

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:

- ***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***

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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 17, 2022

## Reflections

*"Let us rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory" in the grace of God that has been given to us in Jesus Christ! (1 Pet. 1:8). What we find in Christ will make our hearts leap within us, and all of our affections will overflow with delight and joy. Holy admiration of God consists in our affections and emotions being touched experientially by His grace. We are not to have barren, fruitless, mere intellectual knowledge of biblical truths, but we are rather to stir up our hearts in all our meditations on the grace of God, and not rest until we find them affected, moved, satisfied, and filled with a holy joy and contented resting in Jesus. This is the most eminent evidence of our union with Christ and His benefits."*

~ John Owen

*"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."*

~ Augustine

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Isaiah 55:1-3 (responsive)

"Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!

**Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.**

**<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

**<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.**

**Song of Praise — Come Ye Sinners**

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all.

I will rise and go to Jesus,  
He'll embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

**Prayer of Adoration****Song of Praise — Everlasting**

Oh God our Redeemer, our Savior, our friend  
Creator of the universe Your goodness knows no end  
And our voices join with the thousands who  
Know mercy because of the cross  
All sinners washed in your precious blood  
Forever we will sing

*From everlasting to everlasting, Praise be to you  
From everlasting to everlasting,  
Praise be to you, oh God*

Oh God our Deliverer, and Lord of all grace  
How can I stand in silence?  
When the heavens sing your praise  
And our voices join with the thousands who  
Know mercy because of the cross  
All sinners washed in your precious blood  
Forever we will sing

## **Confession of Sin — Psalm 130:1-6**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon — Psalm 130:7-8**

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.

<sup>8</sup> And he will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

## Response in Song

### Out of the Depths

Out of the depths, O Lord,  
I cry to You.  
When I am tempted to despair.  
Though I might fail  
to trust Your promises,  
You never fail to hear my prayer.  
And if You judged my sin,  
I'd never stand again,  
But I see mercy in Your hands...

*So more than watchmen  
for the morning,  
I will wait for You, my God,  
When my fears come  
with no warning,  
In Your Word I'll put my trust.  
When the harvest time is over  
And I still see no fruit,  
I will wait, I will wait for You...*

The secret mysteries  
belong to You  
We only know what You reveal,  
And all my questions  
that are unresolved,  
Don't change the wisdom  
of Your will.  
In every trial and loss,  
my hope is in the cross,  
Where Your compassions  
never fail. (*chorus*)

### My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength  
of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ  
that flowed  
At the cross

Chorus:  
*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers  
we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross (Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross (Chorus)

# Commitment

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## Congregational Prayer

**Offering\*** — Hebrews 13:5 <sup>5</sup> 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.

*\*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 3

Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? <sup>2</sup>Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup>Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup>But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.” <sup>5</sup>And she replied, “All that you say I will do.”

<sup>6</sup> So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. <sup>7</sup> And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. <sup>8</sup> At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! <sup>9</sup> He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer.” <sup>10</sup> And he said, “May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. <sup>11</sup> And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. <sup>12</sup> And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. <sup>13</sup> Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.”

<sup>14</sup> So she lay at his feet until the morning, but arose before one could recognize another. And he said, “Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.” <sup>15</sup> And he said, “Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it, and he measured out six

measures of barley and put it on her. Then she went into the city. <sup>16</sup>And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, “How did you fare, my daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, <sup>17</sup>saying, “These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me, ‘You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.’” <sup>18</sup>She replied, “Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today.”

## **Sermon — Ruth Seeks Rest**

~ Pastor John Clifford

## **Closing Hymn — Jesus Paid it All (page 10)**

## **Benediction — Romans 15:33**

<sup>33</sup> May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

## **Postlude**



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# Ruth Seeks Rest

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## Ruth 3

Theme: *Union between Ruth and Boaz will provide rest for Ruth and result in rest for Israel through a righteous king. God's people will ultimately rest through union with their messianic king.*

1. Naomi's plan to find rest for Ruth (vv.1-5)

2. Ruth executes the plan – sort of (vv. 5-13)

3. Boaz will not rest (vv.14-18)

Application: *Ruth's desire to honour her mother-in-law, seek "redemption", and provide for her family, demonstrates commendable behaviour to imitate. Naomi's desire for rest for Ruth serves to demonstrate that true rest is found in being redeemed by God, on account of Christ, by the application of the Spirit.*

# Closing Hymn — Jesus Paid it All

D G D A Bm A D

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,

G D G D/A A<sup>7</sup> D

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  
 D G D G D A

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

D G D D<sup>7</sup> G E<sup>7</sup> D/A A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

