

WELCOME!



Worship ~ 10:30 am

Morning Worship

August 14, 2022

Reflections

To be of service to others, we have to die to them -die to evaluating and judging them, which thus frees us to be compassionate.

~ Jack Miller, *Love Walked Among Us*

The difference between Uncle Sam and Jesus Christ is that Uncle Sam won't enlist you in his service unless you are healthy and Jesus won't enlist you unless you are sick. What is God looking for in the world? Assistants? No. The gospel is not a help-wanted ad. It is a help-available ad. God is not looking for people to work for Him but people who let Him work mightily in and through them.

~ John Piper

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 95:6-7 (responsive)

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷ **For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Praise

Song of Praise — How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can He say than to you he has said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not; I am with you. O, be not dismayed,
For I am your God, and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you, help you, And cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply.
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell
Should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Prayer of Adoration

Response in Song — 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, everywhere 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

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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!

Confession of Sin — Matthew 20:25-28

²⁵ But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ²⁶ It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, ²⁸ even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Response in Song — What the Lord Has Done in Me

Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see; It's what the Lord has done in me."

*Hosanna! Hosanna! To the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Jesus died and rose again.*

Into the river I will wade, There my sins are washed away.
From the heavens Mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep Into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs; Jesus Christ has set me free.

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

Offering* — **Hebrews 13:5** ⁵Keep 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 and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

Sermon Text — Romans 12:3-8

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Sermon — The Gifts of Grace

~ Pastor John Clifford

Closing Hymn — Take My Life & Let it Be (page 10)

Benediction

Ephesians 6:23-24 ²³Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Prayer for John Clifford

Postlude

The Gifts of Grace

Romans 12:3-8

Theme: The sober-minded believer recognizes both his dependence on and her need to serve in the body of Christ.

1. A call for service

2. The place of service

3. Specific service instructions

Application: The practical manifestation of Christ-centered theology is living for God and serving others. Recognize your gifts, seek opportunities, pray for wisdom, ask for guidance, serve with humility.

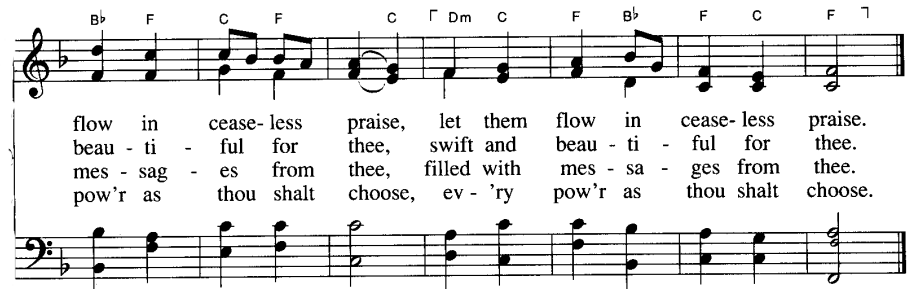
Closing Song — Take My Life and Let it Be

Γ F C⁷ F Γ Dm B \flat Gm


1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

F C⁷ F C C⁷ F


Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

B \flat F C F C Γ Dm C F B \flat F C F Γ


flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take my self, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

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

Serving Next Week

10:30 am

Welcome Team: Mark Nichols, Cath & Katrina Howard
Toddler Nursery: Josie O'Shea, Elisa & Lily Godoy
Infant Nursery: Lauren Mendez
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: Joel Chism

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

TODAY

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

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for Barbara Ruch and her family as they grieve the death of Charles. Give thanks that Charles knew and loved the Lord! Pray that God would continue to uphold Barbara during this time of great loss and that He would bring her comfort and peace.
- Pray for John Clifford as he flies to Rwanda this week to scout out a possible missionary posting for after his time in seminary. Give thanks for the time he and Rachel and the children were able to spend with us and pray that the Lord would continue to direct their paths.
- Praise God for continuing to provide for all of our needs and for sustaining us through difficult times.
- Pray for those in leadership over us at the national, state, and local levels. Pray for wisdom, integrity, and honesty for all who serve.
- Give thanks for the men and women who serve in our military and our police force and pray for protection for them.
- 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 the upcoming Sunday school trimester that is beginning in September and for all who have volunteered to teach.
- 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.

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 in Frederick County Public Schools who started school this week and the Good News Clubs that are gearing up to begin there soon. Pray that the Lord would use this ministry to bring hope and light and peace to many children in the school system.
- 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) or Gingy in the office (admin@newhopeopc.org)

Resting Month, the resting month of August is here! 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.

Cliffords last Sunday, today is the Clifford family's last Sunday with us here at New Hope. Please plan to stay after the worship service 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 they would love to hear from you. Please contact either Joy Nichols (joy.lynn.nichols@gmail.com), Ann Burden (annburd6656@gmail.com), or Rosemarie Festog (festogr@hotmail.com).

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

From Becca Burke to the New Hope family: *You don't know how much I appreciate your prayers in this time of sorrow. I truly love you all as my sisters and brothers. My David was really a true Christian. I know he's up in heaven where we hope all of us with be, too. So I truly thank you all my sisters and brothers. Love Always, Becca*

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Verse: Isaiah 11:3 ³And 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,

Daily Devotions can be found
printed on the back table and on-line at our website
www.newhopeopc.org