

WELCOME!



Sunday School ~ 9:30 am  
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:

- ***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

September 11, 2022

## Reflections

*We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul. If we would at once overcome Satan and have peace with God, it must be by "looking unto Jesus." Keep thine eye simply on Him; let His death, His sufferings, His merits, His glories, His intercession, be fresh upon thy mind; when thou wakest in the morning look to Him; when thou liest down at night look to Him. Oh! let not thy hopes or fears come between thee and Jesus; follow hard after Him, and He will never fail thee.* ~ C H Spurgeon

*Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
over all victorious in its bright increase:  
perfect, yet floweth fuller every day;  
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.*

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*  
~ "Like a River Glorious," verse 1

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome — Ministry Moment

### Call to Worship — Psalm 122 (responsive)

I was glad when they said to me,

**"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"**

<sup>2</sup> Our feet have been standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem!

<sup>3</sup> **Jerusalem—built as a city  
that is bound firmly together,**

<sup>4</sup> **to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,  
as was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

<sup>5</sup> There thrones for judgment were set,  
the thrones of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

**"May they be secure who love you!**

<sup>7</sup> **Peace be within your walls  
and security within your towers!"**

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<sup>8</sup> For my brothers and companions' sake  
I will say, **“Peace be within you!”**

<sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your good.

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## Praise

### **Songs of Praise — 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

### **Prayer of Adoration**

# Songs of Praise

## Isaiah 53

No majesty or beauty,  
He came to dwell with the lowly  
Man of sorrows,  
despised, rejected,  
As one from whom men  
hide their faces  
Despised and we esteemed  
Him not

### CHORUS 1:

*Oh, He has come,  
look upon the One  
Jesus, Son of God,  
lifted up for us*

He bore our griefs and afflictions,  
pierced for our transgressions  
We like sheep have gone astray,  
each of us to his own way  
His punishment  
has brought us peace

### CHORUS 2:

*Oh, He has come,  
look upon the One  
Jesus, Son of God,  
lifted up for us  
Oh, see His love, Jesus,  
heaven's light  
No longer to be despised  
Glorious in our eyes*

Unto death He was stricken  
assigned a grave with the wicked  
Raised to life and seated glorious  
Savior King, our God victorious  
Never more to die, He lives  
(chorus 2)

TAG: Oh, He has come. Oh, see  
His love

## I Have a Shelter in the Storm

I have a shelter in the storm  
When troubles pour upon me  
Though fears are rising like a flood  
My soul can rest securely  
O Jesus, I will hide in You  
My place of peace and solace  
No trial is deeper than Your love  
That comforts all my sorrows

I have a shelter in the storm  
When all my sins accuse me  
Though justice charges  
me with guilt  
Your grace will not refuse me  
O Jesus, I will hide in You  
Who bore my condemnation  
I find my refuge in Your wounds  
For there I find salvation

I have a shelter in the storm  
When constant winds  
would break me  
For in my weakness, I have learned  
Your strength will not forsake me  
O Jesus, I will hide in You  
The One who bears my burdens  
With faithful hands that cannot fail  
You'll bring me home to heaven

O Jesus, I will hide in You,  
The One who bears my burdens,  
With faithful hands that cannot fail,  
You'll bring me home to heaven.

## **Confession of Sin** — Responsive Reading of the Law (words of Jesus from the gospels)

*Leader:* You shall have no other gods before me.

***People:* It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."**

*Leader:* You shall not make for yourself an idol.

***People:* God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.**

*Leader:* You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

***People:* "Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; or by the earth, for it is his footstool. . . . Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes', and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one."**

*Leader:* Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

***People:* The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.**

*Leader:* Honor your father and your mother.

***People:* For God said, "Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death."**

*Leader:* You shall not murder.

***People:* Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.**

*Leader:* You shall not commit adultery.

***People:* Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.**

*Leader:* You shall not steal.

***People:* For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery . . . theft . . . . These are what make a man "unclean."**

*Leader:* You shall not give false testimony.

