

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***

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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 3, 2022

## Reflections

*A non-indignant God would be an accomplice in injustice, deception, and violence.*

~ Miroslav Volf

*When we cease to consider what the criminal deserves and consider only what will cure him or deter others, we have tacitly removed him from the sphere of justice altogether; instead of a person, a subject of rights, we now have a mere object, a patient, a 'case.'*

~ C.S. Lewis

*An attitude of justice longs for wrongs to be made right and for wrongdoing to be punished; an attitude of forgiveness longs for the inclusion and restoration even of our enemies—for them to cross over from death to life. These two are compatible with one another; what is excluded is an attitude of hatred, vengeance and revenge, which longs for the destruction and exclusion of those who have harmed us.*

~ Rachel Denhollander

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Exodus 34:5-8 (responsive)

<sup>5</sup>The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. <sup>6</sup>The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “**The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup>keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.**” <sup>8</sup>And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

# Praise

## Hymn of Praise — Praise to the Lord the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

## Prayer of Adoration

# Songs of Praise

## **Sing to the Lord a New Song** **(Psalm 149)**

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
His praise in the assembly of saints.  
Israel, rejoice in your Maker;  
People of Zion be glad in your King.  
Praise His name with dancing  
And make music to Him  
With tambourine and harp.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*  
*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*  
*Praise our God! Hallelujah!*  
*Praise his name!*

For the Lord delights in his people;  
He crowns the humble  
with salvation.  
Let the saints rejoice in this honor  
And sing for joy on their beds.

## **Show Us Christ**

Prepare our hearts, O God,  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
Cause it to bear fruit,  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

## **CHORUS**

*Show us Christ, show us Christ*  
*O God, reveal Your glory*  
*Through the preaching*  
*of Your Word*  
*Until every heart confesses*  
*Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food  
for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

## **BRIDGE**

Where else can we go, Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

## **Confession of Sin — Psalm 51:1-10**

- Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- <sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon — 1 Peter 3:18**

- <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

## Response in Song — Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Whoever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am, The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

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## Commitment

### Congregational Prayer

**Offering\*** — Proverbs 19:17 <sup>17</sup> Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

*\*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 — Isaiah 9:8-10:4

<sup>8</sup> The Lord has sent a word against Jacob, and it will fall on Israel;

<sup>9</sup> and all the people will know, Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria,  
who say in pride and in arrogance of heart:

<sup>10</sup> “The bricks have fallen, but we will build with dressed stones;  
the sycamores have been cut down, but we will put cedars in their place.”

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD raises the adversaries of Rezin against him,  
and stirs up his enemies.

<sup>12</sup> The Syrians on the east and the Philistines on the west  
devour Israel with open mouth.

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For all this his anger has not turned away,  
 and his hand is stretched out still.  
<sup>13</sup> The people did not turn to him who struck them,  
 nor inquire of the LORD of hosts.  
<sup>14</sup> So the LORD cut off from Israel head and tail,  
 palm branch and reed in one day—  
<sup>15</sup> the elder and honored man is the head,  
 and the prophet who teaches lies is the tail;  
<sup>16</sup> for those who guide this people have been leading them astray,  
 and those who are guided by them are swallowed up.  
<sup>17</sup> Therefore the Lord does not rejoice over their young men,  
 and has no compassion on their fatherless and widows;  
 for everyone is godless and an evildoer, and every mouth speaks folly.  
 For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still.  
<sup>18</sup> For wickedness burns like a fire; it consumes briers and thorns;  
 it kindles the thickets of the forest,  
 and they roll upward in a column of smoke.  
<sup>19</sup> Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts the land is scorched,  
 and the people are like fuel for the fire; no one spares another.  
<sup>20</sup> They slice meat on the right, but are still hungry,  
 and they devour on the left, but are not satisfied;  
 each devours the flesh of his own arm,  
<sup>21</sup> Manasseh devours Ephraim, and Ephraim devours Manasseh;  
 together they are against Judah.  
 For all this his anger has not turned away,  
 and his hand is stretched out still.  
 Woe to those who decree iniquitous decrees,  
 and the writers who keep writing oppression,  
<sup>2</sup> to turn aside the needy from justice  
 and to rob the poor of my people of their right,  
 that widows may be their spoil,  
 and that they may make the fatherless their prey!  
<sup>3</sup> What will you do on the day of punishment,  
 in the ruin that will come from afar?  
 To whom will you flee for help, and where will you leave your wealth?  
<sup>4</sup> Nothing remains but to crouch among the prisoners  
 or fall among the slain.  
 For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still.

