

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

July 24, 2022

Reflections

If God could make out of Abraham and Sarah so great a nation as that of Israel, what is there that He cannot do? Do you say that the cause of God is brought very low in these evil days? It is not so low as when there seemed to be none but Abraham faithful in the whole world. Yet God made that one mighty man to be like a foundation upon which He built up the chosen people, to whose keeping He committed the sacred oracles. And if He did that, what can He not do? However low you may individually sink, or however weak you may feel, look back to Abraham, and learn from his experience what God can do with you.

~ C.H. Spurgeon

God will not always be forgotten. Man will not always trust to his fellow man to save him, or put his confidence in the idols he has himself made. The day is coming when the King of kings shall come to claim His own again, and His loyal people shall see the kingdom spread as it never has done yet. Blessed be His name, this promise shall certainly be fulfilled, "The isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust." It is remarkable that there are so many prophecies made concerning the isles—and that it is in islands, at this day, that the Gospel seems to have spread so marvelously. In our own British isles, in the isles of the Southern Seas, and in Madagascar, what wonders of grace have been wrought!

~ C.H. Spurgeon

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Exodus 15:1-2, 11-13, 17-18
(responsive)

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

**"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

**² The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

¹¹ "Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?"

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Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

**¹²You stretched out your right hand;
the earth swallowed them.**

**¹³“You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have
redeemed;**

you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

**¹⁷You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.**

¹⁸The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

Prayer of Adoration

Praise

Song of Praise — Join all the Glorious Names

Join all the glorious names of wisdom love and pow’r
That mortals ever knew, that angels ever bore,
All are too poor to speak your vast and priceless worth,
Too poor to set my Savior forth.

*Jesus, your name is glorious,
Our Prophet, Priest, and King.
Jesus, you’re reigning over us
And forevermore your praises we will sing.*

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless your name,
Through You the joyful news of our salvation came.
The long-awaited news of ev’ry sin forgiv’n
Of hell subdued and peace with Heav’n.

Jesus my Great High Priest, You shed your blood and died,
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.
Your pure and precious blood for all my sin atoned
And now it pleads before the throne.

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.

Assurance of Pardon — John 15:1-8

“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.

Reception of New Members* — Monte, Rosemarie,
Matthew, & Danny Festog, Matthew & Rachael Kobe

Baptism — Lydia Eliana and Abigail Elise Kobe

Response in Song — For Your Glory Alone

For every heart your cross redeemed
For every triumph over sin
For every time you gave us strength
For every time your love broke in
For every time you spared us
And delivered us from death
For every escape from Satan's snares.

*Let your victories be recounted
Let your mighty deeds be sung
Let your greatness be exalted
For your glory alone.
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Let your mighty deeds be sung
Let your greatness be exalted
For your glory alone,
For your glory alone.*

For every slave your pow'r has freed
For every sickness you have healed
For every taste of heaven's joy
And for your wondrous love revealed
For grace that's working in us
And bringing forth good fruit
For forming in us your glorious Son

**see page 15 for biographies of new members*

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

Offering* — John 3:16 ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**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 11

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder’s den.

⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

¹¹ In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover

the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

¹² He will raise a signal for the nations
and will assemble the banished of Israel,
and gather the dispersed of Judah
from the four corners of the earth.

¹³ The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart,
and those who harass Judah shall be cut off;
Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah,
and Judah shall not harass Ephraim.

¹⁴ But they shall swoop down on the shoulder of the Philistines in the west,

and together they shall plunder the people of the east.
They shall put out their hand against Edom and Moab,
and the Ammonites shall obey them.

¹⁵ And the LORD will utterly destroy
the tongue of the Sea of Egypt,
and will wave his hand over the River
with his scorching breath,
and strike it into seven channels,
and he will lead people across in sandals.

¹⁶ And there will be a highway from Assyria
for the remnant that remains of his people,
as there was for Israel
when they came up from the land of Egypt.

