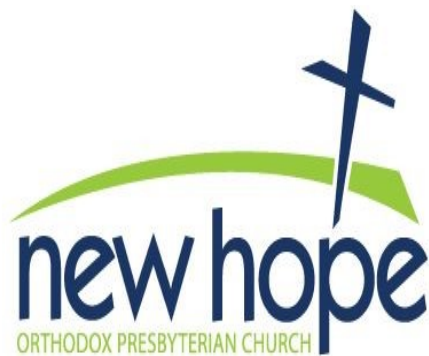


WELCOME!



Worship
9:00 am & 10:30 am

Morning Worship

July 4, 2021

Reflections

"The healthy Christian is not necessarily the extrovert, ebullient Christian, but the Christian who has a sense of God's presence stamped deep on his soul, who trembles at God's word, who lets it dwell in him richly by constant meditation upon it, and who tests and reforms his life daily in response to it."

~ J.I. Packer

Life is about who God is, not what we own. His presence is always the answer to every need, every fear, every suffering."

~Julie Lowe

Obedience, however—our growth in holiness—is not our goal. It is only a means to an end. Obedience to the law of Christ is an outgrowth of our faith in Jesus Christ, and serves the purpose of our communion with him. This goal of communion is clear from God's presence in the Garden (Gen 3:8), Jesus' prayer "I in them and you in me" (John 17:23), and our marital consummation when Jesus returns (Rev 21). Fellowship, bound up with worship, praise and downright enjoyment is what we are after.

~ Ed Welch

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 107:1-9 (responsive)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble**

**³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

**⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.**

**⁶ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.**

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- ⁷ He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
- ⁸ **Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!**
- ⁹ **For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD,
all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come before him
with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us
and we are his.
We are his people,
the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
And his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and praise,
Praise his name.
For the LORD is good
And his love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues
through all
Through all generations.

Have Your way with me, O Lord
Sin's pleasures I cannot afford
They left me destitute and poor
Now all I want is Christ
A passion for the gospel burns
To love Your bride, the holy church
Wash me with
Your blood and Word
Til I am sanctified

Holy Spirit, have Your way
I look to You for strength and faith
I need Your presence
and Your grace
To persevere this hour
Complete in me what
You've begun
Keep me by Your sovereign love
In my weakness, Spirit, come
And fill me with Your power

Have Your Way with Me, O God

Have Your way with me, O God
In the temple of my heart
Let reverent love and holy awe
Be lifted unto You
The truth my inmost being claim
Til sin and shadows flee away
Teach my feet to love Your ways
And run the way You choose

Jesus, have Your way with me
You bled for all who would believe
Let my life become a seed
And give me grace to die
Display through my
surrendered life
Your selfless love and sacrifice
Until Your glory fills the sky
Be praised and glorified

Confession of Sin — Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Assurance of Pardon — John 6:32-37

³² Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

Hymn of Response — Break Now the Bread of Life

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
 3. Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,
 4. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
 as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;
 thy ho - ly Word the truth that sav - eth me;
 that he may touch mine eyes and make me see:

through - out the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord,
 then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;
 give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;
 show me the truth con - cealed with - in thy Word,

my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.
 and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
 teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.
 and in thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord.

Chord symbols: F D, G D, A 7, D, A/E, E7, A, A7, D, A/C#, E, A, A7, Em/G, A, A7, D 7.

Offering* Malachi 3:10 ¹⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

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

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — Exodus 25:23-30; Leviticus 24:5-9

²³ “You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. ²⁴ You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it. ²⁵ And you shall make a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and a molding of gold around the rim. ²⁶ And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and fasten the rings to the four corners at its four legs. ²⁷ Close to the frame the rings shall lie, as holders for the poles to carry the table. ²⁸ You shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, and the table shall be carried with these. ²⁹ And you shall make its plates and dishes for incense, and its flagons and bowls with which to pour drink offerings; you shall make them of pure gold. ³⁰ And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly.

⁵ “You shall take fine flour and bake twelve loaves from it; two tenths of an ephah shall be in each loaf. ⁶ And you shall set them in two piles, six in a pile, on the table of pure gold before the LORD. ⁷ And you shall put pure frankincense on each pile, that it may go with the bread as a memorial portion as a food offering to the LORD. ⁸ Every Sabbath day Aaron shall arrange it before the LORD regularly; it is from the people of Israel as a covenant forever. ⁹ And it shall be for Aaron and his sons, and they shall eat it in a holy place, since it is for him a most holy portion out of the LORD's food offerings, a perpetual due.”

Sermon — God’s Table: The Welcoming Provider

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

God's Table:

The Welcoming Provider

Exodus 25:23-30, Leviticus 24:5-9

1. God's Fellowship Table (Ex 25:23-30)

2. God's Provision Table (Lev 24:5-9)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Everyone should have a prepackaged bread and juice. It is not gluten free. If you do not have a prepacked container, please raise your hand at this time to allow the elders to come serve you.

