

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

July 31, 2022

## Reflections

*"Look around and be distressed. Look inside and be depressed. Look at Jesus (our Joy) and be at rest."*  
- Corrie Ten Boom

*The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"*

*They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."*  
- Luke (Acts 16: 27-31)

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Psalm 100 (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.**

**<sup>2</sup>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.**

<sup>11</sup>"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"

**<sup>12</sup>You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them.**

**<sup>13</sup>"You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

<sup>17</sup>You 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.

**<sup>18</sup>The LORD will reign forever and ever."**

### Prayer of Adoration

## Songs of Praise

### Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD,  
all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness;  
Come before him with joyful songs.  
Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us  
and we are his.  
We are his people,  
the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
And his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him and praise,  
Praise his name.  
For the LORD is good  
And his love endures forever;  
His faithfulness continues  
through all  
Through all generations.

### May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out  
of darkest night  
Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ  
May our every breath  
retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love  
and deepest joy  
With endless life

Chorus:

*May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within  
Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand  
we give to You  
To make Christ known  
May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise  
build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word (CHORUS)

This our holy privilege to declare  
Your praises and Your name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue,  
Your church proclaims  
(CHORUS)

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy, worthy  
is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise  
Your glorious Name (CHORUS)

**Confession of Sin — Daniel 9:4-10 (responsive)**

<sup>4</sup>I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, “**O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, <sup>5</sup>we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. <sup>6</sup>We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. <sup>7</sup>To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. <sup>8</sup>To us, O LORD, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. <sup>9</sup>To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him <sup>10</sup>and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession****Assurance of Pardon — Daniel 9:15-19**

<sup>15</sup>And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly. <sup>16</sup>“O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us. <sup>17</sup>Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate.

## Response in Song

### How Deep is Your Love

You were broken  
that I might be healed.  
You were cast off  
that I might draw near.  
You were thirsty  
that I might come drink,  
Cried out in anguish  
That I might sing.

*How deep is Your love,  
How high and how wide  
is your mercy.  
How deep is your grace,  
Our hearts overflow  
with praise to You.*

You knew darkness  
that I might know light,  
Wept great tears  
that mine might be dried,  
Stripped of glory  
that I might be clothed,  
Crushed by Your Father  
to call me Your own.

### I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood  
has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin  
that drove the bitter nails  
And hung him on  
that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power  
of sin and death  
My only Savior  
before the holy Judge  
The Lamb who is  
my righteousness  
The Lamb who is  
my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life he bought,  
my love he owns.  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty  
and rush upon me  
My feet are firm held by his grace  
My feet are firm held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life  
with loving kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when he calls me  
it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold.

# Commitment

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## Congregational Prayer

**Offering\*** — **Proverbs 3:9** <sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce...

*\*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 — Ruth 4

Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, "Turn aside, friend; sit down here." And he turned aside and sat down. <sup>2</sup>And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down. <sup>3</sup>Then he said to the redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. <sup>4</sup>So I thought I would tell you of it and say, 'Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.' If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you." And he said, "I will redeem it." <sup>5</sup>Then Boaz said, "The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance." <sup>6</sup>Then the redeemer said, "I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it."

<sup>7</sup>Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel. <sup>8</sup>So when the redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself," he drew off his sandal. <sup>9</sup>Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. <sup>10</sup>Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day."

<sup>11</sup>Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel."

May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem,<sup>12</sup> and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the LORD will give you by this young woman.”

<sup>13</sup> So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. <sup>14</sup> Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! <sup>15</sup> He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” <sup>16</sup> Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. <sup>17</sup> And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.<sup>18</sup> Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, <sup>19</sup> Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, <sup>20</sup> Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, <sup>21</sup> Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, <sup>22</sup> Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

## **Sermon — The Promised Child Has Come**

~ Pastor John Clifford

## **Closing Hymn — I Will Sing of My Redeemer (page 10)**

## **Benediction**

*2 Thessalonians 3:16 — Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!*

## **Postlude**



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# The Promised Child Comes

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## Ruth 4

*Theme: The great redeemer brings true joy, peace, rest, and deliverance to His people.*

1. The inheritance of the dead (vv.1-8)

2. The name of the dead (vv.9-12)

3. The child of life (vv.13-22)

*Application and redemptive features: God can be trusted to govern all our affairs; Jesus fulfils all the types of the “promised child”; Jesus is the redeemer who restores life; Jesus’ name is the name of renown; Jesus brings healing to brokenness; Your story finds its place in Christ’s story.*

## Closing Hymn — I Will Sing of My Redeemer

1. I will sing of my Re - deem - er, and his  
 2. I will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my  
 3. I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, his tri -  
 4. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and his

won - drous love to me; on the cru - el cross he  
 lost es - tate to save, in his bound - less love and  
 um - phant pow'r I'll tell, how the vic - to - ry he  
 heav'n - ly love to me; he from death to life has

suf - fered, from the curse to set me free.  
 mer - cy, he the ran - som free - ly gave.  
 giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.  
 brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

REFRAIN

Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!  
 Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er! Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!

