

WELCOME!



Sunday School ~ 9:30 am  
Worship ~ 10:30 am

# WELCOME!

We are pleased that you are coming to worship at New Hope Presbyterian Church. In order to serve you well, please:

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- ***ESV Bibles are available on the welcome table for use during the service***
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## ***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

July 10, 2022

## Reflections

*Worshiping God—being satisfied in God and cherishing God and admiring God—is the fuel and the goal of missions. Missions comes from being satisfied with all that God is for us in Christ and aims at helping others be satisfied with all that God is for them in Christ.*

~ John Piper

*"these I will bring to my holy mountain  
and give them joy in my house of prayer.  
Their burnt offerings and sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house will be called  
a house of prayer for all nations."*

~ Isaiah 56:7

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Psalm 117 (responsive)

Praise the Lord, all you nations;  
extol him, all you peoples.

**For great is his love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.  
Praise the Lord.**

### Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise — The God of Abraham Praise

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,  
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand  
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend  
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.  
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.  
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,  
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.  
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.  
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
 On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
 and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.
6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
 all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

# Song of Praise — Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening sky with wonders  
The earth, it is Your throne,  
From desert to the sea, all nature testifies Your splendor

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord  
Sing His greatness, all creation, Praise the Lord  
Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust, in love, Your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know Your wondrous works, to tell Your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus (chorus)

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring its honors to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Sing His greatness, all creation, Praise the Lord  
Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west, you distant burning stars  
All creatures near and far  
From sky to sea to shore, sing out forevermore  
Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord

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## Renewal

### Confession of Sin — Psalm 90 (responsive)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

<sup>3</sup> You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

<sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.

**<sup>5</sup> You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning:**

**<sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.**

<sup>7</sup> For we are brought to an end by your anger;

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- by your wrath we are dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- <sup>9</sup> **For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.**
- <sup>10</sup> **The years of our life are seventy,  
or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**
- <sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of your anger,  
and your wrath according to the fear of you?
- <sup>12</sup> **So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.**
- <sup>13</sup> **Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!**
- <sup>14</sup> **Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**
- <sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
- <sup>16</sup> Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.
- <sup>17</sup> **Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

## Silent Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon — Isaiah 45:20-25

- <sup>20</sup> “Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together,  
you survivors of the nations!  
They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols,  
and keep on praying to a god that cannot save.
- <sup>21</sup> Declare and present your case;  
let them take counsel together!  
Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD?  
And there is no other god besides me,  
a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.
- <sup>22</sup> “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!  
For I am God, and there is no other.
- <sup>23</sup> By myself I have sworn;  
from my mouth has gone out in righteousness  
a word that shall not return:  
‘To me every knee shall bow,  
every tongue shall swear allegiance.’
- <sup>24</sup> “Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and  
strength; to him shall come and be ashamed  
all who were incensed against him.
- <sup>25</sup> In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory.”

## Response in Song

### Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near

Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near,  
Your Savior's gracious  
promise hear;  
His faithful Word you can believe:  
That as your days  
your strength shall be.

Your faith is weak,  
your foes are strong,  
And if the conflict should be long,  
The Lord will make the tempter flee  
That as your days  
your strength shall be.

### CHORUS

*So, sing with joy, afflicted one;  
The battle's fierce,  
but the victory's won!  
God shall supply all that you need;  
Yes, as your days  
your strength shall be.*

Should persecution rage and flame,  
Still trust in your Redeemer's name.  
In fiery trials you shall see  
That as your days  
your strength shall be.

When called to bear  
your weighty cross  
Or sore affliction, pain, or loss,  
Or deep distress or poverty,  
Still as your days your strength  
shall be.

### His Mercy is More

What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He  
counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea  
without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more

### CHORUS

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness,  
new every morn  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we  
constantly roam  
What Father, so tender,  
is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest,  
the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more (chorus)

What riches of kindness  
he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment,  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more (chorus)

## Congregational Prayer

**Offering\*** — 1 Chronicles 16:34 <sup>34</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

*\*You can give on-line at the New Hope website: [www.newhopeopc.org](http://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 2

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. <sup>2</sup>And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." <sup>3</sup>So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. <sup>4</sup>And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you!" And they answered, "The LORD bless you." <sup>5</sup>Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" <sup>6</sup>And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. <sup>7</sup>She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."

