

WELCOME!



Worship ~ 10:30 am

Morning Worship

April 10, 2022

Reflections

It should comfort the church that God is able to make her chiefest enemies How, then, should evangelism be defined? The New Testament answer is very simple. According to the New Testament, evangelism is just preaching the gospel, the evangel. It is a work of communication in which Christians make themselves mouthpieces for God's message of mercy to sinners. Anyone who faithfully delivers that message, under whatever circumstances, in a large meeting, in a small meeting, from a pulpit, or in a private conversation, is evangelizing.

The way to tell whether in fact you are evangelizing is not to ask whether conversions are known to have resulted from your witness. It is to ask whether you are faithfully making known the gospel message. ~ J.I. Packer

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever.

Worship, therefore, is the fuel and goal in missions. It's the goal of missions because in missions we simply aim to bring the nations into the white-hot enjoyment of God's glory. The goal of missions is the gladness of the peoples in the greatness of God. "The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!" (Psalm 97:1).

~ John Piper

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome — Missions Moment: Steve Hake

Call to Worship — Isaiah 52:7-10 (responsive)

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, "**Your God reigns.**"

⁸ **The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy;
for eye to eye they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.**

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⁹ Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ **The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.**

Song of Praise — Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your reknown,
Your blood has saved us so we pray,
Your Kingdom come.

*Let your kingdom come, let Your will be done,
So that everyone might know Your Name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,
'Til Your sovereign work on earth is done...
Let your kingdom come.*

Give us Your strength, O God,
And courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel
Till our dying breath.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession — We Have Not Known Thee

We have not known Thee as we ought,
Nor learned Thy wisdom, grace and power;
The things of earth have filled our thought, and trifles of the passing hour.
Lord, give us light Thy truth to see, and make us wise in knowing Thee.

We have not feared Thee as we ought,
Nor bowed beneath Thine awesome eye,
Nor guarded deed and word and thought, remembering that God was nigh.
Lord, give us faith to know Thee near, and grant the grace of holy fear.

We have not loved Thee as we ought, nor cared that we are loved by Thee;
Thy presence we have coldly sought, And feebly longed Thy face to see.
Lord, give a pure and loving heart, to feel and know the love Thou art.

We have not served Thee as we ought, alas, the duties left undone,
The work with little fervor wrought, the battles lost or scarcely won!
Lord, give the zeal, and give the might, for Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.

When shall we know Thee as we ought, and fear and love and serve aright?
When shall we, out of trial brought, be perfect in the land of light?
Lord, may we day by day prepare to see Thy face and serve Thee there.

Song of Forgiveness — How Deep is Your Love

You were broken that I might be healed.
You were cast off that I might draw near.
You were thirsty that I might come drink,
Cried out in anguish that I might sing.

*How deep is Your love,
How high and how wide is your mercy.
How deep is your grace,
Our hearts overflow with praise to You.*

You knew darkness that I might know light,
Wept great tears that mine might be dried,
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed,
Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own.

Baptism — Elisha Luke and Josiah Scott Poortenga

Profession of Faith — Talia Poortenga

Congregational Prayer

Response in Song — Great is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Offering* — Proverbs 14:31 ³¹Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker but he who is generous to the needy honors him.

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

Sermon Text — Romans 10:14-17

¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Sermon — Bare, Beautiful, or Washed Feet

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Missions Moment & Sending Prayer — Luke Hake

Closing Song — May the Peoples Praise You (page 8)

Benediction

Postlude

Closing Song — May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life

Chorus:

*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word
CHORUS

This our holy privilege to declare,
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name (CHORUS)

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray that Pastor Francis' preaching will convert, transform hearts.
- Praise God for His continued provision for us at New Hope. Pray that we will continue to be faithful in our giving, with our time, and in our service to others.
- Pray that we will have opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers to the upcoming invitation Sunday. Pray for hearts to be softened to hear the good news of the gospel.
- Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for strength and endurance for the Ukrainian people who are growing very weary of the stress and rigors of war. Pray for Heero Haquebord, OPC missionary in Ukraine, and his family and church as they care for refugees from all over the country.
- Pray that those who are struggling with anxiety and/or depression will cling to the hope that is only found in the gospel.
- 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 (who is adjusting to a new treatment plan), 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 New Hope will have enough volunteers to staff a Good News Club this coming fall through Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray that the Lord would put this ministry on peoples' hearts so that we can share the gospel with children in the public schools.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake, as he prepares to leave for missionary service in east Asia this week. Pray for safety in travel, for wisdom in big and small decisions, and for eyes that are fixed on God through all things.
- Pray for Kristen who is serving the Lord in Europe and building relationships within the local refugee community. Pray that the Lord would bless her efforts and allow her strong relationships with these folks so that she can share the gospel with them.
- Pray for Claire Hall who is in Merkinch, Scotland and ministering to the people who live in the poorest area of the city. Pray for her work and strength to carry out her calling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Resting Month, Consider ways you can rebuild and refresh. There will be no children's church or Sunday school during April but there will be a nursery.

