

WELCOME!



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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## ***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

August 14, 2022

## Reflections

*When we go into repentance, our experience of our complex God becomes simple -steadfast love through the blood of the Lamb."*

~ Ortlund Jr

*Repentance is just humility, and humility stands in a low place, not on the mountains of pride. Therefore, humility gets much grace because grace runs downhill*

~ Jack Miller

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Psalm 95:1-6 (responsive)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**<sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**<sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God,**

**and a great King above all gods.**

**<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths of the earth;**

**the heights of the mountains are his also.**

**<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,**

**and his hands formed the dry land.**

**<sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down;**

**let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

## Songs of Praise

### My Soul Will Sing

My soul will sing  
 With all the strength I have in me  
 I will rejoice  
 with every day He gives  
 I will recall the wonders  
 He has shown to me  
 His power to heal,  
 His mercy to forgive  
 We join with angels  
 to sing His praises;  
 He does not treat us  
 as our sins deserve

*High as the heavens  
 reach above the earth  
 Is Your unfailing love,  
 is Your unfailing love  
 Far as the east is banished  
 from the west  
 You took our sins from us,  
 Removed our sins from us  
 How wide how high  
 is Your unfailing love.*

Our King delights  
 To show compassion to the weak  
 Their deepest needs  
 He loves to satisfy  
 Throughout the earth  
 His justice and His mercy speak  
 And He will run  
 to meet the victim's cry  
 From everlasting to everlasting  
 Our youth renewed  
 with every step we take (chorus)

Though we are dust  
 a moment in eternity  
 As flowers bloom today  
 and then are gone  
 He crowns our lives  
 With beauty and with dignity

## Prayer of Adoration

His patience smiles  
 on all who turn to Him  
 From generation to generation  
 We'll tell the story of His faithfulness  
 (chorus)

### Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Reaches of heaven, starry heights  
 Lights of the evening  
 dancing in silent skies  
 Brilliance of morning, breaking day  
 O let them praise Him,  
 praise His name

### CHORUS

*O praise His name,  
 O praise His name  
 Let all His wondrous works declare  
 His praise*

Mightiest mountains,  
 peaceful plains  
 Snowfall and fire,  
 thundering ocean waves  
 Kings and their kingdoms,  
 age to age  
 O let them praise Him,  
 praise His name (chorus)

### BRIDGE

King enthroned in majesty, all things  
 made by His decree  
 Hear creation's melody,  
 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"  
 Everything with life and breath, every-  
 where from east to west  
 Every heart raised from the dead,  
 praise Him, praise Him  
 Angels echo the refrain,  
 "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"  
 Name above all other names,  
 praise Him

## Hymn of Confession — God Be Merciful to Me



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;  
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in,  
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,



- plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;  
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;  
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;



- wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.  
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.  
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.



5. Gracious God, my heart renew,  
 make my spirit right and true;  
 cast me not away from thee,  
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
 thy salvation's joy impart,  
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me  
 and return, O God, to thee;  
 Savior, all my guilt remove,  
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

## **Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon — Romans 5:6-11**

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## **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

## Commitment

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### Reception of New Members\* — Hannah Foster, John & Colleen Homon

*\* bios of new members can be found on page 14*

## Congregational Prayer

**Offering\*** — 1 Timothy 6:10-11 <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

*\*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.*

### Sermon Text — Psalm 51

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.

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- <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.
- <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.
- <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
- <sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
- <sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- <sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;
- <sup>19</sup> then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

## **Sermon — The Heart of Repentance**

~ Pastor John Clifford

**Closing Hymn — Have Your Way With Me, O God** (page 10)

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**



# ————— The Heart of Repentance —————

Psalm 51

*Theme: The heart of repentance is total humility before God.*

1. The humble sinner acknowledges God's merciful character.
2. The humble sinner owns up to his/her sins.
3. The humble sinner seeks cleansing from God.
4. The humble sinner seeks to worship God without hypocrisy.

*Application and redemptive Features: The attributes of God, which are the foundation of our forgiveness, are manifest in the work of Christ, who cleanses us by His blood, who is our federal head, and who is our mediator restoring us to God and enabling true worship by His Spirit. "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up" (James 4:10).*

## **Closing Song — Have Your Way with Me, O God**

Have Your way with me, O God  
In the temple of my heart  
Let reverent love and holy awe  
Be lifted unto You  
The truth my inmost being claim  
Til sin and shadows flee away  
Teach my feet to love Your ways  
And run the way You choose

Have Your way with me, O Lord  
Sin's pleasures I cannot afford  
They left me destitute and poor  
Now all I want is Christ  
A passion for the gospel burns  
To love Your bride, the holy church  
Wash me with Your blood and Word  
Til I am sanctified

Holy Spirit, have Your way  
I look to You for strength and faith  
I need Your presence and Your grace  
To persevere this hour  
Complete in me what You've begun  
Keep me by Your sovereign love  
In my weakness, Spirit, come  
And fill me with Your power

