

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***
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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

November 13, 2022

## Reflections

*“The ultimate purpose of life is to show that Jesus is more precious than life.”*  
~ John Piper

*Hezekiah understands the meaning of his life. His existence is a platform for the display of God's glory in the world. He is not treating God as a means to his own ends, but as they worthy end of all things.*

~ Raymond Ortlund jr.

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship — Psalm 46:4-11 (responsive)

<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup> **God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;**  
**God will help her when morning dawns.**

<sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup> **The LORD of hosts is with us;**  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

<sup>9</sup> **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;**  
**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;**  
**he burns the chariots with fire.**

<sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”

<sup>11</sup> **The LORD of hosts is with us;**  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Hymn of Praise— All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy  
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my  
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -  
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er  
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from  
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who  
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is  
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,  
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

**Prayer of Adoration (followed by the Lord's Prayer)**

*Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## Response in Song

### **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

### **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)

## Confession of Sin — Philippians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## Assurance of Pardon — Isaiah 43:25, Romans 8:1

<sup>25</sup>“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Offering\*** — *1 Chronicles 29:12* <sup>12</sup>Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

*\*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 — His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### CHORUS

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

## Congregational Prayer

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

### Sermon Text — Isaiah 37:8-38

<sup>8</sup>The Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria fighting against Libnah, for he had heard that the king had left Lachish. <sup>9</sup>Now the king heard concerning Tirhakah king of Cush, "He has set out to fight against you." And when he heard it, he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying, <sup>10</sup>"Thus shall you speak to Hezekiah king of Judah: 'Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you by promising that Jerusalem will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria. <sup>11</sup>Behold, you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, devoting them to destruction. And shall you be delivered? <sup>12</sup>Have the gods of the nations delivered them, the nations that my fathers destroyed, Gozan, Haran, Rezeph, and the people of Eden who were in Telassar? <sup>13</sup>Where is the king of Hamath, the king of Arpad, the king of the city of Sepharvaim, the king of Hena, or the king of Ivvah?'"

<sup>14</sup>Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: <sup>16</sup>"O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth. <sup>17</sup>Incline your ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God. <sup>18</sup>Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the nations and their lands, <sup>19</sup>and have cast their gods into the fire. For they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. Therefore they were destroyed. <sup>20</sup>So now, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone are the LORD."

<sup>21</sup>Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Because you have prayed to me concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria, <sup>22</sup>this is the word that the LORD has spoken concerning him:

"She despises you, she scorns you—the virgin daughter of Zion; she wags her head behind you—the daughter of Jerusalem.

<sup>23</sup>"Whom have you mocked and reviled?

Against whom have you raised your voice  
and lifted your eyes to the heights?

Against the Holy One of Israel!

<sup>24</sup>By your servants you have mocked the Lord,

and you have said, With my many chariots  
I have gone up the heights of the mountains,  
to the far recesses of Lebanon,  
to cut down its tallest cedars, its choicest cypresses,  
to come to its remotest height, its most fruitful forest.

<sup>25</sup> I dug wells and drank waters,  
to dry up with the sole of my foot all the streams of Egypt.

<sup>26</sup> “Have you not heard that I determined it long ago?  
I planned from days of old what now I bring to pass,  
that you should make fortified cities

crash into heaps of ruins,  
<sup>27</sup> while their inhabitants, shorn of strength,  
are dismayed and confounded,  
and have become like plants of the field  
and like tender grass, like grass on the housetops,  
blighted before it is grown.

<sup>28</sup> “I know your sitting down and your going out and coming in,  
and your raging against me.

<sup>29</sup> Because you have raged against me  
and your complacency has come to my ears,  
I will put my hook in your nose and my bit in your mouth,  
and I will turn you back on the way by which you came.’

<sup>30</sup> “And this shall be the sign for you: this year you shall eat what grows of  
itself, and in the second year what springs from that. Then in the third year  
sow and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat their fruit. <sup>31</sup> And the surviving  
remnant of the house of Judah shall again take root downward and bear  
fruit upward. <sup>32</sup> For out of Jerusalem shall go a remnant, and out of Mount  
Zion a band of survivors. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

<sup>33</sup> “Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the king of Assyria: He shall  
not come into this city or shoot an arrow there or come before it with a  
shield or cast up a siege mound against it. <sup>34</sup> By the way that he came, by  
the same he shall return, and he shall not come into this city, declares the  
LORD. <sup>35</sup> For I will defend this city to save it, for my own sake and for the  
sake of my servant David.”

<sup>36</sup> And the angel of the LORD went out and struck down 185,000 in the camp  
of the Assyrians. And when people arose early in the morning, behold,  
these were all dead bodies. <sup>37</sup> Then Sennacherib king of Assyria departed  
and returned home and lived at Nineveh. <sup>38</sup> And as he was worshiping in  
the house of Nisroch his god, Adrammelech and Sharezer, his sons, struck  
him down with the sword. And after they escaped into the land of Ararat,  
Esarhaddon his son reigned in his place.