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

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- 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.
- Pray for the family of David Smith, former New Hope member, who died unexpectedly this past week. Pray for Rebecca Burke who considered him her best friend and who is grieving this loss greatly. Give thanks that he knew and loved the Lord and is with Him even now.
- Pray that we will be a people who find our rest in Christ and His saving grace alone. Give thanks for His kindness and care to us.
- Pray for the safety and well-being of those who serve in the military and in particular, reformed chaplains.
- Pray for those who are in leadership in our country: our president, congressional members and state and local officials. Pray that God will give them wisdom and godliness as they serve. Pray for peace in our nation and for a turning to God.
- 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 and Emily Howard Zavala 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. Pray for wisdom as he serves these churches and for his family as they labor alongside him.
- 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 his continued language learning and that he will continue to trust in the Lord as he serves.

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (early team);  
Ron & Gingy 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: Susan & Paul Johnson, Emma VanDelden  
Sound: Kim Hanlin  
Live Stream: John Godoy

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Valory Snyder (early team);  
Laura Caruso, Dustin Mixon (late team)  
Nursery: Kim Jernigan, Ronnie Socash

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Jacob Mendez, Ann Burden, Kaylee Auldridge  
Infant Nursery: Johanna Homon  
Children's Church: Michelle Williams, Tyler Homon, Talia Poortenga  
Sound: Craig Lalley  
Live Stream: Joel Chism

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

**Tuesday** Session Meeting, 7:00 pm in C8

**Wednesday** Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm  
Youth Group, meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm

**Thursday** Ladies' Night Out, 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.

**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.

**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 & Children's Church**, the last day of Sunday school and the last time of Children's Church until September will be July 24th, NEXT SUNDAY. NO Sunday school or Children's Church on July 31st!

**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.

**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.

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**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 dinner. 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)

**Resting Month**, the resting month of August is right around the corner! Consider ways you can rebuild and refresh during this time. There will be no children's church or Sunday school during August but there will be a nursery. All regular monthly meeting and church activities do not occur during the resting month.



## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text: Isaiah 9:5** <sup>5</sup>For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

**Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 57, 59:** 57. What benefits hath Christ procured by His mediation? *Christ by His mediation hath procured redemption, with all other benefits of the covenant of grace.*

59. Who are made partakers of redemption through Christ? *Redemption is certainly applied, and effectually communicated, to all those for whom Christ hath purchased it; who are in time by the Holy Ghost enabled to believe in Christ according to the gospel.*

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**Monday:** What is the reason Naomi seeks rest for Ruth (3:1)? How does this reason compare with the Christian's hope of eternal rest? If Christ is the one who provides rest for God's people (Heb. 4), how does that encourage you about your present state and your future state?

**Tuesday:** Take note of Ruth's desire to honor her mother-in-law (vv.5, 17). Ruth takes tremendous risks and displays remarkable bravery as she seeks to obey and provide for her mother-in-law. Take some time to reflect on the 5<sup>th</sup> commandment. What authorities has God placed in your life? How can you pray for them this week?

**Wednesday:** What do you notice about Boaz' behavior (11, 14, 15)? Boaz' has a burden to love, provide for, and honor Ruth. How has God loved, honored, and provided for His children in Christ (see John 10:27-30; Rom. 8:37-38). Spend time thanking God for the benefits we have in Christ and ask God how you can display love and honor to others today.

**Thursday:** Ruth 1 records remarkable tragedies in Naomi's life. Ruth 2 emphasizes a turn of events. Ruth 3 describes a definite shift in the favor, family, and wealth Naomi is about to receive. How do you respond to both trials and blessings, difficulties and delights? What is your attitude toward God when hard times come and when you are in a time of plenty? What disciplines can you implement, what Scriptures can you memorize, and what truth do you need to hold onto, in order to honor God in all of life's circumstances?

**Friday:** Naomi has very high hopes for the blessing of marriage between Boaz and Ruth. Often, marriage is not as restful, delightful, and enriching as we expect. If you are single, think about some of Christ's attitude toward His bride, the church, and how that may enable character development before marriage. If you are married, how does Ruth's view of covenant faithfulness (1:16-17), and her subsequent actions convict and encourage you in your marriage?

**Saturday:** Read Ruth 4. What do you learn about God? What do you learn about man? What do you learn about Jesus? How does Ruth 4, or the book of Ruth as a whole, strengthen your faith?