

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***
- ***Children's bulletins available at the Welcome Table***
- ***Please fill out a gray visitor card if you are visiting and place it in the offering box***

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.

Morning Worship

May 29, 2022

Reflections

It is an item of faith that we are children of God; there is plenty of experience in us against it. The faith that surmounts this evidence and is able to warm itself at the fire of God's love, instead of having to steal love and self-acceptance from other sources, is actually the root of holiness: It is a fatal mistake to think of holiness as a possession which we have distinct from our faith....Faith is the very highest form of our dependence on God. We never outgrow it....We are not saved by the love we exercise, but by the love we trust.

— P. T. Forsyth

"Those who are forgiven little, love little. Those who are forgiven much, love much. As your faith grabs hold of the finished work of Christ and as he forgives you for your sins which are many, the Holy Spirit will work in your life to create something new. Ongoing faith is the instrument for receiving the power of the Spirit into your life, and for producing the fruit of love in your life."

— Jack Miller on Sonship

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 1 (responsive)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

**² but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

**³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.**

⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Praise

Song of Praise

King of Grace

We have come to a throne of grace
Where our mighty Savior perfects our praise
Where wrath and judgment have been put away
Where not a trace of all our sin remains

*You're the King of grace unending
To Your open arms we run
You're the King of Grace unending
And we rest in Your unfailing love
And we rest in Your unfailing love*

We have come to a throne of grace
Where our Prince of Peace ever lives to pray
For those his sacrifice has bought and saved
Where saints and angels sing eternal praise

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Come Praise and 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)

I Will Rejoice in the Lord (Habakkuk 3)

Lord, I have heard of your fame;
I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord.
Renew them in our day, in our time make them known;
In wrath remember mercy.

*And I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in God my Savior.
I will rejoice in the Lord! Again I say rejoice!
I will rejoice in the Lord! I will rejoice in the Lord!*

Though the fig tree does not bud
And there're no grapes on the vines,
Though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food,
Though there're no sheep in the pen,
And no cattle in the stalls.

Yet I will rejoice...

Lord, in your presence who can stand?
My deeds before you are as filthy rags.
There's nothing I can bring but a heart full of sin.
Yet through the mercy of Your Son
I can enter in.

So I will rejoice...

Renewal

Assurance of Pardon — John 15:1-11

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Prayer of Confession

Response in Song — Jesus Paid it All

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—
4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN
Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

Congregational Prayer

Offering* — Deuteronomy 8:18 ¹⁸You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

**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 4-5 are invited to be dismissed to go to
Children's church at parents' discretion.

Sermon Text — Isaiah 5

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem

and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it?

When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,

and briers and thorns shall grow up;

I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,

and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting;

and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed;

for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

⁸Woe to those who join house to house,

who add field to field, until there is no more room,

and you are made to dwell alone in the midst of the land.

⁹The LORD of hosts has sworn in my hearing:

"Surely many houses shall be desolate,

large and beautiful houses, without inhabitant.

¹⁰For ten acres of vineyard shall yield but one bath,

and a homer of seed shall yield but an ephah."

¹¹Woe to those who rise early in the morning,

that they may run after strong drink,

who tarry late into the evening as wine inflames them!

¹²They have lyre and harp,

tambourine and flute and wine at their feasts,

but they do not regard the deeds of the LORD,

or see the work of his hands.

¹³Therefore my people go into exile for lack of knowledge;

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their honored men go hungry, and their multitude is parched with thirst.

¹⁴ Therefore Sheol has enlarged its appetite
and opened its mouth beyond measure,
and the nobility of Jerusalem and her multitude will go down,
her revelers and he who exults in her.

¹⁵ Man is humbled, and each one is brought low,
and the eyes of the haughty are brought low.

¹⁶ But the LORD of hosts is exalted in justice,
and the Holy God shows himself holy in righteousness.

¹⁷ Then shall the lambs graze as in their pasture,
and nomads shall eat among the ruins of the rich.

¹⁸ Woe to those who draw iniquity with cords of falsehood,
who draw sin as with cart ropes,

¹⁹ who say: "Let him be quick, let him speed his work that we may see it;
let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw near,
and let it come, that we may know it!"

²⁰ Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,
who put darkness for light and light for darkness,
who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

²¹ Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!

²² Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine,
and valiant men in mixing strong drink,
²³ who acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of his right!

²⁴ Therefore, as the tongue of fire devours the stubble,
and as dry grass sinks down in the flame,

so their root will be as rottenness,
and their blossom go up like dust;

for they have rejected the law of the LORD of hosts,
and have despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

²⁵ Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against his people,
and he stretched out his hand against them and struck them,
and the mountains quaked;

and their corpses were as refuse in the midst of the streets.

For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still.