Sermon — Life-Giving Hope for Bleak Times

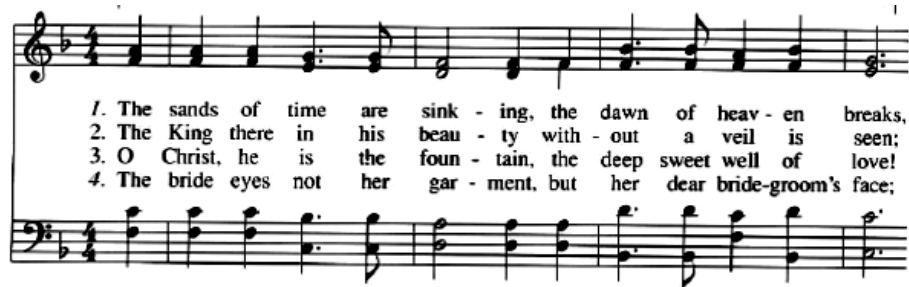
~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — The Sands of Time are Sinking (page 10)

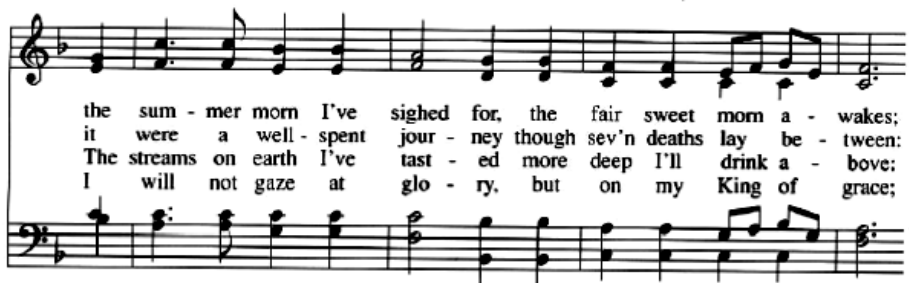
Benediction

Postlude

Closing Hymn — The Sands of Time are Sinking



1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of heav - en breaks,
2. The King there in his beau - ty with - out a veil is seen;
3. O Christ, he is the foun - tain, the deep sweet well of love!
4. The bride eyes not her gar - ment, but her dear bride-groom's face;



the sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;
it were a well - spent jour - ney though sev'n deaths lay be - tween;
The streams on earth I've tast - ed more deep I'll drink a - bove;
I will not gaze at glo - ry, but on my King of grace;



dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,
the Lamb with his fair ar - my doth on Mount Zi - on stand,
there to an o - cean ful - ness his mer - cy doth ex - pand,
not at the crown he gift - eth, but on his pierc - ed hand:



and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
the Lamb is all the glo - ry of Em - man - uel's land.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for Diana Neeriemer and her 5 remaining siblings as they grieve the loss of their brother, Johnny. Pray that Diana will cling to the hope that is only found in Jesus and will find the peace that passes all understanding.
- Give thanks for a good Sunday school tri-mester and for the sacrifice and care given by each of the teachers. Pray that the gospel seeds that were sown will find roots in hearts and show fruit in lives.
- 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, 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 protection for CareNet Pregnancy Center as they serve families and women with unplanned pregnancies in the Frederick area.

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.
- Pray for Claire Hall as she prepares to return to the United States in August after serving in Merkinch, Scotland. Pray that the Lord would direct her paths and help her to end her time there well.
- Pray for Kristen in Europe as she serves the Lord there. Pray for unity, rest, and healthy communication within her team and for their church planting efforts. Pray, too, for the woman Kristen is mentoring.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

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

10:30 am

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

Serving Next Week

10:30 am

Welcome Team: Sue Bridenbaugh, Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear
Toddler Nursery: Liesl Boyed, Karl Koops, Caelyn Poortenga
Infant Nursery: Ann Burden
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday Trustee Meeting, 7:30 pm in C8
Wednesday Youth Group, meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm
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.

Sunday School & Children's Church, TODAY is the last day of Sunday school and the last time of Children's Church until September. 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.

New Members Class, there will be a new members'/inquirers' class for anyone interested in joining New Hope or finding out more about New Hope sometime in September. The first part of the class will be held on a Friday 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.

