

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

June 19, 2022

Reflections

*From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. He said:
“In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me.*

*From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,
and you listened to my cry. ~ Jonah 2:1-2*

*Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.*

*The Sovereign Lord is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
he enables me to tread on the heights. ~ Habakkuk 3:17-19*

Approach to God

Prelude

Ministry Moment — Craig Lalley for Helping Hands

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 111:1-5, 9 (responsive)

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**² Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

**³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

**⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!**

Praise

Songs of Praise

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging
Mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing
In grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices
day and night
In praise to You alone

Hallelujah!

Glory be to our great God!

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Lord, we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
Before our sovereign God
(chorus)

Let every creature in the sea
And every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field
And valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

Greater Than We Can Imagine

Every day we'll bless You
and praise Your name
And on Your glorious splendor
we will dwell
On Your wondrous works,
Lord, we'll meditate
And of Your awesome power
we will tell
We'll speak of Your salvation
and Your abundant goodness

CHORUS

*Because You are greater
than we can imagine
You are too beautiful
for us to fathom
Oh, You are great,
and greatly to be praised*

Every generation
shall sing Your worth
And magnify Your mercy
and Your grace
We'll sing about the Savior
who came to earth
To bear the sins of those
He came to save
You fill our hearts with wonder
We'll worship You forever

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin — Psalm 22:1-19

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
and by night, but I find no rest.

³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴ In you our fathers trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵ To you they cried and were rescued;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see me mock me;
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

⁸ "He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

⁹ Yet you are he who took me from the womb;
you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

¹⁰ On you was I cast from my birth,
and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is none to help.

¹² Many bulls encompass me;
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

¹³ they open wide their mouths at me,
like a ravening and roaring lion.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint;

my heart is like wax;
it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵ my strength is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs encompass me;
a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have pierced my hands and feet—

¹⁷ I can count all my bones—
they stare and gloat over me;

¹⁸ they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But you, O LORD, do not be far off!
O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Psalm 22:21-24

²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion!
You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!
²² I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

Response in Song

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...

Blessed Assurance

Come, Holy Spirit, my soul assure, relieve my fears that I no more
May doubt the love of Christ for me
That my debt is paid, that I've been made free
O Comforter, in me reside, when the tempter speaks be my faithful Guide
Show Your promise is for me secured, for the battle be my heavenly sword

*Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood*

Illumine me with the Savior's light to dispel my thoughts in the blackest night
In darkest hour to my soul reveal the wounds which all my sorrows heal
Impress that seal, His image leave, and by Your pow'r to His grace I'll cleave
Until faith be sight and prayer be praise when beholding Jesus face to face
(chorus)

BRIDGE (2x)

This my story, this my song. Born of Spirit, washed in Blood
This my story, this my song. In my Savior I belong
(Chorus)

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

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.*

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

Sermon Text — Ruth 1

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Mo-

ab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸ And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. And the women said, "Is this Naomi?" ²⁰ She said to them, "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. ²¹ I went away full, and the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the LORD has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

²² So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabite her daughter-in-law with her, who returned from the country of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

Sermon — Naomi's Exodus: Trial, Temptation, and Trust ~ Pastor John Clifford

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Naomi's Exodus: Trial, Temptation, and Trust

Ruth 1

Closing Hymn — 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!

Benediction — 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Cath & Katrina Howard (early team);
Jackie Plowman, Chris Lear (late team)
Nursery: Steve Ochs, Ronnie Socash

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Karl Koops, Valory Snyder, Aria Chism
Infant Nursery: Diana Neeriemer
Children's Church: Karen Ochs, Johanna Homon
Sound: Jim Washburne
Live Stream: John Godoy

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Sue Bridenbaugh (early team);
Jim & Laura Washburne (late team)
Nursery: Mary Troxel, Lauren Mendez

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Megan Quist, Steve Hake, Chalice Chism
Infant Nursery: Johanna Homon
Children's Church: Steve Ochs, Lauren Mendez, Jessie VanDelden
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: Joel Chism

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday Session Meeting, 7:00 pm in C8

Wednesday Women's Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am in C8
Dinner and Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm
Youth Group, meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm

Saturday Helping Hands Ministry, see announcement page for details.