Benediction

Postlude

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for our country and that we can freely worship and praise God without fear. Pray that the Lord will change the hearts of the people in our land so that they will turn to Him in faith.
- Give thanks for God's continued and loving provision for us each day. Pray that we will trust in His promises to us and rest in the knowledge that we are His children and He knows all that we need.
- Pray for our session as they shepherd the flock of God. Pray that they will be faithful servants, diligent disciples of Jesus, and lovers and protectors of the flock.
- Pray that the Lord will grow and strengthen the Outreach Committee so that local and foreign missions can be supported well.
- Pray for New Hope as we begin to return to normalcy in ministry. Pray for the Lord's continued provision for us.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to grow the body at New Hope and foster new and deeper friendships and bonds within the body.
- Pray for Ellen Socash & Garrett Kennedy as they prepare for their wedding in September. Pray that they will draw closer to Christ and each other as they work through the details and plans for the wedding.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Dana Bishoff, Patti Deschamps, John Hardison, 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.
- Pray for the churches in the Frederick area that they would be committed to preaching the truths of the Bible and the supremacy of Christ.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month — Short Term Missions within the OPC. Pray particularly for David Nakhla, who serves as coordinator of short term missions, and his work. Pray that through this mission the gospel will go out and many will find true hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Mark & Jeni Richline in Uruguay as they minister at Salvos Por Gracia. Give thanks for the new members that have been added recently to this church and pray for their continued growth in faith.
- Pray for Heero and Anya Hacquebord who are laboring in Ukraine. Pray for the work of God's Spirit in the hearts of the students that will be attending the English Camp they are hosting this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates to Know:

- **Session Meeting**, Tues., July 6th, 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday Bible study for youth**, 6:00 pm for pizza followed by Bible study/prayer at 6:30 pm.
- **Bible Club**, July 12-14, 6:30-8:00 pm at the church
- **Keys Game**, Friday, July 30th, 7:00 pm

Outdoor Service Information, the 9:00 am outdoor service will continue through the end of July but beginning in August we will return to one indoor service at 10:30 am. If you have strong feelings about continuing with the outdoor service, please contact Pastor Francis.

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.

Bible Club, Come on a Faith Expedition with us at Bible Club this summer! We will be meeting in the New Hope parking lot July 12-14 from 6:30-8 pm to sing, learn about the Bible and play games together. Contact Amy Wright amy.r.dewit@gmail.com with questions.

New Hope at the Keys Game, Game is Fri July 30 7pm against the Trenton Thunder, fireworks will follow the game. Reserved Seating Group prices are, Adults \$10, Youth 3-12 \$7, 3 and under are free on an adult's lap but include their number in your ticket order. Deadline to purchase tickets thru New Hope is Sun 7/19, if we do not have 25 sold by then the event will be canceled.

Purchase tickets top ways:

1. Online via using the New Hope Paypal (go to website & click "donate" button) putting "Keys Tickets" in the memo line AND THEN send an email to monlaird@gmail.com giving the name, type and number of tickets
2. Putting cash or check (made to New Hope) in an envelope with name, number and type of tickets the offering plate or handed to Monica Laird

Tickets will be picked up at the stadium the night of the game. Contact Monica Laird with questions, 410 963-6522 or Monlaird@gmail.com

Serving Today (7/4):

Ushers/Greeter: John & Shannan Thorhauer, Brian Burden
Nursery (10:30): Steve Ochs, Monica Laird, Jack Socash
Sound (10:30): Jim Washburne
Livestream: Lance Duvall

Serving Next Week (7/11):

Ushers/Greeter: Calvin Wright, Joe & Katie Howard
Nursery (10:30): Jacob Mendez, Laura & Emma VanDelden
Sound (10:30): Craig Lalley
Livestream: Belle Wetzal

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Matthew 6:34 ³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Heidelberg Catechism 75 How are you admonished and assured in the Lord’s Supper, that you are a partaker of that one sacrifice of Christ, accomplished on the cross, and of all his benefits? Thus: That Christ has commanded me and all believers, to eat of this broken bread, and to drink of this cup, in remembrance of him, adding these promises: first, that his body was offered and broken on the cross for me, and his blood shed for me, as certainly as I see with my eyes, the bread of the Lord broken for me, and the cup communicated to me; and further, that he feeds and nourishes my soul to everlasting life, with his crucified body and shed blood, as assuredly as I receive from the hands of the minister, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, as certain signs of the body and blood of Christ.