<sup>8</sup>Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. <sup>9</sup>Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." <sup>10</sup>Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" <sup>11</sup>But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. <sup>12</sup>The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" <sup>13</sup>Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."

<sup>14</sup>And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. <sup>15</sup>When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. <sup>16</sup>And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."

<sup>17</sup>So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. <sup>18</sup>And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. <sup>19</sup>And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." <sup>20</sup>And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeem-

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# Ruth Takes Refuge in Israel

Ruth 2

1. Ruth: The outsider
2. Boaz: The righteous Israelite
3. God: The provider

ers.” <sup>21</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said, “Besides, he said to me, ‘You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.’” <sup>22</sup> And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, “It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted.” <sup>23</sup> So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

## Sermon — Ruth Takes Refuge in Israel

~ Pastor John Clifford

## Closing Song — And Can it Be?

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning  
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

• love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,  
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,  
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

C A' D G C

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 Let earth adore, let an - gel minds in -  
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

D G REFRAIN D D7

die for me?  
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How  
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
 Christ, my own.

G F C G Am/C G/D D7 G 7

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 can it be that thou, my God,

**Benediction** — Numbers 6:24-26 <sup>24</sup>“The Lord bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup>The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup>The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”

**Postlude**

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Pastor Francis and his family as they are away on vacation. Pray that they will be refreshed spiritually, emotionally, and physically and have a wonderful time together as a family.
- Pray for John Clifford as he brings us God's Word over the next couple of week. Pray that his time as intern here will be fruitful and a blessing to him and his family.
- Give thanks that God continues to provide for all of the needs at New Hope.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up more men for leadership at New Hope in the diaconate and session.
- Pray for our session as they lead the church body spiritually. Pray that they will have hearts of service, dedication to prayer and Bible study, and love for one another.
- Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for Heero Haquebord, OPC missionary in Ukraine, in particular. Pray particularly that God would use this war to build His church in Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus! Pray for 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. Pray particularly for Charles Ruch, on hospice, and his wife Barbara.

## **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 upcoming primary election. Pray that the Lord would put into place people who love, serve and fear Him and will serve the community well.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Charles Biggs, regional home missionary for the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic. Pray that as he serves the PMA many congregations will be encouraged and flourish for the sake of the gospel and many new churches would be planted.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake as he serves in East Asia. Pray that the Lord would provide for all of his needs, protect him from harm, and continue to build him up spiritually.
- Pray for Claire Hall who serves the Lord in Merkinch, Scotland and will be transitioning back to the United States at the end of her internship. Pray that the Lord would strengthening her through this time and would provide for all her needs.

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Calvin Wright, Katrina Howard (early team);  
Jackie Plowman, Laura Caruso (late team)  
Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Kim Hanlin

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Diana Neeriemer, Joel & Micah Poortenga  
Infant Nursery: Katie Poortenga  
Children's Church: Ann Burden, Jacob Mendez, Chalice Chism  
Sound: Jim Washburne  
Live Stream: Craig Lalley

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (early team);  
Ron & Giny Socash (late team)  
Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Lauren Mendez

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Steve & Elizabeth Ochs, Monica Laird  
Infant Nursery: Cath Howard  
Children's Church: Michelle & Daniel Williams, Emma VanDelden  
Sound: Kim Hanlin  
Live Stream: John Godoy

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

**Tuesday** Men's Wing Night, 6:15 pm at Buffalo Wild Wings.

**Wednesday** Youth Group, meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm

**Thursday** Ladies' Night Out, 6:00 pm. See announcement page for details..

**Saturday** Men's Breakfast, 8-10 am in the main building

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Pastor Francis away**, Pastor Francis will be on vacation from July 4-18. If you are in need of pastoral help, please contact your shepherding elder. If you are unsure of who your shepherding elder is, contact Giny in the office (admin@newhopeopc.org).