Invitation Sunday, next Sunday, April 17th, is invitation Sunday. Grab an invitation on the back table and invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. to come worship with us!

Directory! The directory is complete and you will find a copy in your mailbox. If you would like a second copy, let Gingy know (admin@newhopeopc.org).

Email List and Mailboxes, if you would like to be included in the church's email list (Friday News) or need a mailbox, please contact Gingy at admin@newhopeopc.org. The Friday News comes out weekly and contains pertinent information, a digital copy of the bulletin, and a list of the songs that will be sung in the worship service.

Men's Ministry Wing Night, This Tuesday, April 12, we will observe our monthly Men's Wing Night at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick. Come out beginning at 6:15 PM for a time of fellowship, conversation and half-priced wing specials with other men from the church. And feel free to bring a friend...

Women's Bible Study, the last 3 weeks of April (April 13, 20, 27) the Women's Wednesday morning Bible study group will not be meeting for Bible study but will be using that time to visit folks in the congregation. Contact Jackie Plowman (plowjack72@gmail.com) for details.

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).

Luke Hake Send Off, TODAY 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.

Game Night!, Are you "board"? Do you have a "minute to win it"? If so then come to New Hope's Game Night, Saturday 4/23 6-9 pm. Family friendly games, drinks, and a popcorn bar provided. Feel free to bring your favorite game, a snack to share, and your friends and neighbors. Any questions, contact Monica Laird 410 963-6522 or monlaird@gmail.com

Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, April 21! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at The Orchard Restaurant (N Market St, Frederick) and/or dessert around 8:00pm at Eleese Layman's home (206 Blanca Ct, Frederick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, April 20 to Eleese - 301.767.6848 or eleese.layman@gmail.com.

FREE BOOKS, Pete Vidal left many great books are you are invited to take nay that interest you or would bless others. They are in the narthex. Take what you would like.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Jim & Lora Washburne, Laura Caruso
Toddler Nursery:	Josie O'Shea, Elisa & Lily Godoy
Infant Nursery:	Cath Howard
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Craig Lalley
Live Stream:	Joel Chism

Serving Next Week

10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Ron & Giny Socash, Dustin Mixon
Toddler Nursery:	Joel & Micah Poortenga, Kim Hanlin
Infant Nursery:	Amy Wright
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Jim Washburne
Live Stream:	Lance Duvall



Summer Intern! John Clifford will serve 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.

Growth Groups meeting this week:

- The Jastrzembski growth group will be meeting this coming Sunday, 4/10 at Monica and John Laird's house right after church. (Second Sunday). We also plan to meet on Friday, 4/22 at 6:30 pm. Location TBA (Fourth Friday). Please contact Patrice with questions at 240-321-4562. (whew got that right this time!)

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — Romans 10:17 ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Westminster Confession 14.1. The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word, by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.

Monday: In Rom 10:14-17 Paul quotes Isaiah 52:7 and 53:1. Look in Is 52:1-6 for what life was like as a (spiritual) exile. How does Paul describe this spiritual exile in Romans 1:12-32? What is the root problem from which exiles need to be rescued (Is 1:5f, Rom 3:10, 23)? What rescue (exodus) from exile does Paul offer in Rom 10:10, 14-17? Do you know this rescue? If not, call out to God for it. If yes, pray you go deeper into appreciating it.

Tuesday: How does Rom 10:14-17 pick up on v 13? What is the passage arguing for? What does this say about the priority of church and preaching in church? V 14 actually says, “how are they to believe in him ‘whom’ they have never heard.” Who must we hear from in preaching, and to believe (Eph 2:17, Jn 10:16)? Pray for this at New Hope and beyond. Pray for more preachers, and faithful preaching.

Wednesday: Rom 10:14-17. How does Paul expect each question to be answered? What does this series of questions press upon us? Although the primary focus is preaching in church, how does it extend to evangelism? Who are people you know who have not heard the gospel? Pray for them. How can you share the gospel with them? Can you write down clearly the main points of the gospel? How should this passage make us passionate about missions?

Thursday: Read Isaiah 52:1-10 asking the question “why would exiles find the herald’s feet beautiful?” What “new exodus” does preaching reveal (Rom 10:9, 15)? Based on this passage, what should the emphasis of preaching be (1 Cor 2:2)? Why is that more important than commenting on the weekly news? What does God do through the preached word (e.g. Rom 1:16-17, Heb 4:11-14, 1 Thess 2:11-13)?

Friday: Rom 10:16-17. Look over Isaiah 53, and then note Is 53:1 which Paul quotes in Rom 10:16. What did the Israelites not believe? What is the warning to you there? Is faith a one-time thing (Heb 11:1, 6)? Why is simply hearing the gospel not enough? Where are you hearing but not heeding God’s Word? Do you listen in order to be challenged and changed? Pray for humility.

Saturday: Read John 20:19-23. Why do you think Jesus repeats “peace be with you”?