He pur - chased me,  
 With his blood he pur - chased me;  
 With his blood he pur - chased me, he pur - chased me;

He pur - chased me, with his blood he pur - chased me;

on the cross he sealed my par - don,  
 on the cross he sealed my par - don, on the cross he sealed my par - don,

paid the debt and made me free.  
 paid the debt and made me free, and made me free, and made me free.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Praise God for the healthy birth of Ronan Patrick Kennedy, grandson of Ron & Giny Socash and son of Ellen (Socash) and Garrett Kennedy, this past week. Pray for his parents that they will teach him to love the Lord and serve Him and that Ronan will come to know his Savior early in life. Give thanks for the gift of life and the preciousness of little babies!
- Give thanks for the Festog and Kobe families as they joined the church this past Sunday. Pray that they will be cared for well by the church and be grafted into the family quickly. Pray that they will use their gifts well to serve and love the church.
- Praise God for the baptism of Lydia and Abigail Kobe. Pray that, as they are now covenant children, their parents will raise them to love the Lord and about His word so that they might have a saving faith early in their lives.
- Pray that we will be a people who are joyful in the hope that can only be found in our redeemer, Jesus Christ!
- 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, 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.

## **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.

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### **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

### **Serving Next Week**

### **10:30 am**

Welcome Team: Jackie Plowman, Lora Washburn, Calvin Wright  
Toddler Nursery: Connor Freeman, Mary Troxel, Emma VanDelden  
Infant Nursery: Rachael Kobe  
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
Sound: Craig Lalley  
Live Stream: Jim Washburne

## THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

**Tuesday**

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

# 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.

**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 orientation**, Sunday school orientation is postponed until later in August but anyone who is teaching can pick up their curriculum TODAY at the front of the sanctuary. Look for Valory Snyder and she will give it to you.

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

## **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 9:7** Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

**Westminster Confession of Faith 5.5:** “The most wise, righteous, and gracious God, doth oftentimes leave for a season His own children to manifold temptations and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.”

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**Monday:** Boaz seeks to marry and redeem Ruth. He could have easily married her, without going through the correct process. Instead, he risks losing her in order to be above reproach. Boaz did the right thing, when doing the wrong thing would have been easier. Have you ever faced a similar situation? How did you respond? How are you responding to life's difficulties right now?

**Tuesday:** In Ruth 4:3-8 we see a contrast between the redeemer and Boaz. The redeemer is concerned for his own wealth and future. Boaz is selfless and cares for the needs of others. Prayerfully reflect on your own approach to your needs and others. Read Matthew 6:26-34. How does it encourage and/or convict you?

**Wednesday:** Ruth's status changes remarkably in Ruth 4:11. This is clearly the result of Ruth's righteous behavior and the favor of God. Yet, fame and status are not things which Ruth primarily sought. What is your approach to status, fame, and popularity? How do you fare, spiritually, when life is “going your way”? Do you think that your success brings glory to God? If so, how?

**Thursday:** Naomi receives a restorer of life (Ruth 4:15). Compared with Naomi's history (Ruth 1:1-5), this is a tremendous turnaround of events. How does this encourage you? Does this teach you anything about the character of God?

**Friday:** God provides a child for Elimelech, Boaz, Naomi, Ruth, and Israel during the time of the judges (Ruth 1:1; 4:13). The coming of this child marked a turnaround of events for all these characters. God, in His providence, brought restoration and hope amidst dark and catastrophic times. Which problems feel insurmountable to you right now? Do you believe that God is working all of life's circumstances for your good and His glory? How do you need to trust in God's providential care?

**Saturday:** The book of Ruth anticipates a promised child who will bring comfort and redemption to the characters in the story. This same child will ultimately bring comfort and redemption to all Israel through David. David brings comfort and redemption to God's people through his seed: Jesus. The stories of all these characters, and our own stories, find their ultimate place in Christ who is reconciling all things to Himself, preserving for Himself His own special people, and reigning until all His enemies are placed under His feet. Read 1 Peter 1. How does your story, with your hurts, sins, temptations, victories, relationships, etc. fit into Christ's story?