

WELCOME!



Sunday School ~ 9:30 am
Worship ~ 10:30 am

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We are pleased that you are coming to worship at New Hope Presbyterian Church. In order to serve you well, please:

- ***Visit our Welcome Table***
- ***ESV Bibles are available on the welcome table for use during the service***
- ***Turn off the ringer on your electronic devices***
- ***Nursery is available for children up to age 4***
- ***Children's Church is available during the sermon (suggested ages 4-6)***
- ***Large Print bulletins available upon request***

Vision of New Hope Presbyterian Church

New Hope Presbyterian Church
is a grace and gospel-centered fellowship
which exists to magnify Jesus Christ
in the areas of worship, fellowship and outreach.

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Morning Worship

March 13, 2022

Reflections

In some sense the most benevolent, generous person in the world seeks his own happiness in doing good to others, because he places his happiness in their good. His mind is so enlarged as to take them, as it were, into himself. Thus when they are happy, he feels it; he partakes with them, and is happy in their happiness. This is so far from being inconsistent with the freeness of beneficence, that, on the contrary, free benevolence and kindness consists in it.
~ Jonathan Edwards

Because it is a tendency of the human heart to make our 'good deeds' (1 Timothy 6:8) a source of self-righteousness, we must always ground those deeds in what Christ has done for us. Because of money's powerful influence in our culture and lives, training ourselves to give it away in generous amounts requires ongoing application of the gospel.
~ Tim Keller

Let us stay ever alert to the deadly lure of the American consumeristic, materialistic, comfort seeking, security demanding, heaven ignoring mentality and ministry and lifestyle. Let us remember that we are in a war and that the time is short and the stakes are high.... Jesus satisfies the soul forever and frees us for radical kinds of love.
~ "Desiring God"

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 23 (responsive)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

He leads me beside still waters.

³ **He restores my soul.**

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,**

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Hymn of Praise — He Leadeth Me

C F C

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the

C/G G C F

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still
 bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still
 nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since
 vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

C Am C/G G C REFRAIN G7 C F C

'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 'tis his hand that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;
 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

F C Am C/G G C G7

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer

C F C F C Am C/G G7 C 7

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Song of Praise — The Lord Is

The depths of Your grace, Who can measure?
You fully supply all I need
To restore my weary soul again and again
And lead me in Your righteousness and peace

You're with me through every dark valley
There's nothing that I have to fear
You are there to comfort me again and again
Protecting me, assuring me You're near

*The Lord is, The Lord is my shepherd
The Lord is, The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want*

You gave Your own life for my ransom
So I could rejoice at Your side
You have shown Your faithfulness
Again and again
There's nothing good that You will not provide

I will dwell in Your house All the days of my life
I will dwell in Your house All the days of my life

Prayer of Adoration followed by the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on 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 the evil one, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Confession, Assurance, Consecration — 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 9:6-8

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Offering* — 1 Timothy 6:6-8 ⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

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

Songs of Response

Cling to Christ

Father, I can come to You And boast of deeds I've done
In my pride I strive to earn The favor Christ has won
He alone pleads my acceptance All my works aside
So I come with empty hands And I cling to Christ

Father, I can go astray And battle needless fears
Voices tell me I'm condemned And that I can't draw near
But Your Spirit calls me homeward With Your words of life
Jesus bore my every sin So, I cling to Christ

BRIDGE

*It's more than I can do To keep my hold on You
But all my hope and peace Is that You cling to me*

Father, all my earthly aims In time will turn to dust
Let me learn that loss is gain For those who know Your love
All the treasures of this world Will never satisfy
You alone are endless joy So, I cling to Christ

I Want to Be Where You Are, O Lord

How sweet the place where You dwell, O Lord
My soul longs and faints for You
My heart sings out a loud song of joy
For I have known the living God

*I want to be where You are, O Lord
I want to be where You are, O Lord
I'd rather have just one day with You
Than be anywhere else*

There's no good thing that You will withhold
From those who live to follow You
I'd rather be Your servant, O God
Than have the riches of this world

Those who follow You go from strength to strength
Those who trust in You are filled with joy
Those who trust You go from strength to strength
Those who trust in You are filled with joy

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 4-6 may be dismissed to Children's Church at this time.

