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# Sunday School ~ 9:30 am Worship ~ 10:30 am

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**

November 20, 2022

## Reflections

"It is an absolutely unique teaching in the world so now we may certainly think: 'Although I still sin, I don't despair, because Christ lives, who is both my righteousness and my eternal life.' In that righteousness I have no sin, no fear, no guilty conscience, no fear of death. I am indeed a sinner in this life of mine and in my own righteousness, but I have another life, another righteousness above this life, which is in Christ, the Son of God, who knows no sin or death, but is eternal righteousness and eternal life."

~ Martin Luther

A right understanding of the gospel always leads to a changed life. ~ The Trellis and the Vine

# Approach to God

## Prelude

## Welcome

#### Call to Worship — Psalm 116:5-9 (responsive)

 <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
<sup>6</sup> The LORD preserves the simple;

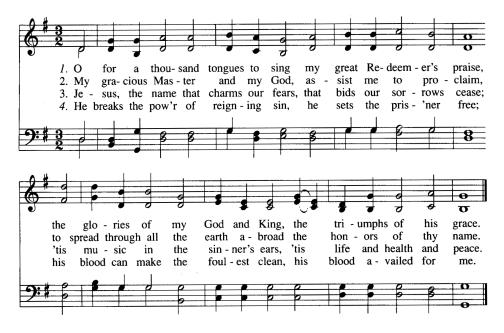
when I was brought low, he saved me.

<sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

- <sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;
- <sup>9</sup>I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Praise

Hymn of Praise— O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
- Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

## **Response in Song**

**Christ The True And Better** 

Christ the true and better Adam Son of God and Son of man Who when tempted in the garden Never yielded never sinned He who makes the many righteous Brings us back to life again Dying He reversed the curse then Rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac Humble son of sacrifice Who would climb the fearful mountain There to offer up his life Laid with faith upon the altar Father's joy and only son There salvation was provided Oh what full and boundless love

Amen amen From beginning to end Christ the story His the glory, Alleluia amen

Christ the true and better Moses called to lead a people home Standing bold to earthly powers God's great glory to be known With his arms stretched wide to heaven See the waters part in two See the veil is torn forever Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Christ the true and better David Lowly shepherd mighty King He the champion in the battle Where o death is now thy sting? In our place He bled and conquered Crown Him Lord of majesty His shall be the throne forever We shall e'er His people be

#### 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)

#### **Confession of Sin** — Exodus 20:1-18

And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

#### Assurance of Pardon — Romans 4:20-25

<sup>20</sup> No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup> who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**Offering**<sup>\*</sup> — John 3:16 <sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

\*You can give on-line at the New Hope website: www.newhopeopc.org and click on the green "give" button in the corner.

#### **Reception of New Members** (see page 15 for biographies) — Tyler & Johanna Homon, Tim & Nancy Howell

#### Response in Song — By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God, In the light of creation's grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, With the power of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign (chorus)

We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day, When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the power to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth (chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved. And the power of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name (chorus)

## Commitment

## **Congregational Prayer**

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

## Sermon Text — Isaiah 38

In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him, and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: Set your house in order, for you shall die, you shall not recover." <sup>2</sup> Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, <sup>3</sup> and said, "Please, O LORD, remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in your sight." And Hezekiah

wept bitterly.

<sup>4</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah: <sup>5</sup> "Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will add fifteen years to your life. <sup>6</sup>I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria, and will defend this city. <sup>7</sup> "This shall be the sign to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do this thing that he has promised: <sup>8</sup>Behold, I will make the shadow cast by the declining sun on the dial of Ahaz turn back ten steps." So the sun turned back on the dial the ten steps by which it had declined.

<sup>9</sup> A writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, after he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness:

<sup>10</sup> I said, In the middle of my days I must depart;

I am consigned to the gates of Sheol for the rest of my years.

<sup>11</sup> I said, I shall not see the LORD, the LORD in the land of the living;

I shall look on man no more among the inhabitants of the world.

