

WELCOME!



Worship  
9:00 am & 10:30 am

# Morning Worship

June 20, 2021

## Reflections

*Just as clear, fresh water cleanses our bodies, God's written Word washes us clean deep down inside our souls. It purifies our thoughts, scrubs our motives, and cleans our conscience as we absorb it and obey its truths.*

~ Chuck Swindoll

*Daily we need to be washed by the water of the Word of God. Even though we are saved, as we go about life in this sinful world we pick up dust and dirt along the way. In order to fellowship with the Lord and come into His presence we need to be separated unto Him daily by the cleansing of the Word. The Laver shows us that whilst sin has been dealt with once for all at the cross, we need to come daily confessing our sins so that we may be cleansed from any defilement of the world.*

~ Belinda, Grace and Truth, Melbourne, blog

*<sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.*

~ John 13:14

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Psalm 15:1, 24:3-6 (responsive)

<sup>1</sup>O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?

Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

<sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.**

<sup>5</sup>He will receive blessing from the Lord  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

## **Song of Praise — Glorious and Mighty**

Majesty, Your glory is shining,  
Brighter than the moon and the stars.  
Marveling, we honor and fear You  
Above all gods.

*Glorious and mighty,  
You're awesome in beauty,  
Joyful songs we raise.  
Glorious and mighty,  
You're awesome in beauty,  
Greatly to be praised*

Majesty, You fashioned the heavens,  
Your decrees can never be changed.  
Over all the plans of the nations  
Your judgments reign. (CHORUS)

Majesty, we'll sing with creation,  
when You come again in the clouds.  
Every knee will bow down and worship  
The one true God. (CHORUS)

## **Prayer of Adoration**

# Hymn of Praise — 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.

## **Confession of Sin — 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1**

<sup>14</sup> Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? <sup>15</sup> What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup> What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,

“I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore go out from their midst,  
and be separate from them, says the Lord,  
and touch no unclean thing;  
then I will welcome you,

<sup>18</sup> and I will be a father to you,  
and you shall be sons and daughters to me,  
says the Lord Almighty.”

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

## **Assurance of Pardon — 1 Corinthians 6:11**

<sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

## **Reception of New Members & Baptism (9:00 service only) — Zack and Kate Martin\* & Isaac Jarrett Martin**

*\*see bio on page 11*

## **Response in Song — He Who is Mighty**

Oh, the mercy our God has shown,  
To those who sit in death's shadow  
The sun on high pierced the night, Born was the Cornerstone

### **PRE-CHORUS**

*Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born*

### **CHORUS**

*He Who is mighty has done a great thing  
Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting  
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame  
Holy is His name*

Oh, the freedom our Savior won, the yoke of sin has been broken  
Once a slave, now by grace, no more condemnation

### **BRIDGE**

Now my soul magnifies the Lord, I rejoice in the God Who saves  
I will trust His unfailing love, I will sing His praises all my days

**Offering\*** **Psalm 116:12** <sup>12</sup>What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

*\*You can give on-line at the New Hope website: [www.newhopeopc.org](http://www.newhopeopc.org) and click on the green "give" button in the corner.*

## **Congregational Prayer**

Sermon Text — Exodus 30:17-21, 38:8

<sup>17</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>18</sup>“You shall also make a basin of bronze, with its stand of bronze, for washing. You shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it, <sup>19</sup>with which Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet. <sup>20</sup>When they go into the tent of meeting, or when they come near the altar to minister, to burn a food offering to the LORD, they shall wash with water, so that they may not die. <sup>21</sup>They shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they may not die. It shall be a statute forever to them, even to him and to his offspring throughout their generations.”

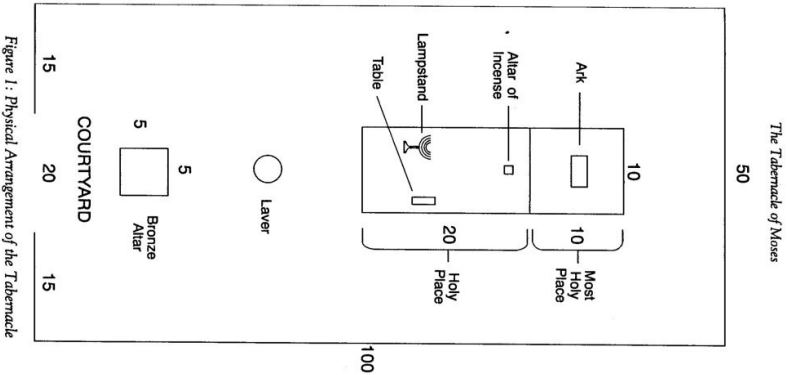
<sup>8</sup>He made the basin of bronze and its stand of bronze, from the mirrors of the ministering women who ministered in the entrance of the tent of meeting.