Sermon Text — Philippians 4:14-20

¹⁴Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon — Is Your Giving Faithful?

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Song — Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

Is Your Giving Faithful?

Philippians 4:14-20

1. Nice, not Necessary (10-14)

2. Financial Fruit (15-18)

3. Fatherly Supply (19-20)

Closing Song — Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray that the Lord would cause an end to the war and turn the hearts of those intent on doing harm. Pray that the Christians who are in Ukraine will be strengthened to bring hope and care to their fellow countrymen. Pray that Putin will be removed from office.
- Pray for the OPC's short-term outreach, relief, and missions committee as they set up a fund to help the many refugees in Ukraine. Pray for wisdom and discernment in their endeavors.
- Pray that we will be a people who are diligent and faithful in our giving. Pray for hearts that are joyful as we serve the Lord in this way.
- Pray for New Hope to excel in deeds of care, mercy, and love.
- Give thanks for all the serve at New Hope and give of their time and talents for the work of the church.
- Pray for the men that serve as elders here at New Hope. Pray for continued wisdom, strength to carry out their calling, and hearts of service for the flock.
- Pray for Alanna Duvall, Liesl Hake, and Ellen Kennedy who are expecting new little ones. Pray for the continued health and safety of both moms and babies.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: David Mills, Tim Wesolek, Phyllis Brinson, Barbara & Charles Ruch, Jen Bridenbaugh, Christopher Burden, the Vidal family, the Wright family, Bill Wright, Ron Oakes, 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 that the Frederick area churches will be committed to preaching Christ alone, lifting Him up, and making disciples of Jesus. Pray that they will bring hope to this community where there is so much crisis.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with those we come into contact with and for a boldness to act upon the opportunities!

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Heero and Anya Haquebord, who are serving the Lord in Lviv, Ukraine. Pray for them as they are busy actively receiving and caring for score of refugees coming into their western city. Pray that the Lord would give them strength, compassion, and protection.
- Pray for Luke Hake as he prepares for missionary service in east Asia. Praise God for the generosity of His people as Luke is fully funded and hopes to leave in April. Pray that all will go smoothly so that he can depart as planned.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Cath & Katrina Howard (early); Monte Festog,
Jackie Plowman (late)

Nursery: Dave Myers, Kim Hanlin

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Jim Aldridge, Karl Koops, Jessie VanDelden

Infant Nursery: Ann Burden

Children's Church: Michelle Williams, Karen Ochs, Audrey Kim

Sound: Jim Washburne

Live Stream: Lance Duvall, John Godoy

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (early); Laura Caruso,
Sue Bridenbaugh (late)

Nursery: Mary Troxel, Ginny Socash

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Steve Hake, David & Aria Chism

Infant Nursery: Dawn Myers

Children's Church: Amy Wright, Natalie Bohannon

Sound: Craig Lalley

Live Stream: Moses Vidal

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00-11:30 am in C8

Wednesday Night Youth group meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm

Thursday

Ladies' Night Out, 6:00 pm at Panera off Rt. 26 followed by dessert at Elisa Godoy's house at 7:45 pm. See announcement page for more detail.

Saturday

Men's Ministry, viewing "Dust to Glory", 8-10 am at the church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies of New Hope, you are invited to a Get to Know One another Brunch and fellowship time on April 2 from 10:00 to 12:00 am at the church. With so many new faces at church we want to provide an opportunity to meet and get to know each other so that we can love and care for one another well. We will have a sign up sheet in the church lobby. We hope to see you there! Any questions please contact Ann Burden or Joy Nichols.

Ladies' Night Out is on St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17! Ladies, don your green and join us for dinner at 6:00pm at the north-side Panera (off 26 & Monocacy; address on Kingfisher Dr) and/or dessert around 7:45pm at Elisa Godoy's home (9424 Glade Ave, Walkersville). RSVP to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or elease.layman@gmail.com (appreciated, but not required).

Directory Pictures, pictures will be taken after church this Sunday (13th) and next Sunday (20th) for anyone who wants a new picture for the directory or wants to be included in the directory. You do not have to be a member to be included in the church directory! We welcome anyone who wasn't to be a part of it to get their information in to Gingy (admin@newhopeopc.org). We hope to have the directory out for distribution by the end of the month.