## Sermon — God's Justice & Judgement

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

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### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Everyone should have a prepackaged bread and juice. It is not gluten free. If you do not have a prepacked container, please raise your hand at this time to allow the elders to come serve you.*



# — God's Justice & Judgement —

Isaiah 9:8-10:4

## **Closing Song — Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Jim & Laura Washburne (early team);  
Gingy Socash, Dan Bull (late team)  
Nursery: Ron Socash, Laura VanDelden

### **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: John O'Shea, Mary Troxel, Jessie VanDelden  
Infant Nursery: Rachel Kobe  
Children's Church: Steve Hake, Daniel Williams, Paul Johnson  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: Isaac Wright

### **Serving Next Week**

### **9:30 am**

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

### **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

## THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

### **Wednesday**

Dinner and Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm. Pizza at 6:00 pm  
followed by Bible study for all ages  
Youth Group, meeting in C6 from 6-8 pm

### **Saturday**

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

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Praise God for His gift of Jesus, who sacrificed Himself so that we can have eternal life through Him.
- Give thanks for our new board of trustees and their willingness to give of their time and talents for the work of the church. Give thanks that God continues to provide for all of our needs at New Hope. Pray for the upcoming trustee meeting.
- 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! Give thanks that Heero's church is celebrating their 10 year anniversary!
- 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.

## **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 churches that preach the true gospel in Frederick. Pray that they will be faithful to the truths of the Bible and will not bend to cultural pressures.
- 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. Pray that they Lord would give her clear direction as she seeks what He would have her to do in the future. Pray, too, for Kristen who serves in Europe and ministers to many refugees.

# 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.

**Sunday School Teachers for the Fall**, are you interested in teaching Sunday school for Kindergarten-2nd grade? Would you be interested in being a helper? We are in need of 2 teachers for that class for the fall trimester (beginning in September). If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Gingy in the office [admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto:admin@newhopeopc.org). You need to be a member to be a teacher but can be a regular attender to be a helper.

**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 Gingy in the office ([admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto: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.



## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text: Isaiah 9:3** You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil

Daily Devotions can be found on the back table this week.

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### **Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

Since it is our privilege today to celebrate the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we are called to prepare our hearts by rightly examining ourselves.

**"Do This in Remembrance of Me,"** says Jesus as He invites us to His Holy Supper. It is not only a privilege, but also a personal responsibility to respond to this gracious invitation. The apostle Paul alerts us to this responsibility in 1 Corinthians 11:27, "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord." Furthermore, the Lord, through the Apostle Paul also instructs us that those who eat and drink "without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgement on himself."

In light of the scriptural teaching, the elders invite you to join in the communion celebration on the basis of the following personal affirmations:

- 1. I confess that I am a sinner and repent of my sins.**
- 2. I have been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**
- 3. I believe in Jesus as my Savior and Lord who forgives all my sins because of His sacrifice.**
- 4. I desire to show my thankfulness to God by resolving to live in faith and obedience before my Lord, and in love and peace with my neighbors.**
- 5. I have made a public profession of faith in a church that recognizes the sovereign authority of God's Word and that we are saved only by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.**
- 6. I am not under the discipline of my home church.**

If, for some reason, you do not believe you should partake of communion with God's people at this time, the elders would then urge you to refrain from participating today and they would also urge you to actively seek out either one of the elders or the pastor for further instruction. They are eager and willing to discuss these matters in light of God's Word, as they are called to tend to these matters for the purity of Christ's Church, His Glory, and the good of His people.

We are confident that the Savior accepts us at His table when we come in faith, with sorrow for our sins, and with a will to follow Him as He commands.