**Sunday School**, the last day of Sunday school will be July 24th. Mark your calendar!

**Sunday School orientation**, if you are scheduled to be a Sunday school teacher for the fall semester, please plan to stay after church on Sunday, July 31st for a brief orientation to Sunday school and to get your curriculum.

**Men's Ministry Monthly Wing Night**, This coming Tuesday, July 12, is our monthly Men's Wing Night at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick. Come out beginning at 6:15 PM to meet new friends, enjoy good conversation and the half-priced wing specials. See you there.

**Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, July 21!** Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at Old Dominion Grill & Sushi (Buckeystown Pike, Frederick) and/or dessert around 7:45pm at Amy Wright's home (5666 Singletree Dr, Frederick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, July 20 to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or [elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com).

**NEW GROWTH GROUP** – Monte and Rosemarie Festog are beginning a mid-week (day to be decided) growth group which will meet at their house in Myersville. Due to housing constraints and other concerns, the group size will be limited to a maximum of 10 with no childcare provided. The group will meet weekly and take rest months off to align with the churches vision. The format and topics of discussion will be decided upon at the first official meeting once final membership is established. Anyone with interest in joining this new growth group should contact Monte (301 471-9424) or Rosemarie (301 471-4301) for information. We are excited about this opportunity to "do life together" in fellowship with a small subset of New Hope and growing together in our faith, in our knowledge of God and in commitment and service to Christ and his Church.

**New Members Class**, on July 29-30 there will be a new members'/inquirers' class for anyone interested in joining New Hope or finding out more about New Hope. The first part of the class will be held on Friday, July 29th at the VanDelden home beginning at 6:00 pm and will include din-

ner. The second part of the class will be held at the church from 8:00 am until noon. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please contact Pastor Francis (pastor@newhopeopc.org) or Gingy in the office (admin@newhopeopc.org)

**Moving this Month**, we are sad to let you know that Tim & Claudia Rigg and family and Erik & Marsha Wetzel and family will be moving this month. Please take a moment to wish them a fond farewell.

**Growth Groups meeting this week:**

- Small group lead by John Jastremski will meet right after church today at John and Colleen Homon's home. Call Patrice for more information at 240.321.4562
- Small group lead by Bruce Johnson will meet today from 2-4 pm in the youth room (C6)

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text: Isaiah 9:4** <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**WCF 21.1a:** “The light of nature showeth that there is a God, who hath lordship and sovereignty over all; is good, and doeth good unto all; and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might.”

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**Monday:** Ruth 2:2, 6, 21. Think about the potential dangers and discrimination Ruth would have faced as a foreigner. What difficulties do you think foreigners around you may be facing? How can you pray for foreigners or refugees this week? How can you be praying for missionaries living in foreign countries?

**Tuesday:** Ruth 2:2, 7, 11, 23. Observe Ruth’s commendable behavior. She would not allow her status in the culture, nor life’s difficulties, prevent her from pursuing virtuous behavior. How did Jesus respond when He was confronted with hardship, unfairness, mistreatment, and contempt (Heb. 12:2)? How does this challenge and encourage you?

**Wednesday:** Ruth 2:14-16. Consider how Boaz treated Ruth. How would you describe his conduct? In what way does this remind you of Jesus? When last did you examine your speech and conduct toward others? Take a few minutes and pray through the 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> commandments.

**Thursday:** Ruth 2:20. Naomi says that God has not stopped showing His kindness toward the living and the dead. In the context of the book of Ruth, especially chapter 1:1-5, what does Naomi mean when she refers to the dead? Compare Naomi’s previous impressions about God (Ruth 1:21-21) to her impressions in chapter 2. How does Naomi’s understanding of God help you think about God?

**Friday:** Read Psalm 51:1-13 and 1 Peter 2:9. Note how these passages describe redeemed sinners as people who long to tell others about God and make His glory known. Who can you talk to about God? Take a few minutes, pray for that person, and endeavor to plant a gospel seed in the coming week.

**Saturday:** Read Ruth 3. How is the word rest being used here? How does this compare with Israel’s desired rest (Josh. 21:44)? How does Israel’s desired rest compare with rest in Christ (Heb. 4)?