***People:* For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. . . . For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.**

*Leader:* You shall not covet.

***People:* Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.**

## **Assurance of Pardon — Isaiah 9:6, Romans 5:1-2**

<sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**Offering\*** — **Deuteronomy 8:18** <sup>18</sup>You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

*\*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.*

## **Response in Song — Cling to Christ**

Father, I can come to You and boast of deeds I've done  
In my pride I strive to earn the favor Christ has won  
He alone pleads my acceptance, All my works aside  
So I come with empty hands  
And I cling to Christ

Father, I can go astray and battle needless fears  
Voices tell me I'm condemned and that I can't draw near  
But Your Spirit calls me homeward with Your words of life  
Jesus bore my every sin  
So, I cling to Christ

### **BRIDGE**

*It's more than I can do to keep my hold on You  
But all my hope and peace is that You cling to me (2x)*

Father, all my earthly aims in time will turn to dust  
Let me learn that loss is gain for those who know Your love  
All the treasures of this world will never satisfy  
You alone are endless joy  
So, I cling to Christ

# Commitment

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## Congregational Prayer

*Children's Church Dismissal — Children ages 4-5 may be dismissed to children's church at parents' discretion*

### **Sermon Text — Isaiah 26:1-4**

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

"We have a strong city; he sets up salvation  
as walls and bulwarks.

<sup>2</sup> Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.

<sup>3</sup> **You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,  
because he trusts in you.**

<sup>4</sup> Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

### **Sermon — The Promise of Perfect Peace**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

### **Closing Hymn — Like a River Glorious (page 10)**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**



# —————The Promise of Perfect Peace—————

Isaiah 26:1-9

Theme: Gaze on God to gain perfect peace.

## 1. The Promise of Perfect Peace

*What threatens your repose in the sunshine of God's favor? Guard against false sources of peace.*

## 2. The Giver of Perfect Peace

*Get familiar with God's ordaining peace, his unchangeable and all-powerful character, and Jesus perfect work and perfect reign. They are your peace.*

## 3. The Posture for Perfect Peace

# Closing Hymn — Like a River Glorious

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver  
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand, nev - er  
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove, traced up -

all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it  
 foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of  
 on our di - al by the Sun of Love. We may trust him

flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day, per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er  
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry, touch the  
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust him whol - ly find him

REFRAIN

all the way,  
 spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,  
 whol - ly true.

find - ing, as he prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Mary Troxel, Marc Quist (early team)  
Jeff & Kim Jernigan (late team)  
SS Nursery: Ronnie Socash, Steve Hake

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Valory Snyder, Joli & Haley Chism  
Infant Nursery: Joy Nichols  
Children's Church: Karen Ochs, Liesl Boyed, Elsie Hake  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: John Godoy

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Mary Troxel, Calvin Wright (early team)  
Jim & Laura Washburne (late team)  
SS Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Dennis Caruso

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Joy Nichols, Lauren Mendez, Chalice Chism  
Infant Nursery: Johanna Homon  
Children's Church: Katrina Howard, Dennis Caruso, Paul Johnson  
Sound: Craig Lalley  
Live Stream: Lance Duvall, Jack Socash

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Tuesday**

**Men's Wing Night**, 6:15 pm at Buffalo Wild Wings

## **Thursday**

**Ladies' Night Out**, 6:30 pm at Callahan's, see the announcement page for details

## **Wednesday**

**Ladies' Bible Studies begin today**

- 9:30-11:00 in sanctuary building, childcare provided, studying the book of Mark
- 10-11:30 in C8, studying 1-3 John