Sermon — The Bronze Sea: Cleansed!

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Benediction

Postlude



# **The Bronze Sea: Cleansed!**

Exodus 30:17-21, 38:8

1. Ordering Chaos
2. Constructing the Laver
3. Cleansing Water



# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Praise God for bringing Zack, Kate, and Isaac Martin to New Hope and for their joining our church family. Pray that they will be quickly ingrafted and will be able to use their gifts well for God's kingdom! Give thanks for the baptism of little Isaac and pray that he will come to know the Lord early in his life so he can serve Him all his days.
- Give thanks for our fathers — both our physical and spiritual fathers — and for their care and sacrifice. Pray for those who have had difficult fathers, have strained relationships with their fathers, have lost their fathers, or desire to be a father that the Lord would minister to them today.
- Praise God for the good reports about Briggs Koops and that the doctors were able to isolate his illness. Pray for continued recovery, for the ability to go home soon, and for his parents as they diligently care for him.
- Pray for New Hope as we begin to return to normalcy in ministry. Pray for the Lord's continued provision for use.
- Pray for the upcoming presbytery meeting on June 26th as they consider the appeal before them. Pray that through it all the Lord will be honored and glorified.
- Praise God for the sanctification of His people having cleansed them by the washing of water with the Word. Praise Him for His faithfulness, for His love, and for the giving of Himself for His children.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to grow the body at New Hope and foster new and deeper friendships and bonds within the body.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Patti Deschamps, Joan Johansen, CeCe (Willman), John Hardison, Muriel Hadidian, Scott Innes, Monica Laird's mother, Jen Bridenbaugh, Charles Ruch, Jen William's brother, Mike, Christopher Burden, the Vidal family, John & Muriel Hadidian's daughter-in-law, 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 missions that we support financially: CareNet Pregnancy Center, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and the Frederick Rescue Mission. Pray that God will continue to provide for all their needs.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month — the persecuted church. Pray for the ministers and elders in China that have been imprisoned because they have been preaching the gospel. Pray that the Lord would sustain and keep them well during their imprisonment and that He would give them joy in the midst of trial.
- Pray for Claire Hall as she serves in Merkinch, Scotland. Pray that she would abide in Christ and surrender to His will while waiting upon Him. Pray, too, for divine appointments as she meets with people and for grace and discernment in conversations she has.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Important Dates to Know:

- Saturday, June 26, New Hope Summer Picnic, 4 pm at the church. See details below.
- Saturday, June 26, farewell concert by Seth Jernigan at 6:30 pm at the church.
- Saturday, June 26, Presbytery meeting to take up appeal.

**Ladies Bible Study group**, will be meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays during the summer months. Come join us at 10:00 a.m. for devotions, prayer and fellowship in the lower building, Sunday School classroom # 3. New people are welcome - get to know us during these less structured meetings. Our Regular Bible Study will resume in the Fall.

**Bible Club**, The Edification committee will be hosting an outdoor Bible Club at New Hope this summer for elementary-aged kids. We're looking forward to going on a "Faith Expedition" together through evenings of singing, Bible lessons, and games. Mark your calendars for July 12-14 so you can join us! We still need 1-2 teachers and a few adults or teenagers to serve as helpers! If interested, please contact Amy Wright ([amy.r.dewit@gmail.com](mailto:amy.r.dewit@gmail.com)).

**Seth Jernigan Farewell Concert**, 6:30 pm at New Hope Church. Seth Jernigan will be moving to Pittsburgh, PA in July to work at a church there. He will be having a farewell concert and would love to everyone to attend. Consider coming to the New Hope Polar Picnic at 4:00 pm and then head on in to the sanctuary for some time of good music and fun!

## **New Hope Summer Picnics & Fellowship!**, Mark your calendars!

- Bring your sled dogs and be prepared to weather some arctic storm! We hope everyone can join us for **New Hope's Polar Picnic**.
  - We will be gathering at the church playground and parking lot on June 26 at 4:00 pm to enjoy fun, fellowship and food.
  - Bring your own picnic food, chairs/blankets, and any outside games your family enjoys.
  - The church will be providing frozen arctic treats, and drinks. There will be Polar-themed games for the kids (and daring adults).

Contact Monica Laird with questions, 410 963-6522 or [Monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:Monlaird@gmail.com)

- **"Take me out to the ball game..."**, calling all baseball fans!
  - New Hope night at the Frederick Keys is Friday July 30. The game starts at 7pm and is followed by fireworks.