Jesus, have Your way with me  
You bled for all who would believe  
Let my life become a seed  
And give me grace to die  
Display through my surrendered life  
Your selfless love and sacrifice  
Until Your glory fills the sky  
Be praised and glorified

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **10:30 am**

Welcome Team: Brian & Ann Burden, Dan Bull  
Toddler Nursery: Lauren Mendez, Megan Quist, Talia Poortenga  
Infant Nursery: Diana Neeiemer  
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
Sound: Jim Washburne  
Live Stream: John Godoy

## **Serving Next Week**

## **10:30 am**

Welcome Team: Laura Caruso, Jim & Lora Washburne  
Toddler Nursery: Joel Poortenga, Annie & Audrey Kim  
Infant Nursery: Karen Ochs  
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
Sound: Lance Duvall  
Live Stream: Craig Lalley

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Thursday**

Ladies' Night Out, 6:30 pm at White Rabbit  
Gastropub in downtown Frederick

## **Next Sunday**

Cake! Following the worship service as we say fare well to John & Rachel and their family.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Give thanks that the Lord led Hannah Foster and John & Colleen Homan to New Hope. Pray that as they officially become members, they will be warmly engrafted into the church family and will continue to use their gifts for God's glory in His church.
- Pray for Dennis & Laura Caruso as they grieve the death of Dennis' father. Pray that during this time, the Lord would bring deep comfort and peace to the family.
- Pray for Pastor Francis that he will love and serve Laura and his family well.
- Pray for John Clifford and his wife, Rachel, as they seek the Lord's direction for their future service in missions. Pray that God would provide clear opportunities for him even as he finishes up his time in seminary.
- Give thanks for a time of rest and refreshment. Pray that we will use this resting month to rebuild relationally with the Lord, with our family, and with others in the church.
- Pray for those who serve on the Deacon Support Team. Pray that the Lord would give them joy in their work, would bless them with many volunteers, and give them with the strength they need to care for those in need.
- Pray for Liesl Boyed, Hannah Beck, Emily Howard Zavala, and Jamie Lindsey 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 that the churches in Frederick will be Christ-centered, Bible teaching places of worship where Jesus Christ alone is honored and exalted.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month: Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray for the children who need to hear the gospel, that God would prepare their hearts to hear the message and that He would provide the opportunities for them to hear it.
- 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 September 2-3. 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](mailto:pastor@newhopeopc.org)) or Gingy in the office ([admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto:admin@newhopeopc.org))

**Resting Month**, the resting month of August is here! Consider ways you can rebuild and refresh during this time. See page 15 for some ideas. 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.

**Ladies' Night Out** is Thursday, August 18! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:30pm at White Rabbit Gastropub (Market Space, Frederick). RSVP by Wednesday, August 17 to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or [elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com). There is no separate dessert event during the resting month.

**Cliffords last Sunday**, next Sunday, August 21st, will be the Clifford family's last Sunday with us here at New Hope. Please plan to stay after church next Sunday for some cake and wish them well in their next endeavor.

**Baby Shower for Liesl Boyed**, Benny & Liesl's growth group is hosting a shower for them on Saturday, August 27th at 11:00 am at Joy Nichol's home (2404 Shaker Lane, Frederick). All New Hope women are invited to come and help celebrate the upcoming birth of Benny & Liesl's new little one! Please RSVP to Emily Jernigan at 240.457.0681. The Boyeds are registered at Amazon.com.

**Crafty Ladies Wanted**, The women's ministry team is looking for women who are crafty! They would like to have a fall craft to do during the Fall ladies brunch this October 22. If you would like to help out or have ideas as they would love to hear from you. Please contact either Joy Nichols ([joy.lynn.nichols@gmail.com](mailto:joy.lynn.nichols@gmail.com)), Ann Burden ([annburd6656@gmail.com](mailto:annburd6656@gmail.com)), or Rosemarie Festog ([festogr@hotmail.com](mailto:festogr@hotmail.com)).

**Sunday School**, the upcoming Fall Sunday School trimester will begin Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 am. Mark your calendars!

## **New Member Biographies**

**Hannah Foster** was born and raised in Sugarcreek Ohio until attending Grove City College in Pennsylvania. Her wonderful, loving immediate family consists of her father, Dana and her mother, Heather (who traveled all the way from Ohio to be here today YAAAAYY!!), and her younger (but taller) brother Dallas who lives in Chicago (he would love to be here today too if he wasn't on his way home from a work trip in Switzerland). Their beloved west highland terrier Oliver has been another member of the family for the past 13 years. Hannah majored in Biology at Grove City College where she also played varsity volleyball and participated in their ballroom and swing dance program.

She met Liesl Hake (now Boyed) at Grove City and visited the Hake family and New Hope several times throughout college and the years following graduation. Hannah is so thankful to have been able to live and grow with Christ's people at New Hope for the past year. She is filled with thankfulness to be received into such a vibrant family of ordinary believers where God is clearly at work, glorifying himself by sustaining a faithful proclamation of his gospel. To him be all the glory!!