<sup>12</sup> My dwelling is plucked up and removed from me like a shepherd's tent; like a weaver I have rolled up my life; he cuts me off from the loom;

from day to night you bring me to an end; <sup>13</sup>I calmed myself until morning; like a lion he breaks all my bones;

from day to night you bring me to an end.

<sup>14</sup> Like a swallow or a crane I chirp; I moan like a dove.

My eyes are weary with looking upward.

O Lord, I am oppressed; be my pledge of safety!

<sup>15</sup> What shall I say? For he has spoken to me, and he himself has done it. I walk slowly all my years because of the bitterness of my sould

because of the bitterness of my soul.

<sup>16</sup> O Lord, by these things men live,

and in all these is the life of my spirit.

Oh restore me to health and make me live!

<sup>17</sup> Behold, it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness;

but in love you have delivered my life from the pit of destruction,

for you have cast all my sins behind your back.

<sup>18</sup> For Sheol does not thank you;

death does not praise you;

those who go down to the pit do not hope for your faithfulness.

<sup>19</sup> The living, the living, he thanks you, as I do this day;

the father makes known to the children your faithfulness.

<sup>20</sup> The LORD will save me, and we will play my music on stringed instruments all the days of our lives, at the house of the LORD.

<sup>21</sup>Now Isaiah had said, "Let them take a cake of figs and apply it to the boil, that he may recover." <sup>22</sup> Hezekiah also had said, "What is the sign that I shall go up to the house of the LORD?"

#### **Sermon** — The Dying Deliverer Raised

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

#### Closing Hymn — And Can it Be? (page 10)

# The Dying Deliverer Raised

Isaiah 38

Theme: God restores his dying king to life so he can deliver his people to worship and serve.

1. A Dying King's Prayer (1-3)

2. The Living God's Gift (4-8)

3. A Delivered People's Response (9-22)

## Closing Hymn — And Can it Be?





## **Benediction**

## Postlude

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

#### 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 Auldridge, Steve & Lizzy Ochs Infant Nursery: Katrina Howard Children's Church: Steve Hake, Rayann McGlamary, Talia Poortenga Sound: Lance Duvall Live Stream: John Godov Nursery On-call: **Betsy Lalley** 

#### **Serving Next Week**

#### <u>9:30 am</u>

Welcome Team:	Mary Troxel, Monte Festog (early team)
	Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (late team)
SS Nursery:	Kim Jernigan, Steve Ochs

#### 10:30 am

Rachel Neahusan, Katie Martin, Lilliam Williams
Joy Nichols
Michelle & Daniel Williams, Emma VanDelden
Craig Lalley
Jim Washburne
Laura VanDelden

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today	<b>Fellowship Dinner</b> , immediately following the worship service. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy fried & roasted chicken!
Wednesday	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Service</b> , New Hope Church at 7:00 pm, please bring cookies to share
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving!

Saturday

Men's Ministry will not be meeting this week

#### Our Church Family

- Pray that we will be a people who, in all circumstances, worship the Lord and are thankful for who He is and all that He gives.
- Pray for the worship committee as they meet this week. Pray that, as they oversee the worship aspect of the church, that they will serve with wisdom and unity.
- Pray for those who find the upcoming holiday season difficult or are lonely. Pray that the Lord provides for all their needs, brings them care through His people, and gives them joy in their hearts.
- 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 Mark & Joy Nichol's son, Michael and his partner Madison who are expecting a little boy in the coming weeks in CA where they live. Pray for the little boy who is currently underweight that there would be good health and no complications. Pray for wisdom for Michael & Madi as they consider their delivery options.
- 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 that Hannah Beck will have an uncomplicated labor and delivery as she is likely being induced today. Pray for Jamie Lindsey who is expecting a new little one and for her and baby's continued health and safety.
- 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 upcoming outreach oriented Christmas Eve service. Pray that many folks will come that are unchurched so that they can hear the gospel.
- 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 foreign missions division of World Wide Outreach that the fund raised will be able to well-fund and add to missionaries who serve the Lord within the OPC.
- 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.

