

WELCOME!



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:

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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 28, 2022

## Reflections

*Those on whom God fixed his eye of everlasting love, for whom the precious drops were shed these he will, by the power of his arm, pluck from the jaws of the lion, because, with the blood of his heart he had redeemed them. "He shall deliver them." Oh! you that trust in Jesus, lay this word home. May the Spirit of God lay it home to you. He shall deliver them from all temptation, from all trial, from all affliction, from death itself. "He shall deliver them."*

~ C.H. Spurgeon

*Yet the grace of God is to come to Egypt. And so will it come often to the worst enemies that God has. Saul of Tarsus, foaming at the mouth with rage against the Christ of God, was met and conquered by eternal love, and his heart was renewed, and he was made an apostle. And oftentimes since then, electing love has chosen those that were most furious against Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit has come upon them, and turned the lions into lambs, and made them lie down at the feet of the Saviour. Let us have hope for the worst of men, and let the worst of men have hope for themselves under the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

~ C.H. Spurgeon

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Daniel 4:1-3, 34-35 (responsive)

King Nebuchadnezzar to all peoples, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth: **Peace be multiplied to you!** <sup>2</sup> It has seemed good to me to show the signs and wonders that the Most High God has done for me.

<sup>3</sup> **How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders!**

**His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and his dominion endures from generation to generation.**

<sup>34</sup>...and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion,  
and his kingdom endures from generation to generation;

<sup>35</sup> **all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,  
and he does according to his will among the host of heaven  
and among the inhabitants of the earth;  
and none can stay his hand  
or say to him, "What have you done?"**

## Songs of Praise

### Glorious and Mighty

Majesty, Your glory is shining  
Brighter than the moon  
and the stars.  
Marveling, we honor  
and fear You  
Above all gods.

*Glorious and mighty,  
You're awesome in beauty  
Joyful songs we raise.  
Glorious and mighty,  
You're awesome in beauty  
Greatly to be praised*

Majesty, You fashioned  
the heavens,  
Your decrees  
can never be changed.  
Over all the plans of the nations  
Your judgments reign. (CHORUS)

Majesty, we'll sing with creation  
When You come again  
in the clouds.  
Every knee will bow down  
and worship  
The one true God. (CHORUS)

### Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage,  
kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King,  
reigning over all  
So I will not fear  
for this truth remains:  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus  
*None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain  
and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

Though the dread of night  
overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me, I am not alone  
O His love is sure  
and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days  
(chorus)

Though I may not see  
what the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
for the Savior King  
Then my joy complete  
standing face to face  
In the presence  
of the Ancient of Days (chorus)

## Prayer of Adoration

## Confession of Sin — Deuteronomy 10:12-14

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon — Romans 10:9-13

<sup>9</sup> ...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

### Response in Song — I Come by the Blood

You are the perfect and Righteous God whose presence bears no sin  
You bid me come to Your holy place, how can I enter in  
When Your presence bears no sin?  
Through Him who poured out His life for me  
The atoning Lamb of God  
Through Him and His work alone, boldly come.

*I come by the blood, I come by the cross  
Where your mercy flows from hands pierced for me  
For I dare not stand on my righteousness  
My every hope rests on what Christ has done  
And I come by the blood.*

You are the high and exalted King the One the angels fear  
So far above me in every way, Lord, how can I draw near  
To the One the angels fear?  
Through him who laid down his life for me and ascended to your side  
Through him, through Jesus alone, I boldly come. (chorus)

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## Isaiah 40

(men) Do you not know?

(women) Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

The Creator of the ends of the earth. (repeat)

(men) He will not grow tired or weary,

(women) And His understanding no one can fathom.

(men) He gives strength to the weary,

(women) And increases the power of the weak.

(men) Even youths grow tired and weary,

(women) And young men stumble and fall;

But those who hope in the LORD

Will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;

They will run and not grow weary,

They will walk and not be faint. (repeat)

(chorus after 2nd time)

Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God

## **Commitment** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Congregational Prayer**

**Offering\*** — **1 Timothy 6:6-8** <sup>6</sup>But godliness with contentment is great gain, <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

*\*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 — Isaiah 19

An oracle concerning Egypt.

Behold, the LORD is riding on a swift cloud and comes to Egypt;  
and the idols of Egypt will tremble at his presence,  
and the heart of the Egyptians will melt within them.

<sup>2</sup> And I will stir up Egyptians against Egyptians,  
and they will fight, each against another  
and each against his neighbor, city against city, kingdom against kingdom;

<sup>3</sup> and the spirit of the Egyptians within them will be emptied out,  
and I will confound their counsel;  
and they will inquire of the idols and the sorcerers,  
and the mediums and the necromancers;

<sup>4</sup> and I will give over the Egyptians  
into the hand of a hard master,  
and a fierce king will rule over them,  
declares the Lord GOD of hosts.

<sup>5</sup> And the waters of the sea will be dried up,  
and the river will be dry and parched,

<sup>6</sup> and its canals will become foul,  
and the branches of Egypt's Nile will diminish and dry up,  
reeds and rushes will rot away.