## **Sermon — Strengthened in the Only Sovereign**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## **Closing Song — Ancient of Days (page 10)**



# — Strengthened in the Only Sovereign —

Isaiah 37:8-38

1. Courage Sapped (8-13)
2. Sovereignty Prayed (14-20)
3. Sovereignty Demonstrated (21-38)

*Take courage! The Sovereign LORD is your God. Place your life's dis--couragements in your Only Sovereign's hands.*

## **Closing Hymn — 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)

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Katrina Howard, Dustin Mixon (early team)  
Laura Caruso, Chris Boyles (late team)  
SS Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Johanna Homon

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Megan Quist, Jack Socash, Elsie Hake  
Infant Nursery: Cath Howard  
Children's Church: Katrina Howard, Tyler Homon  
Sound: Jim Washburne  
Live Stream: Lance Duvall  
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Mary Troxel, Marc Quist (early team)  
Jackie Plowman, Calvin Wright (late team)  
SS Nursery: Ron Socash, Benny Boyed

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Jim Aldridge, Steve & Lizzy Ochs  
Infant Nursery: Katrina Howard  
Children's Church: Steve Hake, Rayann McGlamary, Talia Poortenga  
Sound: Lance Duvall  
Live Stream: John Godoy  
Nursery On-call: Betsy Lalley

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Wednesday**

### **Ladies' Bible Studies**

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

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

**Edification Meeting**, 6:30 pm in room C8

## **Saturday**

**Men's Ministry**, 8-10 am at the church, viewing "Christian Worldview" and discussing.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for the edification committee as they meet this week. Pray that, as they oversee the edification aspect of the church, that they will serve with wisdom and unity. Give thanks for Amy Wright and her service as chairperson for this committee.
- Pray for the upcoming budget and finance committee meeting happening this week. Pray for wisdom as they begin the process of formulating the 2023-24 budget for the church.
- Pray for those who find the upcoming holiday season difficult. Pray that the Lord will bring them joy and happiness during this time and trust in Him through it all.
- Pray for Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Joan Johansen, Scott Innes, Joan Jernigan, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all struggling with health related difficulties either with themselves or with family members. Pray that God will give strength bear up under the strain.
- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. Pray for peace and for the aggression to stop. Pray that the Lord would turn hearts toward Him so that true peace will reign.
- Pray for Hannah Beck and Jamie Lindsey who are expecting new little ones. Pray for 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 would give us hearts that yearn to share the gospel with others. Pray that He will give opportunities for us to give the good news to co-workers, friends, neighbors, and other people in our sphere.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month, the OPC and its outward focused missions both domestically and abroad. Pray particularly for the Christian Education division of World Wide Outreach. Pray that through the thank offering donations they will be able to support 12 yearlong pastoral internships and 15 summer internships. Pray, too, for Great Commissions Publications that it would be able to continue to publish Sunday school materials for the OPC and other churches.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake as he serves in East Asia. Give thanks for a growing team of missionaries! Pray that they would have unity, humility, love, and wisdom as they work through how to meet together and function as a bigger group well and safely.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank Offering,** every year our denomination, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, collects a Thank Offering that helps to fund their World Wide Outreach (WWO). WWO oversees three different aspects of ministry in the OPC; Christian Education, Home Missions (which includes church planting,) and Foreign Missions. You will find flyers with more information in your mailbox. Also in your mailbox will be an envelope. If you would like to donate toward this fund, please put your cash or check in that envelope and place in the offering plate (by 11/27/22). Checks should be made out to New Hope Church with “thank offering” on the memo line.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service,** New Hope will be hosting the upcoming joint Thanksgiving Eve service with Faith PCA and Good News ARP on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars!

**Ladies' Night Out** is Thursday, November 17! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at Manalu Italian Restaurant (Presidents Ct, Frederick) and/or dessert around 7:45pm at Laura VanDelden's home (6917 Palace Ct, Frederick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, November 16 to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or [elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com).

**Children's Choir for Christmas Eve,** Calling all New Hope children and youth who will be around on Christmas Eve! We are hoping to put together a children's choir to sing a song during the Christmas Eve service this year. Practices will be held after Sunday worship service in the sanctuary on December 4th, 11th, and 18th for about 20 minutes. If your child is interested, please let Hannah Graf know after service or text/email (240.506.6724 / [hguerramusic@gmail.com](mailto:hguerramusic@gmail.com)).

**Donations for Christmas Eve,** we are planning to fill New Hope mugs with Christmas candy & an invitation to the Christmas Eve service to give out to neighbors, co-workers, etc. We are looking for donations of Christmas candy from the congregation. If you are able to donate pre-wrapped candy that could easily fit in a mug, please bring to church and place in the box that is in the foyer and labeled as such.

**Upcoming Fellowship Meal,** Our next after church Fellowship Meal will be Sunday 11/20/22. The church will provide fried/roasted chicken (roasted is gluten free) and macaroni and cheese. If your last name begins with A -L please bring a dessert, if your last name begins with M -Z, please bring a side. If you can't decide what to bring, opt for a side. Any questions, contact Monica Laird [monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com) or (410) 963-6522.