²⁶ He will raise a signal for nations far away,
and whistle for them from the ends of the earth;
and behold, quickly, speedily they come!

²⁷ None is weary, none stumbles, none slumbers or sleeps,
not a waistband is loose, not a sandal strap broken;

²⁸ their arrows are sharp, all their bows bent, their horses' hoofs seem like flint,
and their wheels like the whirlwind.

²⁹ Their roaring is like a lion, like young lions they roar;
they growl and seize their prey; they carry it off, and none can rescue.

³⁰ They will growl over it on that day, like the growling of the sea.

And if one looks to the land, behold, darkness and distress;
and the light is darkened by its clouds

Sermon — Stinking Grapes in God's Vineyard

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Song — 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

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

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

Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving This Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Ann & Brian Burden (early team);
Monte Festog, Chris Lear (late team)
Nursery: Steve Hake, Kim Hanlin

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Mary Troxel, Monica Laird, Jessie VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Joel Poortenga
Children's Church: Karen Ochs, Liesl Hake, Chalice Chism
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Calvin Wright, Valory Snyder (early team);
Laura Caruso, Dan Bull (late team)
Nursery: Gingy Socash, Katie Poortenga

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Conner Freeman, Claudia Rigg, Jack Socash
Infant Nursery: Cath Howard
Children's Church: Bruce & Susan Johnson, Aria Chism
Sound: Lance Duvall
Live Stream: Jim Washburne

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Wednesday

Women's Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am in C8,
studying "The Prodigal God" by Tim Keller.
Newcomers always welcome

Youth Group, meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm

Saturday

Men's Ministry, 8-10 am, viewing & discussing
"Dust to Glory" by RC Sproul

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scripture Memory, as we make our way through the book of Isaiah, consider joining with Pastor Francis in memorizing parts of the book. Each Sunday we have scripture memory included in the daily devotions. He is committed to memorizing them...how about you? If you would like a pdf copy of the list of scripture to memorize, please email Francis (pastor@newhopeopc.org) or Gingy (admin@newhopeopc.org). This breaks down to one verse per week for a year.

Help with Weeding, do you have extra time during the week and would be willing to spend some time weeding at the church? If anyone is willing to pop by anytime you have free time and do some weeding, that would be great! We could really use the help!

Frederick Rescue Mission help needed! New Hope serves breakfast at the Frederick Rescue Mission on the first Sunday of every month. 2-3 volunteers are needed to help cook and serve this breakfast. Can you help? Contact Marc Ohlwiler (301.471.8571) to volunteer or to learn more about it.

Mark your calendars! Our new fiscal year is right around the corner (July 1- June 30) and we will need to have a congregational meeting to approve the budget for that fiscal year. Please mark your calendars for June 26th for the annual congregational meeting. It will take place right after church and will likely include a meal. Stay tuned!

Clothing Drive for Frederick Rescue Mission, To help our neighbors in need, the Frederick Rescue Mission is asking for donations of children's **SUMMER** clothes. Both boys and girls clothes from infants to high school are needed. Do you have clothes that your kids have outgrown? You can bring them to church on May 22nd, May 29nd or June 5th. We will have a table set up in the foyer of the church to collect the donations. Thank you very much!

“Take me out to the ballgame....”, New Hope night at the Frederick Keys is Fri June 17th. The Keys play the West Virginia Black Bears at 7pm. There will be fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for Youth. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time thru New Hope to be included in the group rate and seating. The deadline to purchase tickets is Fri June 3. To purchase tickets, one, send a text or email to Monica with how many and what type of tickets, and two, pay for them. Pay using cash or check (payable to New Hope with Keys tickets written on memo line) placed in an offering basket or given to Monica Laird, or online via church's Paypal with memo for the Keys tickets.

Contact Monica Laird with any questions, monlaird@gmail.com or (410) 963-6522.

Annual Report for the Mini-budget, if you lead a ministry that has new information that should be included in the mini-budget year's report,

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please let Gingy know. New information would include new budget line items, significant increases or decreases in any budget line item, or a significant change to your ministry. These report submissions will be due June 3rd.

Intern in Your House? If you will be gone over the summer (June 19-Aug. 31) for 2 weeks or more and would be willing to let John Clifford and his family stay while you are away, please contact Pastor Francis.

Sunday School Teachers for the Fall, are you interested in teaching Sunday school for Preschooler through middle school? Would you be interested in being a helper? We are currently beginning our search for teachers and helpers for the fall trimester (beginning in September). If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Gingy in the office admin@newhopeopc.org. You need to be a member to be a teacher but can be a regular attender to be a helper.

Reimbursements, if you have anything church related that you would like to be reimbursed for, reimbursement requests **NEED TO BE** submitted no later than June 26th as our fiscal year concludes at the end of June.