Growth Groups Meeting this Week:

- Bruce Johnson lead group will be meeting in C6 at 4:00 pm. They will be starting with a pot luck meal.
- Francis VanDelden lead group will be meeting at 5:00 pm for dinner and study at the home of Calvin Wright (4719 Old Swimming Pool Road) this

New Member Biographies

Matthew and Rachael Kobe live in Emmitsburg with their two daughters, Lydia (2.5) and Abigail (1), and Alaskan Malamute, Leeloo. They are both originally from Southeastern Louisiana and have been married since 2012. Matt is active duty military and Rachael works PRN as an occupational therapist. We look forward to spending time with our New Hope family while we are stationed in Maryland.

Matt Festog was born and raised in Maryland. He was homeschooled through high school and earned a two-year degree in Business Administration from Frederick Community College in 2018. Since 2011, Matt has been working at Wegmans, starting as a part-time cashier to now being a full-time stocker. In his spare time Matt enjoys watching anime, listening to pop music, and hanging with his family or friends. Matt currently lives in Myersville with his parents, Monte and Rosemarie, his younger sister, Kristen, and his younger brother, Danny.

Monte and Rosemarie Festog currently reside in Myersville, MD. Monte was born in Pittsburgh and moved around while growing up. Rosemarie was born in South Carolina and lived in several different places as well. She has lived in the Frederick area for about 45 years. They met through Rosemarie's sister when Monte worked as a pharmacist at Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown. He had recently moved to the area and was looking for a dentist. Rosemarie practiced dentistry in Frederick for a number of years before stopping to homeschool their children. Monte recently retired after working in management for many years in the pharmaceutical industry. They have three adult children: Matt, Kristen and Danny. Danny is special needs and requires daily care from both Mom and Dad. Monte enjoys reading, sports and spending time in fellowship with other Christian men. Rosemarie enjoys doing crafts, gardening and projects around the house. Everyone at New Hope has made us feel so welcome. As members, we are looking forward to being more involved and developing more relationships.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Isaiah 9:6 ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Heidelberg Catechism 54 What do you believe about the “holy catholic church” of Christ?

That the Son of God from the beginning to the end of the world, gathers, defends, and preserves to himself by his Spirit and word, out of the whole human race, a church chosen to everlasting life, agreeing in true faith; and that I am and forever shall remain, a living member thereof.

Monday: Isaiah 11:1. The stump of Isaiah 11:1 implies a tree was cut down. What was to happen to Israel and Assyria (9:14, 10:5, 10:33-34)? Why? Why might they have needed a message of hope? What things tempt you toward hopelessness, and a bleak outlook? Bring those things honestly to God in prayers.

Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-5. Why is Jesus referred to as a shoot from the stump of Jesse (Mt 1:6, Rev 5:5)? What kind of family tree does Jesus produce (Gal 4:4-7, Lk 8:21)? How does the Spirit equip Jesus to be the perfect King (vv 2-5)? How does it help you in bleak times to know that this Jesus is your God and King? How are we called to reflect our King (James 3:14-18)?

Wednesday: Isaiah 11:6-10. How does the doctrine of heaven, pictured in Isaiah 11:6-10, encourage you to press on when your life is bleak (e.g. 2 Cor 4:16-5:1, 1 Pet 1:8-9)? Try to call heaven (and life with Jesus) to mind often today.

Thursday: Isaiah 11:6-13. What kind of relationship does a wolf and lamb usually have? What's it like in v 6? How is this displayed in Jesus' new community in vv 11-12 (i.e. How does Jesus break down hostilities, and dividing walls among his people, and unite former enemies, Phil 2:1-6, Eph 2:14)? What new nature do you see in v 7? How is that new nature evidenced in v 13? How do you live out this new nature, especially in terms of jealousy/contentment and harassment/building up?

Friday: Isaiah 11:14-16. How does the church today plunder Satan's strongholds (v 14, 2 Cor 6:7, Rom 1:16)? What is your part in that? What new Exodus is seen in vv 15-16? What gives this exodus its protection and its security (vv 15-16, Lk 9:31, Heb 10:18-22)?

Saturday: Read Ruth 4. How does Ruth and Boaz family tree put a broader redemption theme on the book as a whole?