

WELCOME!



Worship
9:00 am & 10:30 am

Morning Worship

October 18, 2020

Reflection

The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fulness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin... Which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

—Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter VIII.2

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 95:6-9 (responsive)

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷ **For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

⁹ when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise — Ancient of Days

Blessing and Honor, Glory and Power,
be unto the Ancient of Days
From ev'ry nation, all of creation
bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth
shall declare Your glory,
Every knee shall bow at your throne, to worship,
You shall be exalted O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare to your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days (2x)

Confession of Sin — Psalm 51:10-15 (in unison)

- ¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**
- ¹¹ **Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**
- ¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- ¹³ **Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**
- ¹⁴ **Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.**
- ¹⁵ **O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Assurance of Pardon — Luke 7:20-23

²⁰ And when the men had come to him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?’” ²¹ In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight.

²² And he answered them, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. ²³ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

Response in Song — His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS:

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

Congregational Prayer & Sending Prayer for Claire Hall (concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison)

***Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.***

Offering*

**You can give on-line at the New Hope website: www.newhopeopc.org and click on the green "give" button in the corner.*

Sermon Text — Mark 1:40-45

⁴⁰And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." ⁴¹Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, "I will; be clean."

⁴²And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

⁴³And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once, ⁴⁴and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them." ⁴⁵But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.

Sermon — The Healing Touch of Jesus

~ Dr. John Wise

Closing Hymn — Nothing but the Blood of Jesus (pg. 7)

Benediction

Postlude

The Healing Touch of Jesus

Mark 1:40-45

I. Our Problem (v.40)

II. THE Solution (v.41-42)

III. His Command (v. 43-45)

Closing Hymn — Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 2. For my cleans- ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my righ- teous-ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for wisdom and strength for our session as they carry out the calling that God has given them.
- Pray for the board of trustees as they meet this week. Pray for unity, wisdom, grace, and joy in the work that they are called to do.
- Give thanks for Jesus, the great healer, who is always for us in the midst of our helpless condition. Pray for strength, through Him, to be able to fight against the temptation of sin.
- Pray for those who suffer from anxiety and/or depression. Pray that the Lord will meet them in their need, will encourage them through the Word, and bring His people to give comfort and blessing.
- Continue to pray for Hannah Vidal and her family as they live with the loss of Pete and the constant reminders of that loss. Pray for healing, strength, peace, and assurance during this difficult time.
- Give thanks for the work of our treasurer, Elease Layman, and pray for her as she leads the budget and finance committee.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Christopher Burden, the Vidal family, Scott Innes, Kim Hanlin's father, John & Muriel Hadidian's daughter-in-law, Karyn Lynerd's father, the Wright family, Bill Wright, Ron Oakes, Ed Rodatus and those who are grieving from the loss of loved ones. Pray for strength to bear their difficult trials.

Frederick Area

- Pray for the local ministries we support financially — CareNet Pregnancy Center, the Frederick Rescue Mission, and Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray that the Lord will continue to sustain, provide for, and bless these ministries.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with those around us: our neighbors, co-workers, friends, and acquaintances. Pray for the churches in the Frederick area that they would be committed to preaching the Truth of the Word of God.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month, the Frederick Rescue Mission. Pray that through this mission the love of Christ will be evident as they give food to the hungry, supply clothing and furniture to those in need, provide residential recovery programs to those experiencing homelessness or chemical addition, and help connect the community through relationships.
- Claire Hall, who will be heading to Scotland with 20Schemes November 1st. Pray that she will be able to sort through and handle all the details leading up to her departure.
- Give praise and thanks that Kristen Lalley has received her visa and is headed to East London and an available flat! Pray that the Lord will bless her travel, keep her safe and healthy, and give her all that she needs for this new time of ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH RETREAT! If you have not given payment for the retreat yet, please do so ASAP!

- Parents, if you are able, please send a baked good with your child to the retreat for community snacks.
- More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to retreat time.

