

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 6, 2022

Reflections

WLC 147 The duties required in the tenth commandment [you shall not covet] are, such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable frame of the whole soul toward our neighbor, as that all our inward motions and affections touching him, tend unto, and further all that good which is his.

If the Prince himself once went through The Valley of Humiliation, why should we murmur at following in his footsteps? God had one Son without sin but never a son without affliction. Let us not ask to be first but be content to share the portion of those whose inheritance is to be ours forever in the paradise of our God."
~ C.H. Spurgeon

"Under any circumstances you may be of great use by being contented and cheerful in your trouble. Those around you will see that God sustains you, and will bless him and glorify him, and perhaps learn to trust him too."
~ A Book of Comfort for Those in Sickness

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 84:1-7 (responsive)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**² My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

**³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.**

**⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

**⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**⁶ As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

**⁷ They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.**

Song of Praise — In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, what strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied—
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



Edward Mote, 1834

SOLID ROCK L.M.ref.
William B. Bradbury, 1863

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness,
Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame the cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own, Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave
has no claim on me (Repeat)

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

Confession of Sin — Exodus 20:17, Proverbs 12:12, James 4:1-4, Proverbs 15:16

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

¹² Whoever is wicked covets the spoil of evildoers,
but the root of the righteous bears fruit.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel.

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You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

¹⁶ Better is a little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble with it.

Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 13:5-6, Romans 8:31-32

⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Songs of Response — Jesus, Thank You

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son
Drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin

Jesus thank You

The Father's wrath completely satisfied

Jesus thank You

Once Your enemy now seated at Your table

Jesus thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul I want to live for you. (3X)

Congregational Prayer

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.*

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

Sermon Text — Philippians 4:10-13

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Sermon — Content in Jesus

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

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.

Closing Hymn — Whate’er My God Ordains is Right
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Benediction

Postlude

Content in Jesus

Philippians 4:10-13

1. The Circumstance-YoYo (10-12)

2. Circumstance-Freedom (10-12)

3. The Contentment-Rock (13)

Closing Hymn — Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He doth;
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God: though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall.
And so to Him I leave it all,
He holds me that I shall not fall.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
He never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path;
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He hath sent.
His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait His day,
His hand can turn my griefs away.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup I'm drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew.
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart,
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right.
Here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there.
He holds me that I shall not fall,
And so to Him I leave it all,
He holds me that I shall not fall.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray that the Lord would cause an end to the war and stop the aggressors. Pray that the Christians who are in Ukraine will be strengthened to bring hope and care to their fellow countrymen. Pray for protection for the women and children who are in harm's way.
- Pray that we will be a people who understand the secret to contentment and that we will trust in the Lord in all things. Pray that, whether in difficult circumstances or in times of plenty, we will be rooted in the knowledge that we are loved and kept by God for eternity.
- Praise God for His continued provision for us both physically and spiritually. Praise Him for the gift of His Son and His sacrifice for us. Pray that we will hold the things of this earth loosely and cling to Christ instead.
- Pray for the men that are training to be deacons. Pray that the Lord will make their calling sure and that He will give them wisdom, clarity, and a heart of service.
- 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 who is expecting a new little one. Pray for the continued health and safety of both mom and baby.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: David Mills, Tim Wesolek, Kyle Graf, 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. Praise God for the faithful pastors of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ukraine who are standing with their flocks and still holding services, even in Kyiv. Pray for their continued protection.
- Pray for Luke Hake as he prepares for missionary service in east Asia. Pray that he will be able to complete his fundraising soon so that he will be freed to go.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Gingy & Ron Socash (early); Valory Snyder, Moses Vidal, Calvin Wright (late)

Nursery: Mary Troxel, Ronnie Socash

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Steve Hake, Man & Cora Kim

Infant Nursery: Joli Chism

Children's Church: Annie Kim, Gingy Socash, Dennis Caruso

Sound: Lance Duvall

Live Stream: Joel Chism

Serving Next 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 Auldridge, 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

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

Men's Wing Night, 6:15 pm at Buffalo Wild Wings, see announcement page for details

Wednesday

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

Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible Study, 6:00 pm pizza followed by study for all ages, including a nursery, ending at 7:30 pm. Youth group meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm

Lay deacon training, 6:30-7:30 pm in classroom

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.

Men's Ministry Wing Night, This Tuesday, March 8, the men of the church will gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick for our monthly men's wing night. Come join us and bring a friend beginning around 6:15 PM for a time of fellowship and special-priced wings with other men from the church.

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).

Book Recommendations from Pastor Francis, Pastor Francis has referenced some books recently that he would recommend. Here is a list: "Abide in Christ" by Andrew Murry, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver, "All That is Good" by Hannah Anderson, "The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment" by Jeremiah Burroughs, "Struck Down but not Destroyed" by Pierce Taylor Hibbs

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.

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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:

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 [yossian1@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.
- Consider joining a book club or another club with people outside of your circle.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — **Philippians 4:6** ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Heidelberg Catechism 28 What advantage is it to us to know that God has created, and by his providence does still uphold all things? *That we may be patient in adversity; thankful in prosperity; and that in all things, which may hereafter befall us, we place our firm trust in our faithful God and Father, that nothing shall separate us from his love; since all creatures are so in his hand, that without his will they cannot so much as move.*

Monday: Phil 4:10-13. How do vv 10-12 keep v 13 from being abused (self-empowerment, Santa-Claus God)? What kinds of circumstances is Paul describing in these verses? How tied is your well-being to your circumstances? How are you affected when things go well, or turn for the worse? Form this into a prayer of confession.

Tuesday: According to Phil 4:10-12, how is Paul affected by his circumstances? What produces this contentment? How can you be content despite circumstances? Why might one have to learn “how to abound/face plenty” -wouldn’t that be easy? Evaluate contentment in your life. What is it rooted in? Do you know how to have plenty and handle hunger?

Wednesday: Phil 4:13. The “do all things” refers to vv 10-12: I can face all circumstances with a steady contentment. How does v 13 finish that statement? How is being united to Jesus (“through/in” him) key to this contentment (2 Cor 6:8-10, Ps 73:25, Heb 13:5-6, 10:34)? Spend some time connecting all that Jesus is with the circumstances that produce most discontent in you.

Thursday: Phil 4:13 Jesus is not only with us, committed to us, but “he strengthens me.” In this context, for what does God give strength (vv 10-12, Col 1:11)? How does he do this (Eph 3:16)? How had Paul experienced this in 2 Cor 12:7-10, and Acts 16:22-29? Can you remember a time when God strengthened you to rest content despite circumstances? Pray for more of this.

Friday: Phil 4:10-13. Paul says this contentment is something he “learned.” It was a process. Practice the following to grow in contentment: Fix your hopes less on earthly things. Fight to hold your earthly things more loosely (1 Tim 6:6, 8). Fix your faith more actively in God -which attributes and truths of God do you need to believe today? Review often the present and future treasures you have in Christ (Heb 10:34. Eph 1).

Saturday: In Phil 4:10-20 how is Paul careful to make clear he wants “them, not theirs”?