- **Regular Ministries for the week,** the Wednesday Bible studies and the men's ministry on Saturday morning will not be meeting this week.
- **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 lyers 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. Those attending will be invited to give thanks in prayer during the service. Please bring some cookies to share afterward!
- 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).
- **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 prewrapped 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.
- **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 (8400 Curiosity Court, Walkersville) at 7:00 pm. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share and a wrapped gift (\$10) to participate in our gift game.
- **Sunday School Information**, there is only one Sunday school class left after this week! Sunday, November 27th is the last day of class until after the new year.
- **Resting Month**, December is a resting month and right around the corner. Our hope is for folks to take this time to rest and recharge and minister to friends and neighbors while not having a lot of church activities and meeting scheduled.

#### New Member Biographies

**Tyler and Johanna Homon** live in Ballenger Creek with their cat Gemma. They met at Liberty University and have been married almost 2 years. Johanna likes to go out on long runs and Tyler enjoys playing tennis at Baker park. They are thankful for their relationships at New Hope and look forward to meeting more friends.

Tim and Nancy Howell live in New Market, MD and grew up in Wheaton, MD. They have lived in Texas, Maryland, England, Australia, and Pennsylvania. They are parents to three happily married daughters and have 10 grandchildren. Tim and Nancy are both retired after Tim's 27-year career with the federal government and 5 years of teaching at Messiah University, and Nancy being a Registered Nurse and office administrator. After six years of realizing their dream of living in their "This Old House" in Dillsburg, PA, they moved to New Market to a 55+ community. Tim is busy establishing his woodworking shop and likes to hike, read, and occasionally flyfish. Nancy has a passion for volunteering, having been actively involved in New Hope Ministries in PA. They are grateful for this new season to enjoy time with family, grandkids, and to be a part of New Hope OPC.

**Memory Text** — **Isaiah 35:7**<sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

**Westminster Shorter Catechism 26:** How doth Christ execute the office of a king? Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

**Monday:** Isaiah 38:1-3. What does Isaiah tell Hezekiah? How would you respond if told you were going to die very soon (see Eph 5:16, 8)? What do you need to change now to live well before God? How many times does this chapter mention bitterness or tears? Is it wrong for Christians to lament death (1 Cor 15:26, Jn 11:33, 38)? What comfort does Christ give (1 Cor 15:55-56, 1 Thess 4:13)?

**Tuesday**: Isaiah 38:1-5. Is Hezekiah just any old person (Mt 1:9, 16)? How was he to serve Israel, God's people (Deut 17:18, Deut law writing, 2 Ki 18:3 -7)? Consider how God here tested Hezekiah's commitment to his role, and to God's people. According to Hezekiah's prayer, and his song (vv 17-20), did he pass? Did Jesus pass his test (Lk 4:12-13, Jn 19:30)? How does a righteous, delivering King make any difference to you in trials, and in temptations (1 Cor 10:13)?

**Wednesday:** Consider Isaiah 38:4-8 from this perspective: God raises his dying king to life so the king can deliver his people. Reflect on Lk 1:69-75 and Rom 1:2-6 to see how God does this with Jesus ultimately. How can you give thanks for such a deliverance? Sing a song of thanks, and reflect on these passages in thankful prayer.

**Thursday:** Isaiah 38:16-20. What difference does being saved from death and given life make to Hezekiah in these verses? How do you see man's chief end reflected here? In v 19 he responds with thanksgiving. In v 20 with worship. Is your life a response of thanks and worship to the Lord for salvation (Rom 12:1-3)? How can you grow in this (Heb 10:25, 13:2, 16, Ps 100, Phil 4:4, 11f)?

**Friday:** Isaiah 38:19. What response to being brought from death to life is found in the last part of v 19? Note this theme in Gen 18:19, Deut 6:7, Ps 78:3ff, Eph 6:4. Disciplining your children and grandchildren is an essential part of new life in Jesus. How can you strengthen this in your home? If you do not have children, what responsibility do you have with the church's children? What about those outside the household of faith?

**Saturday:** Read Isaiah 39. How does this passage make us cry out for King Jesus?