Monday: Ex 25:23-30. Describe the table. Where was it placed? Think about the Table in light of Ex 24:9-11. Whom do you think the 12 loaves on the table (Lev 24:5ff) represented? What do bread of “the Presence” and “before me” in v 30 communicate? Do you see how the Table says “God welcomes us to table-fellowship/relationship/communion with him”? Ponder that truth today.

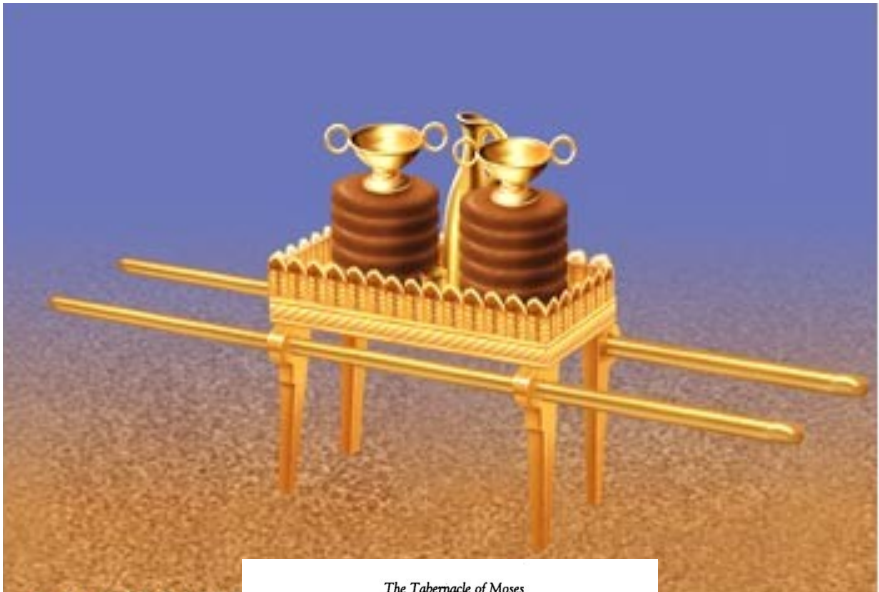
Tuesday: Ex 25:23-30. Why must the altar and laver come before the table? Picture the banqueting table here, like a family dinner or Thanksgiving feast. Do you believe that God not only forgives you, but welcomes you as his loved family to relationship? Argue this truth into your hearts by looking at: Rev 3:20, Mt 9:10, 11:19, 11:29, 19:14, Lk 5:30, 7:34, Lk 14:15ff, John 15:9, 1 Jn 4:16, Rev 19:9.

Wednesday: Lev 24:5-9. How big are these loaves (5)? Was the table ever empty? Read 2 Ki 2:7, 18:19 to capture the picture of God’s provision for all 12 tribes/loaves. In the Table God reminds his people that he provides for their daily bread. How does this truth impact how you think/worry/be anxious about the future (Mt 6:25-34)? Pray and commit (the future) to God.

Thursday: Lev 24:5-9. Through faith in Jesus we are adopted into God’s family, and he becomes our loving, providing, welcoming Father (Rom 8:15ff). In that sense Jesus is this Table -from heaven providing for his people -look at Lk 11:11-13, and Eph 4:7-13. Jesus says, “I am the bread of life” (Jn 6:35). He gives what we need for spiritual life, but also physical life. Trust him! Ask him! He is generous, isn’t he (Jn 10:11)?

Friday: Lev 24:8 argues this table and its bread is a continual reminder of the covenant (I will be you God, you will be my people). How? The Lord’s Supper is also a continual reminder of the covenant (Mt 22:20). How? How does it remind you of both God’s spiritual and physical provision, and of the communion/fellowship we have with God? Muse on God’s grace and goodness in this, and let that shape your attitude today.

Saturday: Ex 25:31-40. How is God the light of your life?



The Tabernacle of Moses

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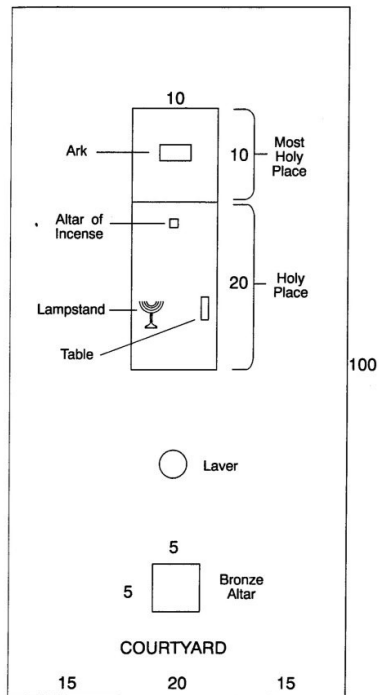


Figure 1: Physical Arrangement of the Tabernacle