**John and Colleen Homon** have been married for 31 years. John grew up in Montgomery County Maryland and Colleen grew up in Bradford, PA. They met at Clarion University of Pa. They moved to Frederick, MD 24 years ago. They have twin sons, Nathan and Tyler and now are blessed to have 2 daughters in law Emily and Johanna also in their family. John works for T-Mobile in sales and Colleen loves her volunteering at the Frederick Rescue Mission. They both enjoy walking, hiking and bike riding together. John also likes to play tennis and Colleen enjoys her quiet time relaxing with a good book and working jigsaw puzzles.

## **Outreach & Ideas for the Resting Month of August**

From Pastor Francis: *Active rest takes planning. What follows are some ideas to prompt your thinking so that your resting month actually rebuilds you relationally, and refreshes you physically. **Do NOT do all these things** — that would be exhausting! Let me know what ideas and things you have done/plan to do!*

### **Rebuilding Relationally**

#### With God

- find a way to utilize the Sunday school hour to grow closer to God
- plan to go through the daily devotions this month
- plan to memorize and meditate on 4 verses (one per week)
- prepare for worship each Saturday night with prayer and rest
- if you have children, spend time each week in the Word with them (you can go over the sermon using the daily devotions, explain a Psalm to them, or read through Westminster shorter catechism questions.
- commit to looking over your life for imbalances and disciplines you are weak in. write up a step by step plan to grow more faithful in it
- sing or listen to music Sunday morning
- read a book that will help you grow

#### With Church Members

- commit to staying in on Wednesday nights and have a family dinner, or have a few friends over for dinner
- plan to pray through the new church picture directory
- choose a book to discuss/work through with your spouse or a friend
- plan to meet someone in church you're not close to, or haven't talked to deeply for some time (maybe a walk in a park, or a simple dinner)
- plan to write/text someone to encourage/strengthen every week in April
- determine to be more truthful (in love) with those you were closest to
- ask someone to disciple you, or ask to disciple someone (you can go through a Bible book together, I'm happy to give you devotion questions of books I've preached through to guide you)

#### With Neighbors

- give that person who needs a nudge a nudge
- pray for your unbelieving neighbors
- make some kind of contact with your neighbors (invite over for a game?)
- find a creative way to serve or support a kingdom ministry
- go serve breakfast at the Rescue Mission

### **Refreshing Physically**

- plan to surprise someone
- plan a fun outing
- plan to pay less attention to the news this month
- plan a fast from food in order to be prompted to prayer more
- plan a month of no social media, or TV
- think of someone who refreshes you and get together with them
- get outside for a walk, take pictures, bird watch, draw, or just enjoy the sunshine

# DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Verse: Isaiah 11:2** 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.

**WCF 15.4:** “As there is no sin so small but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent.”

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**Monday:** Read Psalm 51:1. What are the two main attributes of God to which David appeals? How do you think that these two attributes drive us to and provide assurance in repentance? Whether you come to God in need of forgiveness, or in need to forgive others, reflect on God’s favor demonstrated toward you in Christ.

**Tuesday:** Consider Titus 3:3-7. What are some of specific sins which God has rescued you from? What are some sins which God is convicting you of right now? Do you have sins which need “fresh blows”? Prayerfully reflect on your heart’s desires and recent actions. Bring any areas of darkness before the light of God’s mercy (1 John 1:7-10).

**Wednesday:** Read Psalm 51:3,4,5,14. Look at how David owns up to his sins. He does not hide them, nor does he attempt to explain them away. We often justify our sins or the intentions behind our sins or compare our sins with our own perceived righteousness. The humble heart is ready to come to God, knowing that He forgives based upon the redeeming work of Jesus, and not on the motives of our hearts or the successes of our past.

**Thursday:** Read Psalm 51:1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. Do you note how David “goes deep” in his request for cleansing? Sometimes we content ourselves with a general prayer of repentance. We do not boldly stare in the face of our own actions and ask God to thoroughly cleanse us. Take time to consider God’s readiness to redeem His people and the actions He has taken to restore us to fellowship with Himself. Allow yourself to “go deep” in confronting your sin and bringing it before God, knowing that is faithful and just to forgive, cleanse, blot out, wash, restore, set free, and rescue.

**Friday:** “Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you” (v.13). The overflow of a heart that has been touched by God’s mercy is a desire to make God’s goodness known. Pray for your lost friends and family by name. Ask that God would draw them to Himself and that He would use you to testify to His mercy.

**Saturday:** “Then you will delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar” (v.19). God does not desire hypocritical worship. God delights in the humility of His people. He does not need to be impressed. He wants His people to worship in sincerity of heart, out of love for their God, without hypocrisy, out of lives that geared toward glorifying their maker. God is seeking true worshippers (John 4:23). He is not seeking Sunday worshippers, but all-of-life-worshippers. The God who is always present and always forgiving desires constant trust, obedience, repentance, and faith from His children. As you prepare for worship this Lord’s Day, think about some practical ways in which you can take the prayers, praises, and preaching from Sunday and reflect and apply them throughout the coming week.