**Training Children Room for during Worship,** Dear Parents...If you need a room to help train your child during the worship service, there is a room with Livestream feed and chairs across from the Overflow Room. It's entitled “pastor's study.” Feel free to use it!

**Ladies' Christmas Party,** December 9 at Kim Jernigan's home in Walkersville at 7:00 pm. More details to follow.

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**Growth Groups Meeting this week:**

- Bruce's Growth Group will meet this Sunday from 4-6 in the youth room. Everyone is welcome to bring some treats to share.
- The Shepherd's Watch growth group is meeting at the Festog's home every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 pm, lead by Monte Festog
- The Poortenga/Ochs growth group will be meeting at the Poortenga home today around 1:00 pm, 189 Treeline Drive, Charles Town, WV
- The Francis VanDelden growth group will be meeting at the VanDelden home at 6:00 pm this evening, 6917 Palace Court, Frederick, MD
- The Pilgrims' Table Growth Group, lead by Dave Myers, meeting today immediately following the worship service in the overflow room. Beginning a study on Revelation.

## Shepherding Groups

Please see the list below to know what Shepherding Group you are in. If you don't see your name on the list and would like to be, please contact Pastor Francis (pastor@newhopeopc.org)

Dennis Caruso	Steve Hake	Karl Koops	Dave Myers	Joel Poortenga	Francis VanDelden
Burden	Beaty	Bishoff	Auldridge, J	Freeman	Caruso
Graf	Chism	Hamilton	Bauer	Mendez	Hake
Hanlin	Innes	Ohlwiler	Burke	Ochs	Koops
Howard	Kim	Plowman	Deschamps	Troxel	Myers
Jernigan	Mills	Pottala	Duvall	Boyed	Poortenga
Kinna	Quist	Seiler	Johansen	Neaheusen	Bodmer
Lalley	VanDelden	Hails	Laird	Gillette	Wright, E.
Porter	Wright, C.	Lear	Lowry	Homon, J	Beck
Salter	Martin	Bridenbaugh	Millison	Kobe	Snyder
Socash	Washburne	Hadidian	Wesolek	Brooks	Bohanen
Jastrzembski	Homan, T	O'Shea	Willman	Colby	Hartman
Godoy	Dan Bull	Williams	Wright, B	Howell	Jones
Koops, H	Festog	Johnson	Greenfield	Clifford	Layman
Estep	Boyles	Sarah Zera	Mixon		
	McGlamery		Nichols		
	Foster		Thorhauer		
			Karyn Lynerd		

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text — Isaiah 35:6** <sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

**Westminster Shorter Catechism 101.** What do we pray for in the first petition? In the first petition, which is, “Hallowed be thy name,” we pray, That God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that by which he makes himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

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**Monday:** Isaiah 37:8-13. How does v 8-9 give hope to Hezekiah (v 7)? How does the Rabshakeh diminish God and exalt Assyria? What is he trying to do with this message? What effect do you think this letter would have on Hezekiah? Do you have things that discourage you, make you feel defeated, deflated, or despair? How do you deal with this things? What is one way you ought to deal with them (1 Pet 5:6-8)?

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 37:14-20. Contrast 37:6 with 37:10, 14-15. Do you see growth in Hezekiah’s faith? Why does Hezekiah spend all of v 16 on praying about who God is? How do you think that would give him renewed strength and courage (1 Sam 30:6, Eph 6:10)? Try pray like Hezekiah does in v 16. Take each descriptor of God, reflect on it in prayer, and lay your concerns before this God.

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 37:16-20. What is the first concern Hezekiah brings before God (v 17)? How does he contrast God with other gods (v 17-19)? What reason does he give for why God should save Jerusalem (20)? How can you pray in a more God-centered way? Is there an arena that you need to put God’s honor and glory in the center instead of a solution to your problems (consider Phil 3:7-9)?

**Thursday:** Isaiah 37:21-29. How does Isaiah depict Assyria’s “sovereignty” (vv 23-25)? What powers and people are powerful in your mind? How does God poke holes in Assyria’s alleged sovereignty and demonstrate his own true sovereignty in vv 26f (Is 8:7-8, Eph 1:11), and in vv 28-29 (Ps 139:1-4, Is 37:36-38)? Meditate on God’s sovereign power as you consider the news of the day. Praise him for it!

**Friday:** Isaiah 37:30-38. How does God demonstrate his sovereignty to Hezekiah and Jerusalem in vv 30-38? Why do you think Isaiah ties vv 30-32 back to Is 9:6-7 with the phrase “the zeal of the LORD will do this”? How is that connection sure hope for a lasting remnant? What reason does God give for rescuing Jerusalem in v 35? Why is David mentioned (Ps 89:3, Is 55:3, Mt 1:1)? Consider your security under God’s sovereignty (Phil 1:6)!

**Saturday:** Consider the power of God as you read Isaiah 38.