

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 27, 2022

Reflections

"Suppose God proposed to you a deal and said, "I will give you anything you want. You can possess the whole world. Nothing will be impossible for you. Nothing will be a sin, nothing forbidden. You will never die, never have pain, never have anything you do not want and always have anything you do want -except for just one thing: you will never see my face.

Did a chill rise in your hearts, when you heard the words, 'you will never see my face'? That chill is the most precious thing in you; that is the pure love of God."
~ Augustine

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?
~ Mark 8:36

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome — Ministry Moment (Bruce Johnson)

Call to Worship — Psalm 16:1-6 (responsive)

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

**³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

**⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

**⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.**

**⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Come Praise & Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless
in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been
adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy
and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be
the head of all
His purpose to fulfill (chorus)

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith
we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One (chorus)

How Great is Your Love

No eye has seen
and no ear has heard
And no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things
that You have prepared
For every one who has believed.
You brought us near
and You called us Your own
And made us joint heirs
with Your Son.

*How high and how wide,
How deep and how long
How sweet and how strong
is your love;
How lavish your grace,
how faithful your ways
How great is your love, O Lord.*

Objects of mercy
who should have known wrath
We're filled with unspeakable joy
Riches of wisdom,
unsearchable wealth,
And the wonder of knowing
your voice.
You are our treasure
and our great reward
Our hope and our glorious King.

Confession of Sin — Psalm 127:1-2, Luke 12:22-32

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain.

² It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

²² And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!

²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies,

how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!

²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried.

³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

Assurance of Pardon — Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-9

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁶ “Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Song of Response

God, You are My God

Hear my cry O God
Listen to my prayer,
as I call to you
My heart grows faint
Let me find my refuge in You
Let me dwell with You

Pre-Chorus
Because Your Love
is Better than life
My soul is satisfied (CHORUS)

Chorus
*God, You are my God
Let me seek you, and thirst for You
Let my lips praise your name
For I have seen You, in your Glory
Lord let my soul find rest, in You*

You uphold me O God
You have heard my prayer
You have been my help
In the Shadow of your wings
I will sing to you
and I will lift up my hands
(pre-chorus)

My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and
bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that
flowed
At the cross

Chorus:
*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and
die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us At the
cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross (Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross (Chorus)

Baptism — Lydia Graf

Congregational Prayer

Offering* — Luke 12:19-21 ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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

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

Sermon Text — Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Sermon — Does Your Serving Crowd Your Sitting?

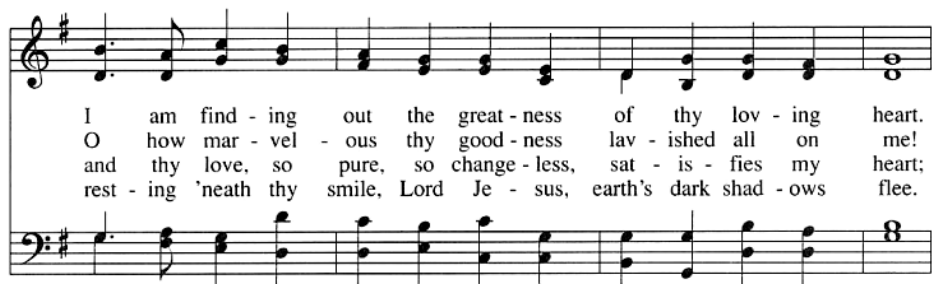
~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Song — Jesus, I am Resting, Resting (page 10)

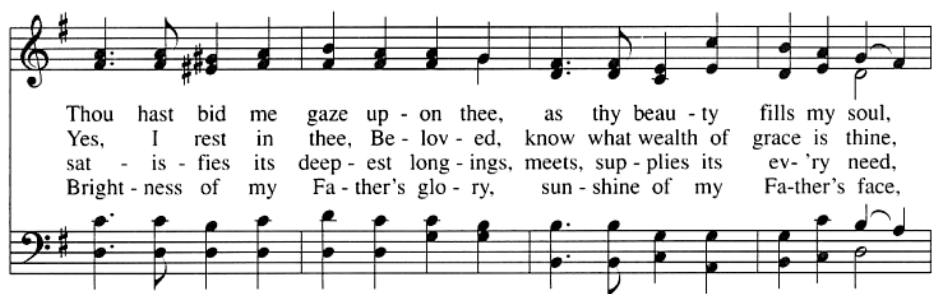
Closing Hymn — Jesus, I am Resting, Resting