Possible Summer Intern, (from Session) Dear New Hope Family, A few weeks ago John Clifford contacted us and asked if he could do an internship this summer at New Hope. You may remember him because he preached for us twice when Francis had Covid. Although an internship was not on our radar (or in our budget), we thought it might be in God's plans. So we read his bio (it was attached to last week's Friday News or ask one of the elders for a copy) and resume, and met with John last Sunday to get to know him better and see if it was wise to move forward. We are all enthused about this opportunity, and so we wanted to bring it to you. We think this internship is a great way to train John, bless him and his wife Rachel (and four young ones), and build the broader church. We also think New Hope will be well served by his gifts, and encouraged by the internship.

We would like to move ahead with this, but want to hear from you on it. If you have any questions, concerns, or simply think it's a great idea, we'd love to hear from you. You can talk to or email any elder, or email the session (clerk@newhopeopc.org). If we move forward with this, we could really use your help in finding a place for him (family of 6) to live from June through August. We will be making a decision on this on March 15th.

Visitation Committee, a reminder that anyone who is interested in speaking with the visitation committee that was established by our presbytery can still do so. Here is the note from this committee:

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The Visitation Committee of the PMA would like to make ourselves available to the members of New Hope church. We know the past year has been a challenging time for you with charges, an appeal, and the losses, distrust, and perplexity that so often attend such a situation. If you would like to meet with us, we would be happy to talk to you and help you process this struggle, and we could pray with and encourage you as you seek to continue growing in your walk with the Lord. If you would like this, please contact Pastor Tom Martin [knoxpastor@verizon.net] and/or Peter Lee [vossian1@hotmail.com]. May the Lord bless you all as you find comfort in His abundant grace.

Peter Lee, and Tom Martin

Outreach Opportunities!

- Consider volunteering to serve breakfast at the Frederick Rescue Mission with New Hope the first Sunday of the month.
- Look into some of the ministries that we support financially (Good News Clubs, Frederick Rescue Mission, CareNet Pregnancy Center) and find out what some of their volunteers needs are.
- CareNet Pregnancy Center is in need of baby room donations, client advocates, and class mentors. Cindy Morris at CareNet is the contact person.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — Philippians 4:7 ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷**And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

Westminster Confession of Faith 26.2

Saints by profession are bound to maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

Monday: Phil 4:10, 14. What does Paul rejoice over in v 10? How did the Philippians express their concern for Paul (4:18, 2:25f, 1:5)? What does the word “share” communicate in v 14? Thank God for those who care for/serve you. Determine to express thanks to someone each day this week.

Tuesday: Phil 4:10-13. Consider how God provided for a needy Christian through generous Christians. The Philippians gave and Paul felt it as “concern, kindness.” How can you do this in a way that expresses care for the person? How and why does Paul qualify his thanks in vv 11-13 (1 Cor 9:18, 2 Cor 11:8-9)? How does God as our Rock and provider free us to be content whether or not we get help (2 Cor 4:7-9)?

Wednesday: According to Phil 4:17 what truly delighted Paul’s heart (cf 2 Cor 8:1-4, 7)? What motivates generous giving (2 Cor 8:9, 9:8)? Do you give regularly, generously, joyfully? How do you see the Philippians love for God and the gospel expressed in fragrant finances in vv 15-17? Do you love God by faith-filled giving?

Thursday: Phil 4:18. How does Paul describe the Philippian’s gift? On what do these pictures draw (Gen 8:20, Ex 29:18)? How is giving a response to God’s generous giving/gifts (Rom 12:1, Jn 3:16)? What does v 18 communicate about God’s response to this generosity (see 2 Cor 9:7!)? Consider the joy of giving -for the advancement of the gospel, the joy of the giver, and the pleasure of God!

Friday: Phil 4:17-19. How do you think generous giving “increases to your credit” (1 Tim 6:18-19, Mt 25:21, 37-40)? How does v 19 describe God’s wealth? The one through whom we receive all blessing? God’s trustworthiness in time of need? Compare this verse to 2 Cor 9:8-12. Do you view God as a generous God? We have very reason to give gladly and generously, unto thanksgiving! How will you grow in this grace (2 Cor 8:7)?

Saturday: Phil 4:19-23. How do you see the unity of the church displayed in these verses?