Outdoor Help, if anyone has some extra time on their hands and would be interested in keeping the property looking nice, we need some help with weeding particularly in the flower beds. If you are able to help just come on over to the building whenever it suits!

Thank offering, the annual denominational Thank Offering will be kicking off in November. Please pray about how you might give to this endeavor and stay tuned for details!

Help Bless the Vidal Family, The Vidal family has several birthdays plus Christmas coming up in December, and Hannah would welcome support for helping cover the cost of gifts for the kids. She would appreciate gift cards to several places, a list of which can be found at <http://bit.ly/vidalgiftcards>. This link also has additional information about getting the gift cards to her. Contact Elise Layman with questions (elise.layman@gmail.com). Thank you to our church family for your continued support of this sister and her kids!

Annual Report, it's hard to believe it's that time again... time to submit reports for the annual report. If you are a chairperson of any of the main committees, please contact your subcommittee folks for their submissions for the annual report. These reports should include information about what when on in the committee in 2020, what future plans might be, and information that would help give justification for the budget for that committee. These reports will be due Friday, December 4th.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Know:

- Trustee Meeting, Tuesday, October 20th, 7:30 pm
- Youth Retreat, Friday, Oct. 30th—Sunday, Nov. 1st
- Budget numbers due to budget and finance committee: Nov. 1st

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Treasurer Update, by Eleese Layman

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It's always a delight to share with you the faithfulness of God's people at New Hope. God loves a cheerful giver, and so do I! Here are a few notes and numbers from your church financial office:

- The Budget & Finance Committee has begun meeting to work on our 2021 budget. Please pray for our committee to have supernatural wisdom and discernment and for our 2021 budget to point to the glory of God in every line item.
- The number of gifts via PayPal has risen dramatically with the onset and continuation of the pandemic. Thank you to all who continue their faithful, regular gifts during these long months, including those who adjusted from in-person giving to online giving. What a blessing technology can be! The Budget & Finance Committee does wish to remind all PayPal donors, however, that there are fees associated with this service. We are projecting a \$4,000 shortfall in our "Bank Fees" line item for 2020. We don't want this shortfall to come as a shock in January.

2020 General Fund Giving, January 1 through September 30

Actual: \$377,078

Budget: \$373,537

Variance: \$3,541 (*surplus*)

Facility Fund

Giving, January 1 through September 30, 2020: \$16,836

Last Reconciled Balance: \$258,387

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Mark 1:41 Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.”

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Monday: Mark 1:40–45. What does this scene from the life of Jesus tell us about our Triune God? How does The Trinity view the motivations and actions of Jesus? (see Mark 1:9–11). How does this text help us to see that God is for us in the midst of our condition? (see Rom. 8:31,32). Give thanks to the Father, Son, and Spirit for His great salvation He brings to His people.

Tuesday: Mark 1:41,42. What does Christ do that is not necessary in this text? What does this teach us about Jesus? See His compassion for you by faith in that He was willing to become as you are in order to secure your salvation. Has He changed in His dealings with you today? (Heb. 13:8).

Wednesday: Mark 1:40–44. How are we to understand how Jesus is able to cast out the demons, heal the leper and proclaim the Good News? (see Mark 1:9–12). How are you to relate that to where you are today in your struggles against sin? (see Rom. 8:9–11). Do you see by faith the power of the Spirit of Christ to change you?

Thursday: Mark 1:44,45. How does this passage relate to the work of the church? (See Matthew 28:17–20). Do we take this command as seriously as the leper did? Pray the Spirit to embolden us to proclaim the simple truth of what Christ has done for us.

Friday: Mark 1:44,45. How did this man respond to his cleansing? It does not take much sanctified imagination to understand what might have motivated him, does it? What does this say to how we respond to the work of Christ in our lives? Are you able to just receive what He has done for you and not tell everyone you can?

Saturday: read through 2 Samuel 24 in preparation for tomorrow’s sermon. Consider the destructive effects of sin within the people of God.