**Dinner & Bible study**, 6-7:30 pm, pizza at 6:00!

**Youth Group Meeting**, 6-8 pm in C6

## **Saturday**

**Men's Ministry**, 8-10 am at the church, viewing "Dust to Glory" and discussing.

## **Next Sunday**

**Fellowship Meal after church**, see announcement page for details.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for the women's Bible studies that are starting this week. Give thanks for the many women involved in the organization of these studies. Pray that the Lord would use these to draw those in attendance into closer relationship with Him.
- Pray for the ministries of New Hope as we resume most activities this month. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance and for plenty of volunteers! Pray particularly for a good turn out and growth for the Wednesday Night Bible study when it resumes September 14.
- Pray that we will be a people that set our eyes consistently upon the Lord, finding our peace and hope in the salvation that He has given to us.
- Give thanks for God's continued provision for us as a church. Pray that we will steward well the resources He has provided.
- Pray for the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic meeting that is occurring this coming Saturday. Pray for wisdom, grace, and kindness among all the presbyters during this meeting.
- Pray that the New Hope session will lead the church well with wisdom and grace.
- 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: Stephen and Cataline Payson who are newly serving in Uruguay. Pray for an increase in Stephen's fluency in Spanish to be able to preach, teach, and evangelize effectively by six months from the time of arrival.
- 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 Kristen who is serving in Europe with Serge, International. Pray that the Lord would provide ways in which she and her team can invite people to church and share the gospel with them.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal!** Plan to stay after church on Sun Sept 18<sup>th</sup> for a Fellowship Meal. The church will provide Costco sandwiches (with gluten free options available) and drinks. If your last name begins with A -L please bring a side dish to share, if your name begins with M – Z, please bring a dessert. Any questions, please call/text/email Monica Laird [monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com) or (410) 963-6522.

**Wing Night**, Gentlemen, this Tuesday, September 13, will be our monthly Men's Wing Night at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick. Please join us beginning at 6:15 PM for a time of fellowship, conversation and half-priced wing specials with other men from the church.

**Ladies' Night Out** is Thursday, September 15! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at Callahan's (Rosemont Ave, Frederick) and/or dessert around 7:45pm at Natalie Bohannon's home (7900 Edgewood Farm Rd, Frederick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, September 14 to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or [elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com).

**New Women's Bible Study starting**, On September 14th, New Hope is planning to start a women's study Wednesday mornings 9:30am-11am. This study will include childcare for children up to 5yo. Please email Rachel Neahusan [rappachel@gmail.com](mailto:rappachel@gmail.com) if you have interest and how many kids you plan to bring.

**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@gmail.com](mailto:annburd6656@gmail.com)) or Giny Socash ([admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto:admin@newhopeopc.org)) if you want more information or have any interest in going.

**Mark Ohlwiler Certified as Deacon Candidate**, It is with joy that we want to let you know that Session has certified Marc Ohlwiler as a deacon candidate. He has been through deacon training, involved in the deacon support team, and examined by the elders. Marc senses God's call on him to this office. So we present him to you as a deacon candidate, and invite you to give your input and observations related to him as a potential deacon to him and/or us. After a couple of months, and weighing any input, we will (likely) proceed to a congregational meeting to vote on the matter.

**Highlighting Bible Studies**, take a moment to read through the Bible studies being offered this fall through New Hope:

- **Saturday morning men's study**, there is a Men's Saturday morning Bible study that meets at the church every Saturday from 8am til 10am. Light snacks and coffee served. Currently studying R.C. Sproul video series "Dust to Glory. There is no childcare/children's study provided. Men ages 16 and above invited to participate. Contact Monte Festog at 301 471-9424 or my email at [Festogm@hotmail.com](mailto:Festogm@hotmail.com)
- **Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible study**, restarting studies on Sept.

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14 in the upper conference room located in the office building (C8). Meetings run from 10 a.m. until 11:30 - 11:45 a.m. Meetings include a Bible study of approx. 45 min and a time of prayer for approx. 45 min. Studying 1-3 John, a 12 week study, by Michael LeFebvre; theological editor J.I. Packer. Ladies are in the 55+ age group. All ages are welcome, but no child care is provided. Contact Jackie Plowman (301-834-6489; [jack72plow@gmail.com](mailto:jack72plow@gmail.com)) for any questions.