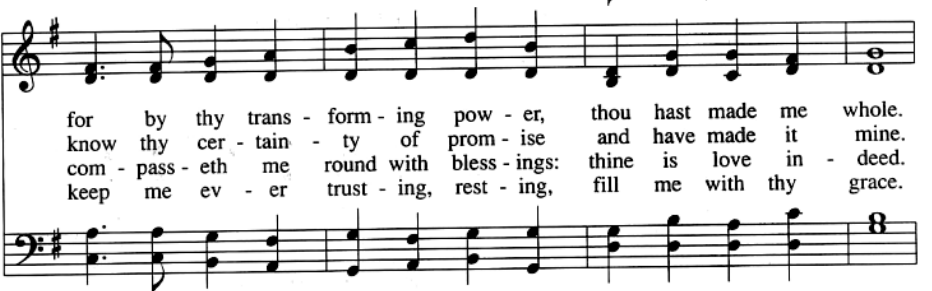
1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;
2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!
3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,
4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I work and wait for thee;



I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.
O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!
and thy love, so pure, so change - less, sat - is - fies my heart;
rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, earth's dark shad - ows flee.



Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, as thy beau - ty fills my soul,
Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,
sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,
Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,



for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast made me whole.
know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.
com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is love in - deed.
keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with thy grace.

REFRAIN

Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what thou art;

I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

Benediction

Postlude

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for Ron Oakes as he settles into his new home in Lexington, NC. Pray that he will find a good church to worship in and will enjoy new his surroundings. Give thanks for his many years of service to New Hope.
- Give thanks for the many folks who taught Sunday school this past trimester and gave of their time and talents for the work of the church!
- Pray that the Lord would prosper our presbytery's efforts at church planting through the regional home missionary, Charles Biggs.
- Pray that the OPC will stand strong in right places and grow in grace and love.
- Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and that those intent on doing evil will be stymied in their efforts. Pray for the war to end, but also that God would use it to build His church in Ukraine, Russia and Belarus! What does peace mean if people still do not have eternal hope?
- 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 during the upcoming resting month we would draw closer to God and to one another
- Pray for Alanna Duvall, Liesl Boyed, 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 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 that their family, team, and church will be wise in outreach with word and deed. Pray for the 4 men associated with their church who are now serving in the Ukrainian army.
- Pray for Luke Hake as he prepares for missionary service in east Asia. Praise God that he will be able to leave in early April.
- Pray for Kristen as she serves with Serge International in Europe. Pray particularly for a woman she has befriended who recently expressed interest in attending their church and learning more about Christianity.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Jeff & Kim Jernigan (early); Lora Washburne, Marc Quist (late)

Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Ron Socash

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Joel Poortenga, Hannah Vidal, Jack Socash

Infant Nursery: Monica Laird

Children's Church: Michelle Williams, Karen Ochs, Emma VanDelden

Sound: Ed Wright

Live Stream: Lance Duvall, Isaac Wright

Serving Next Week

10:30 am

Welcome Team: Brian & Ann Burden, Dan Bull

Toddler Nursery: Joy Nichols, Lauren Mendez, Samantha VanDelden

Infant Nursery: Kathy Koops

Children's Church: No Children's Church

Sound: Kim Hanlin

Live Stream: Craig Lalley

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Monday *Budget & Finance Committee, 7:30 pm in C8*

Wednesday *Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00-11:30 am in C8*
Wednesday Youth group meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm

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.

Resting Month, the resting month of April begins this coming Friday! Consider ways you can rebuild and refresh (see the following page)! There will be no children's church or Sunday school during April but there will be a nursery.

Good Friday Service, New Hope will join with Good News ARP and Faith PCA for worship on Good Friday, April 15th, at 7:00 pm at Faith PCA (8158 Yellow Springs Road, Frederick).

Summer Intern! Session is happy to tell you we have decided to move forward with having John Clifford as an intern this summer! He will serve us from June through August. He and his wife Rachel (4 young children) would love to live in Frederick for the summer, so if you know of housing opportunities, please let Francis know.

Luke Hake Send Off, On April 10th we will be sending Luke Hake off to the mission field. Luke will do a mission moment during the service, and we will send him off with prayer. After the service we'll fellowship, rejoice, and have opportunity to talk to Luke. We invite you to bring cookies, doughnuts, pastries (easy things) to add to the occasion.

Growth Group Information, growth groups are the backbone of our fellowship at New Hope. Growth groups meet throughout the area. They include worship, Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and mission. They offer fellowship, encouragement, support, and accountability. If you would like to try one of our growth groups that are meeting this week, you can just show up or contact the person who is leading.

- **John/Patrice Jastrzembki** (240.321.4562): the second Sunday (right after church) and the fourth Friday (@6:30pm); rotate hosting at one another's homes. Couples and singles. Call Patrice at the above number for details and directions.
- **Francis VanDelden** (240.440.4580)/**Bruce Johnson** (574.780.6482): 6:00 pm on 2nd & 4th Sunday evenings at local homes or at church. Mixed ages; kids welcome. Meeting tonight at the VanDeldens' at 6 pm
- **Joel Poortenga** (828.489.6624)/**Steve Ochs** (240.422.4130): 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at about 1:00 pm at the O'Shea home. Couples and singles; children welcome. (not meeting again in March!)
- **Dave Myers** (304.820.2814): 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 at church in overflow room. Typically older but welcome all ages. Bring a bag lunch. Meeting today in the conference room!
- **Seniors** Jackie Plowman (301.834.6489)/Dave Myers (304.820.2814): 1st Sunday of the month in conference room. Bag lunch. Meeting next on April 3rd.