Sunday Congregational Meeting & lunch, immediately after the worship service

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Praise God that He is our heavenly Father who loves and cares for us perfectly. Give thanks for our earthly fathers whom God has given to us. Pray for those who have lost their fathers, have difficult relationships with their fathers, or yearn to be a father.
- Pray that the Lord would help us to trust and praise Him in trials and difficult times. Pray for grace to persevere in our faith.
- Pray for session as they meet this week. Pray for unity, clarity, and shepherding hearts as they serve.
- Give thanks for our treasurer, Elease Layman, and the good work that she does for New Hope. Pray that she will continue to find joy in her service and be blessed through it.
- Pray for those who struggle with chronic pain or illness. Pray for peace, endurance, and grace to live with their affliction.
- Pray for the upcoming meeting of the congregation and the corporation.
- Pray for Nancy's nephew, Grant, who is struggling with addiction. Pray for help and healing for him.
- 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, Ellen Kennedy, and Hannah Beck 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 opportunities to share the gospel with friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers who do not know the Lord. Pray that when opportunities present themselves, we will be faithful to act upon them.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake, as he serves the Lord in East Asia. Pray that he will be a blessing and source of encouragement to his teammates. Pray, too, that the Lord would be at work among both the national people as well as the unreached groups bringing many to Himself.
- Pray for those who serve as regional home missionaries within the OPC. Pray that their efforts in church planting will go well and be fruitful.

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.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Please plan on staying after church on 6/26 for a congregational meeting. The church will provide a fully catered lunch. The menu will include chicken, egg, and tuna salad croissant sandwiches, meat and cheese with gluten free bread to make your own sandwich for those that need it, cut up fruit, veggies with ranch, deviled eggs, potato chips, dessert, and drinks. There is NO need to bring potluck dishes but feel free to bring your own meal if you need to. Any questions, please contact Monica Laird 410 963-6522 or monlaird@gmail.com.

Session Forum, during the Sunday school hour on June 26th, there will be a forum in which session will be sharing information with you and taking questions from the congregation. Please plan to be there! There will be no adult Sunday school classes this day but there will be the children's classes.

Helping Hands Ministry Work Day, please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 25th for the Helping Hands work day. This ministry is one established to serve the widows, older folks, and singles in our congregation with yard work or other household needs. Please meet at the church lower building at 8:00 am and then you will be dispersed to the various homes. Please contact Craig Lalley if you are able to help (301.639.8475 or bclalley@verizon.net). If you are someone who could be served by the Helping Hands ministry and need something done, please contact Nancy Seiler (240.405.4144).

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, this Bible study will not be meeting for the rest of the summer. However, other activities are being considered (including visiting with church members). If you would like to participate in any activities or would like to be visited by some of these ladies, please contact Jackie Plowman at 301.834.6489.

Men's Ministry, every Saturday morning there is a men's ministry event when they view and discuss "Dust to Glory." All men of the church are invited to attend! It goes from 8:00-10:00 am.

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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.

Mulching Help needed, if anyone is able to do some mulching around the church, it would be greatly appreciated! If you are able to help, contact Gingy at admin@newhopeopc.org

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Isaiah 9:1 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.5

The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience, and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for those whom the Father has given unto Him.

Monday: Read Ruth 1:1. What was Israel's spiritual condition during the time of the Judges (Judges 21:25)? Why was there a famine in Israel (Deut. 21:15-19,38)? Are there glimmers of hope for Israel (Ruth 1:6, 22, Ezek 36:28-30)? What do these glimmers tell us about God's faithfulness to his people?

Tuesday: Read Ruth 1:10,16. There is a difference between what Orpah wants and what Ruth wants. Orpah wants all the earthly blessings (of people), but Ruth wants both earthly and spiritual blessings. How does Ruth see beyond the physical blessing (1 Cor. 2:12)? Where you see the same Spirit at work in your life? How is the Spirit changing your desires (Rom. 8:5-6)?

Wednesday: Read Ruth 1:6,12-14. In this passage we see 3 approaches to the promises of God. Ruth believes, Orpah disbelieves, and Naomi partially believes. In what areas of your life do you believe God's promises? Where don't you believe? Where do you only partially believe? Ask God for help to change.

Thursday: Read Ruth 1:20-21. Why was Naomi disciplined by the Lord (Ruth 1:1-2)? Why is God's discipline better connected with his love than his wrath (Heb. 12:5-11)? In what ways are you tempted to consider God's discipline as his wrath toward you? Where has God disciplined you?

Friday: Read Ruth 1:15-18. In what way is Ruth's love for Naomi like Christ's love for us? Christ chose to come into a broken and sinful world (John 1:14, Php. 2:5-8). How does Christ's Incarnation and life comfort you (Heb 4:15)?

Saturday: Read Isaiah 8:9-9:7. How is Jesus the lifter of gloom?