- **Wednesday morning women's study #2**, meeting at church beginning Sept. 14th, in the main building on Wednesdays 9:30-11. Studying the book of Mark. Childcare/children's study provided will be provided for ages birth-5 years old. Contact information if someone is interested or wants to know more? Amy Wright ([amy.r.dewit@gmail.com](mailto:amy.r.dewit@gmail.com)) or Rachel Neahusan ([rappachel@gmail.com](mailto:rappachel@gmail.com))
- **Thursday Night Ladies' Zoom Bible Study**, meeting every Thursday except the third Thursday of the month, Ladies Night Out, at 7pm via Zoom. It is a low key study, perfect for busy women. Feel free to join the call whenever you can, sometimes ladies are eating dinner during our study. We rotate leading among anyone who is interested, it is not required to lead. We meet in person for socials from time to time. We have not finalized our topic for the fall yet. We start our new study Thursday September 22. Contact Monica Laird [monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com) or 410 963-6522 with questions or for more information.
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, beginning Sept. 14th, 6:00-7:30 pm, Why go to the Wednesday night Bible study? It's for EVERYONE from nursery aged through adult. It is a opportunity to live out God's call to grow in maturity and Christlikeness from our youngest all the way to our oldest.

**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) with a potluck luncheon and the fourth Friday (@6:30pm with appetizers); rotate hosting at one another's homes. Currently studying Psalms. Couples and singles and could add 3-4 new people. No childcare. Call Patrice at the above number for details. **Meeting today!**
- **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. **Meeting today!**
- **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 derived from the preaching or the text that has been preached on. They usually have snacks before of 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

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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. **Meeting today!**

- **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. **Meeting today! See Joel or Steve for where!**
- **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. **Meeting today in the overflow room!**
- **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: 6** “The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,  
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;  
and a little child shall lead them.

**Westminster Confession 13.8 On Assurance**....And therefore it is the duty of every one to give all diligence to make his calling and election sure, [in the right use of ordinary means] that thereby his heart may be enlarged in peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, in love and thankfulness to God, and in strength and cheerfulness in the duties of obedience, the proper fruits of this assurance.

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**Monday:** Isaiah 26:3. What is spiritual peace? Who is the source of perfect peace? How does God’s ordaining peace for you contribute to your peace (26:12, Eph 1:4)? How does his covenant promise do that same (Gen 17:7)? What characteristics of God underscore the undisturbable nature of this peace God promises (e.g. unchanging)? Gaze on God today to gain more of this peace.

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 26:3. What do vv 1-2 describe? What are the walls and bulwarks? How does that set us up for perfect peace (Lk 2:14, Rom 5:1)? Why is reconciliation with God the origin of peace? What all changes when we are right with God in Jesus (e.g Rom 8:1, 15)? Take confidence in God’s personal love for you (Rom 8:31-39)! Actively trust that God is for you, that you are completely forgiven!

**Wednesday:** Is 26:3. What disrupted Israel’s peace in Isaiah’s day (e.g. 7:1ff)? What was to happen to Moab’s city (25:10)? What are things that offer you rest, peace, solace? How long to they last? How is Jesus the Prince of Peace (Rom 5:1, Jn 14:27)? What has he conquered? Does he rule over all, including your circumstances? How does that open the barn door wide for your personal peace? Bend your fears, concerns under his good rule.

**Thursday:** Is 26:3. What does it mean to “stay your mind” on God? Given the questions above, what about God are you to stay your mind on? Do you do this? If you are to stay your mind on God, you must capture and bend your thoughts. Which circumstances and thoughts must you put back in their “God-perspective”? Read Phil 4:4-7 for a New Testament counterpart to this text.

**Friday:** Is 26:3. We need to actively exercise our faith and trust in God in order to know his peace. Reflect on the lyrics of “Like a River Glorious” or “Whatever my God Ordains is Right.” Plug in your fears, concerns, and circumstances into the song. Actively turn to God. Pray for the Spirit to work a true repose in the sunshine of God’s favor.

**Saturday:** How does Isaiah 28:16 fit in the context of the whole chapter?