Outreach & Ideas for the Resting Month of April

From Pastor Francis: *Active rest takes planning. What follows are some ideas to prompt your thinking so that your resting month actually rebuilds you relationally, and refreshes you physically. Do NOT do all these things — that would be exhausting! Let me know what ideas and things you have done/plan to do!*

Rebuilding Relationally

With God

- find a way to utilize the Sunday school hour to grow closer to God
- plan to go through the daily devotions this month
- plan to memorize and meditate on 4 verses (one per week)
- prepare for worship each Saturday night with prayer and rest
- if you have children, spend time each week in the Word with them (you can go over the sermon using the daily devotions, explain a Psalm to them, or read through Westminster shorter catechism questions.
- commit to looking over your life for imbalances and disciplines you are weak in. write up a step by step plan to grow more faithful in it
- sing or listen to music Sunday morning
- read a book that will help you grow

With Church Members

- commit to staying in on Wednesday nights and have a family dinner, or have a few friends over for dinner
- plan to pray through the new church picture directory
- choose a book to discuss/work through with your spouse or a friend
- plan to meet someone in church you're not close to, or haven't talked to deeply for some time (maybe a walk in a park, or a simple dinner)
- plan to write/text someone to encourage/strengthen every week in April
- determine to be more truthful (in love) with those you were closest to
- ask someone to disciple you, or ask to disciple someone (you can go through a Bible book together, I'm happy to give you devotion questions of books I've preached through to guide you)

With Neighbors

- give that person who needs a nudge a nudge
- pray for your unbelieving neighbors
- make some kind of contact with your neighbors (invite over for a game?)
- find a creative way to serve or support a kingdom ministry
- go serve breakfast at the Rescue Mission

Refreshing Physically

- plan to surprise someone
- plan a fun outing
- plan to pay less attention to the news this month
- plan a fast from food in order to be prompted to prayer more
- plan a month of no social media, or TV
- think of someone who refreshes you and get together with them
- get outside for a walk, take pictures, bird watch, draw, or just enjoy the sunshine

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Luke 10:38-42 ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

Monday: Luke 10:29-39. According to Lk 10:29-37, what does a disciple of Jesus do? How do you see Martha doing that in v 38? How are you tangibly loving and serving your neighbor? Do you know God’s welcome (Mt 11:28f, Num 6:24-26, Rom 8:14-17)? How do you extend that welcome to those near you, whether through hospitality or otherwise?

Tuesday: Lk 10:39-40. What is delightful about what Mary does (Mt 5:6, Jn 5:24, Phil 4:8, Eph 3:18f)? Imagine yourself in Martha’s shoes (v 40): What are you doing? What are you thinking? What are you believing? What makes you boil over to rebuke the Lord? What makes you conclude that Jesus doesn’t care (he’s not good)? What’s missing, and what’s misplaced (e.g. Eph 6:5-7, Mk 8:36)?

Wednesday: Lk 10:41. Notice Jesus’ gentle correction. Martha thought Jesus didn’t care -what does he care about, and how does this prove he is truly good? What do you think made Martha over-anxious and unduly burdened/troubled (vs 40)? What makes you feel that way? How do you contribute to that troubledness yourself? Let Jesus’ word “but” infiltrate your busyness -you are busy working, parenting, serving, caring about the news/politics, investing, etc, “but.”

Thursday: Lk 10:41-42. Martha is not corrected for hospitality or serving, but for disordered priorities. What had she neglected in place of “much serving” (v 39)? Where does serving or busyness squeeze out sitting at Jesus’ feet for you? How can you correct that during this resting month? What specific things will you do to be with Jesus more (especially through word and prayer)? How can spiritual fellowship help with that (resting months don’t preclude hospitality/fellowship!)?

Friday: Lk 10:42, 39: Jesus’ disciples are marked by love for their neighbors (10:28-37), hunger for Jesus and his word (10:38-42), and deep trust of God in prayer (11:1-13). Consider how sitting at Jesus’ feet, or being his disciple includes faith (Jn 5:24); submission (Jn 14:21); self-denial (Mt 16:24); love (Lk 7:47); humility (1 Pet 5:5f); action (Jn 13:35). Pray over these things, and ask the Spirit for strength.

Saturday: Read Ps 87. Why is it significant that all these nations were “born” in Zion?