Growth Groups meeting this week:

- The newly formed growth group that **Bruce Johnson** is leading will be meeting in unit C6 from 4-6 pm. Bringing snacks to share is appreciated if possible.
- The **Ochs/Poortenga growth group** will be meeting at John & Josie O'Shea's home following the worship service this Sunday, May 29th. Contact Steve Ochs or Joel Poortenga for directions or more information.

Help Around the Property...we have several things that we could use help with around and inside the church property. If you or your family would be able to help with any of these things, please let Gingy know. Any little bit that anyone can do would be greatly appreciated! "Many hands make light work!"

- Raking the rubber mulch back into the playground area.
- Staining/painting the playground.
- Decluttering in the sanctuary building.
- Weeding and mulching around the sanctuary building.
- General clean up around the whole property.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray that the Lord would bring comfort and the peace that passes understanding to those grieving in Texas.
- Pray for an earnest desire for faithfulness and obedience as we live in this sinful world. Pray that God would give us hearts of thankfulness and joy as we serve Him and others.
- Pray for our session as they shepherd the congregation.
- Pray for John Clifford as he prepares to be the summer intern at New Hope. Pray that his time here will be fruitful and a blessing to his family.
- Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for Heero Haquebord, OPC missionary in Ukraine, in particular. Pray for an end to this war and the atrocities that have been happening.
- 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: those who are suffering from the effects of abuse, are grieving the loss of loved ones, are suffering with dementia or other chronic illnesses, are fighting cancer, or any other difficult trial.

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 Christians in our area that serve the community as health care workers, teachers, and police officers. Pray that God would protect them, give them opportunity to share the gospel, and give them joy in the work of their hands.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month, the Frederick Rescue Mission, as they serve the Frederick area by caring for the needy as well as those in recovery from addiction. Pray that they will be able to completely fill all their supply needs so that they can adequately minister to those in need.
- Pray for Luke Hake, as he serves the Lord in East Asia. Give thanks for God's faithfulness and His abundance in response to all of the prayers made on Luke's behalf! Pray for continued joy and growth as well as for wisdom in connecting with people in the community.
- Pray for the English Camps for Kids being held in Quebec City. Give thanks that over 50 children are enrolled and eager to attend. Pray that the Christian theme that is used to teach the children English will speak to their hearts so that they can understand the good news of God's love.
- Pray for Claire Hall as she serves in Merkinch, Scotland and her emotional well-being as she is very drained. Continue to pray for Breakthrough, the ministry in their church that seeks to minister to people with anxiety and depression difficulties.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: 6:4-5 ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Westminster Confession 16.2 These good works, done in obedience to God’s commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the Gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

Monday: Isaiah 5:1-7. What are some ways God has graciously gifted his Old Testament people (e.g. Rom 9:4-7, Ps 19:7ff)? What are some ways God has graciously tended his New Testament church (Eph 1:3-14, 19-23)? How does this gracious tending set us up for v 4’s questions? What is your response to God’s lavish grace (Lk 3:8ff, Heb 6:4-9, Jn 15:1-5)?

Tuesday: Isaiah 5:8-10. How does Isaiah paint the first woe/stinking cluster of sin in vv 6-10? What major sin is portrayed here (Ex 20:17, Mt 23:25)? What attendant sins do you see? How is this a sin against God’s gracious planting and good design for his people (Lev 25:23/1 Ki 21:3, 1 Tim 6:6, Phil 4:11-13)? How has our culture’s discontentment and greed affected you? How can you better live in response to God’s gracious planting?

Wednesday: Isaiah 5:11-17. How does Isaiah describe the second way Judah rejected God’s gracious provision? What is the main sin described here? How does v 13 add another dimension to it (Mt 4:4, Eph 5:18-20, Col 3:16)? Consider how this sin affects the church, and yourself. How is this way of living cut against God’s lavish grace, and his design for our living?

Thursday: Isaiah 5:18-25. What are the main sins described in the last 4 woes? Pray for those in the world, and in the church given to these sins rather than turning to God’s grace. Pray that you will respond to God’s grace more fully, bearing much fruit, and especially the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22f).

Friday: Isaiah 5:26-30. Prove from 5:1-25 that this judgment is just/fair. What hope do you see in this chapter? How does this prove that “salvation must be of the LORD”? How do these dark verses set us up for Isaiah 6:1-3, 5, 8? What message of hope and light does Isaiah bring in such a hopeless situation (Is 9:1-7, 63:3)? How does Jesus fulfill this (Mt 4:15ff)?

Saturday: Read Isaiah 6:1-7. Is Isaiah’s woe in v 5 surprising in light of chapter 5’s woes? How has ch 5 prepared us for God’s holiness here?