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- There is a minimum number (25) needed for group pricing for Reserved Seats. Adults \$10, Youths 3-12 \$7 and 3 and under free on an adult's lap but count towards our minimum.
- Tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks, but save the date to see the Keys and Trenton Thunder.

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## **Treasurer's Update,**

*Prepared by Eleese Layman, [treasurer@newhopeopc.org](mailto:treasurer@newhopeopc.org)*

Summer--that sweltering time of breaks from work and school, of travel to family and fun--is officially upon us with tonight's summer solstice. As you lie on the beach or hug the necks of long-lost relatives and friends, remember God's church you are part of here at New Hope and be encouraged in your faithful, regular giving. Praise God for his faithfulness to our small slice of his kingdom thus far this year!

January 1 through May 31, 2021

- General Fund actual giving: \$210,181.89
- General Fund budgeted giving: \$209,402.09
- *Variance: \$779.80 (surplus)*
- Facility Fund balance: \$397,602.40

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## **New Member Bio!**

**Zack and Kate Martin** met in 2013 in Northern Virginia while they were starting their careers out of college. Zack is originally from Columbus, Ohio and Kate is from the Frederick area. They got married in 2015 and relocated to Montgomery County shortly after. Last October, they moved to Urbana and wanted a church community closer to home. They had their son, Isaac, in April 2020. Zack graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary and is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree at Catholic University in hopes of becoming a college professor. He currently also teaches history at Washington Christian Academy. Prior to having Isaac, Kate worked at a preschool doing administrative work and teaching and now works part-time at home. They are very much looking forward to meeting everyone at New Hope and becoming more involved as things return to "normal."

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Belgic Confession Article 34, “Of Holy Baptism —** Therefore he has commanded all those, who are his, to be baptized with pure water, “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”: thereby signifying to us, that as water washes away the filth of the body, when poured upon it, and is seen on the body of the baptized, when sprinkled upon him; so doth the blood of Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, internally sprinkle the soul, cleanse it from its sins, and regenerate us from children of wrath, unto children of God. Not that this is effected by the external water, but by the sprinkling of the precious blood of the Son of God; who is our Red Sea, through which we must pass, to escape the tyranny of Pharaoh, that is, the devil, and to enter into the spiritual land of Canaan. Therefore the ministers, on their part, administer the sacrament, and that which is visible, but our Lord gives that which is signified by the sacrament, namely, the gifts and invisible grace; washing, cleansing and purging our souls of all filth and unrighteousness; renewing our hearts, and filling them with all comfort; giving unto us a true assurance of his fatherly goodness; putting on us the new man, and putting off the old man with all his deeds.

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**Monday:** The bronze basin (laver) described in Ex 30:17-21 was called “The Sea” in 1 Kings 7:23. Consider the calm “sea” in Gen 2:10ff, the judgment sea in Gen 6:17, the salvation-judgment waters of Ex 15:1-4, 13. What reminders (1 Pet 3:20-21, warnings (Heb 12:14, 2 Cor 7:1), and promises (Rev 4:1, 22:1) do you think “The Sea” testified to in the tabernacle?

**Tuesday:** Ex 30:17-21. What was the first piece of furniture and it’s message (Ex 27:1, Rom 3:24-25)? What was the laver for (Ex 30:20)? In what way do believers today still need to be purified and cleansed (2 Cor 7:1)? Both these pieces of furniture are intentionally connected: they’re both bronze and in the outer court, and have to be passed before going in to the tabernacle. Why the connection (James 2:17, 1 Jn 3:9f)? Pray that you grow mightily in your sanctification.

**Wednesday:** Ex 38:8. Of what was the bronze basin made? What does this tell you about the devotion and involvement of these women? How does it point you to the New Testament means of washing (James 1:22-25, Eph 5:26)? Are you thinking through, and praying passages in the Bible? Press them into your life -this is how we grow in purity and cleanness!

**Thursday:** Consider Ex 30:17-21 from the perspectives of setting apart the priests, and cleansing them for service. How have you been set apart (Titus 3:5)? How must you be regularly cleansed (Eph 5:26, Jn 13:8-10)? As a NT priest (1 Pet 2:9) how will you go about your daily service in the presence of God (1 Pet 2:9-12, 1:13-16)?

**Friday:** Read Ex 30:17-21 and John 13:3-17. Reread vv 14-16. How will you wash someone’s feet this weekend?

**Saturday:** Pray that God purifies us tomorrow as we see Jesus (1 Jn 3:3).