<sup>7</sup> There will be bare places by the Nile,  
on the brink of the Nile,  
and all that is sown by the Nile will be parched,  
will be driven away, and will be no more.

<sup>8</sup> The fishermen will mourn and lament,  
all who cast a hook in the Nile;  
and they will languish  
who spread nets on the water.

<sup>9</sup> The workers in combed flax will be in despair,  
and the weavers of white cotton.

<sup>10</sup> Those who are the pillars of the land will be crushed,  
and all who work for pay will be grieved.

<sup>11</sup> The princes of Zoan are utterly foolish;  
the wisest counselors of Pharaoh give stupid counsel.

How can you say to Pharaoh,

“I am a son of the wise, a son of ancient kings”?

<sup>12</sup> Where then are your wise men?

Let them tell you

that they might know what the LORD of hosts has purposed against Egypt.

<sup>13</sup> The princes of Zoan have become fools,  
and the princes of Memphis are deluded;  
those who are the cornerstones of her tribes  
have made Egypt stagger.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD has mingled within her a spirit of confusion,  
and they will make Egypt stagger in all its deeds,  
as a drunken man staggers in his vomit.

<sup>15</sup> And there will be nothing for Egypt  
that head or tail, palm branch or reed, may do.

<sup>16</sup> In that day the Egyptians will be like women, and tremble with fear before the hand that the LORD of hosts shakes over them. <sup>17</sup> And the land of Judah will become a terror to the Egyptians. Everyone to whom it is mentioned will fear because of the purpose that the LORD of hosts has purposed against them.

<sup>18</sup> In that day there will be five cities in the land of Egypt that speak the language of Canaan and swear allegiance to the LORD of hosts. One of these will be called the City of Destruction.

<sup>19</sup> In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the LORD at its border. <sup>20</sup> It will be a sign and a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt. When they cry to the LORD because of oppressors, he will send them a savior and defender, and deliver them. <sup>21</sup> And the LORD will make himself known to the Egyptians, and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day and worship with sacrifice and offering, and they will make vows to the LORD and perform them. <sup>22</sup> And the LORD will strike Egypt, striking and healing, and they will return to the LORD, and he will listen to their pleas for mercy and heal them. <sup>23</sup> In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and Assyria will come into Egypt, and Egypt into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

<sup>24</sup> In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, <sup>25</sup> whom the LORD of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance."

## **Sermon — God is Ruling Over Every Country**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## **Closing Hymn — Rejoice the Lord is King (page 10)**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**



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# **God is Ruling Over Every Country**

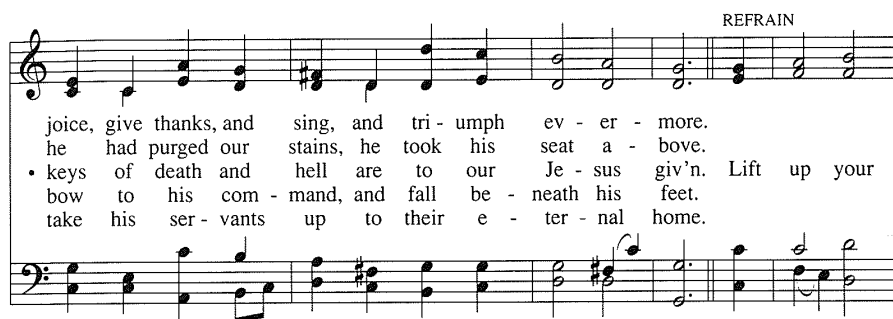
Isaiah 19

1. God Sees Egypt (vs 1)
2. God Smites Egypt (vs 1-15)
3. God Heals Egypt (vs 16-25)

## Closing Song — Rejoice the Lord is King

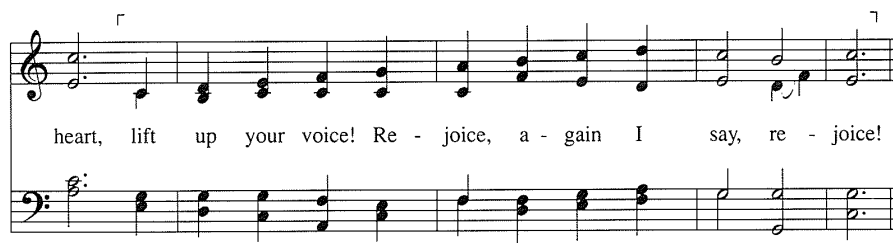


1. Re - joice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and



REFRAIN

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### **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

### **Serving Next Week**

### **10:30 am**

Welcome Team:	Monte Festog, Dustin Mixon, Calvin Wright
Toddler Nursery:	Katrina Howard, Sue Bridenbaugh, Samantha VanDelden
Infant Nursery:	Dawn Myers
Children's Church:	Annie Kim, Natalie Bohannon, Cora Kim
Sound:	Ed Wright
Live Stream:	Isaac Wright

## THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

### **Today**

**Lunch invite from the VanDeldens**, stay after church today to have hot dogs under the tent!

### **Friday-Saturday**

**New Members' Class**, Friday evening beginning at 6:00 pm followed by conclusion of the class on Saturday morning. See announcement page for details and for how to sign up.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Pastor Francis that he will work prayerfully and that he will grow in prayer, especially adoration.
- Pray for John and Rachel Clifford as John is currently in Rwanda investigating a possible missionary opportunity. Pray for wisdom for their future and for his upcoming seminary studies.
- Pray that we will be a people who love and serve the Lord and look only to him for our security and strength.
- 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.
- Praise God for the recent Supreme Court ruling that gives more protection for children in the womb. Pray that Christians will be looking for ways to help and support those who struggle with unplanned pregnancies.
- 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 Lord will give us opportunities to share the gospel and that we will act upon those opportunities.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month: Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray particularly for Phill and Susie Michael who serve as leaders for CEF in Frederick and Washington counties. Pray that the Lord would continue to sustain them, strengthen them, and give them joy in their work.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake as he serves in East Asia. Pray for wisdom and faithfulness particularly as his comprehension of the language increases and he interacts more and more with the locals. Pray that the Lord will help him carve out time each week for rest and soul refreshment in fellowship with other believers.
- Pray for laborers for the deaf community in East Asia where Luke Hake is serving. Pray that God would provide people to come and minister to this large group of folks who need the Lord!

# 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))

**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!

**High School Mission Trip**, we are looking ahead to the summer of 2023 and the annual mission trip to the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ. We need to put down a reservation deposit and need to have an idea of how many are interested in going. The week is July 8-15 and anyone in grade 8-12 is welcome to go. Please contact Ann Burden ([annburd6656](mailto:annburd6656)) or Gingy Socash ([admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto:admin@newhopeopc.org)) if you want more information or have any interest in going.

**Lunch after Church!**, join Francis and Laura VanDelden for lunch after church today! They are providing hot dogs and invite anyone who feels like bringing chips or side to do so. But even if you don't have anything to share, please plan to stay!

**Highlighting New Hope Growth Groups**, growth groups are the backbone of our fellowship at New Hope. Growth groups meet throughout the area. They include worship, Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and mission. They offer fellowship, encouragement, support, and accountability. If you would like to try one of our growth groups that are meeting this week, you can just show up or contact the person who is leading.

- **John/Patrice Jastrzembki** (240.321.4562): this group meets the second Sunday (right after church) and the fourth Friday (@6:30pm); rotate hosting at one another's homes. Couples and singles. Call Patrice at the above number for details and directions.
- **Francis VanDelden** (240.440.4580): the second Sunday from 6-7:30, welcome to arrive early and stay later for fellowship. fourth Sunday 5:30pm for potluck, study and prayer afterward. Mixed ages, couples, singles, children welcome. Location varies.
- **Bruce Johnson** (574.780.6482): 2nd & 4th Sunday evenings. Meeting at the church in C6 from 4-6 pm. This group typically dives into a topic de-

rived from the preaching or the text that has been preached on. They usually have snacks before or after the meeting and sometimes have a planned meal together. They have many children in their group and welcome more. Some in the group spends time with the children when needed but not in the meeting room. The children join in for the opening worship time. This group labors to be more than just a “meet twice a month” group and interpersonal relationship development is something they desire and strive for. They are intentional to be clear about God’s word having authority over us and sharing about His ongoing work in their lives.

- **Joel Poortenga** (828.489.6624)/**Steve Ochs** (240.422.4130): 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at about 1:00 pm. Couples and singles; children welcome. They share a meal (usually everyone brings a dish to share), and sometimes do a short kids lesson, then the kids go play and the adults do a study and prayer time. They are currently studying a parenting book. They mostly have couples with kids, though singles and older people and anyone else who wants to come is welcome! Location TBA
- **Dave Myers** (304.820.2814): 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 at church in overflow room. Typically couples and singles in their 50s and older but welcome all ages. Bring a bag lunch.
- **Senior Growth Group**, Jackie Plowman (301.834.6489)/Dave Myers (304.820.2814): 1st Sunday of the month in the overflow room following the worship service; elder members and attendees. Everyone brings a bag lunch and dessert is usually provided by members in turn. Meeting next on September 4th.
- **Monte & Rosemarie Festog** (301.471.9424); Every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Festog’s house in Myersville area. (We will take rest months off) Will determine subject of discussion once a group is formed but will likely be a video series, a book, or short devotionals or a combination of these. Child-care is not available. We are looking for more of an uninterrupted, focused group dynamic. Snacks are optional and flexible. We are relatively new to the church and are looking to “dive deep” with a few fellow sojourners into our faith and love for Christ. Doing life together, speaking into each others lives the promises of God, learning from one another and scripture, praying for one another and simply building relationship within the household of faith. We are currently looking for about 6-8 more people to join us make this a reality, but hey a couple people and we’re on our way. A few can be as many if they be mighty!
- **Dennis Caruso** (240.285.0019); restarting this fall and looking for new members. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Dennis at the number above.



## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Verse: Isaiah 11:4** <sup>4</sup>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.

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Daily Devotions for this week will be available on the back table  
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