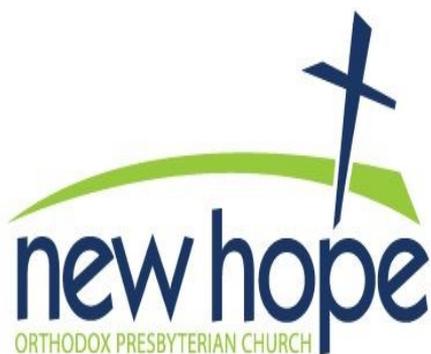


WELCOME!



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***

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 6, 2022

Reflections

"The Christian's motto should not be 'Let go and let God' but 'Trust God and get going.'"
~ J.I. Packer

"A declaration may be bold and clear, and centrally Christian... but so long as it remains theoretical, entailing no obligation or venture on the part of him who makes it, it is not confession and must not be mistaken for it."
~ Karl Barth

Believe in the big picture of family devotions even when it's hard to believe in the day-by-day results. Trust that a time of reading the Bible and praying together, repeated on a near-daily basis, will leave a deep and positive impact in the family as a whole and in each of its members.
~ Tim Challies

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Isaiah 12:2 (in unison)

² **"Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation."**

Hymn of Praise



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Prayer of Adoration

Response in Song

Because We Believe

We believe in God the Father
(echo)

We believe in Christ the Son.
(echo)

We believe in the Holy Spirit.
(echo)

We are the Church
and we stand as one. (echo)

Holy, holy, holy is our God.

*Worthy, worthy, worthy
is our King.*

All glory and honor

are His to receive;

*To Jesus we sing,
because we believe.*

We believe in the Holy Bible.
(echo)

We believe in the virgin birth.
(echo)

We believe in the resurrection,
(echo)

That Christ one day,
will return to earth. (echo)

We believe in the blood of Jesus.
(echo)

We believe in eternal life. (echo)

We believe in the blood
that frees us. (echo)

To become the Bride of Christ.
(echo)

Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and al-
ways, sing it again, we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown
us, gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us, will join
our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness, a fami-
ly of grace

Chorus:

*With each breath He has given,
praise the Lord*

*In these times we live in, we will
praise the Lord*

*Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason, to praise
the Lord*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
prayin' for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving,
lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us to guard
our hearts and minds

In Christ who reigns eternal the
Shepherd of our lives (Chorus)

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember all
of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us the
dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never-ending we
say again, rejoice (Chorus)

Tag: We have every reason to
praise the Lord

Confession of Sin — Psalm 20:7, Proverbs 28:26, 1 Timothy 6:17, Mark 9:24

⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

²⁶ Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool,
but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.

¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty,
nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who
richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help
my unbelief!"

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Matthew 27:39-45

³⁹ And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads ⁴⁰ and
saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days,
save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross."

⁴¹ So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him,
saying, ⁴² "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of
Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in
him. ⁴³ He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For
he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" ⁴⁴ And the robbers who were crucified
with him also reviled him in the same way.

⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the
ninth hour. ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud
voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?"

Offering* — *Ecclesiastes 5:10* ¹⁰ He who loves money will not be satisfied with
money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.

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

Response in Song — I Will Rejoice in the Lord (Hab. 3)

Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord.
Renew them in our day, In our time make them known;
In wrath remember mercy.

*And I will rejoice in the Lord!
I will be joyful in God my Savior.
I will rejoice in the Lord! Again I say rejoice!
I will rejoice in the Lord! I will rejoice in the Lord!*

Though the fig tree does not bud and there're no grapes on the vines,
Though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food,
Though there're no sheep in the pen, and no cattle in the stalls.

Yet I will rejoice...

Lord, in your presence who can stand?
My deeds before you are as filthy rags.
There's nothing I can bring but a heart full of sin.
Yet through the mercy of Your Son I can enter in.

So I will rejoice...

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — Isaiah 36-37:7

In the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and took them. ²And the king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem, with a great army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Washer's Field. ³And there came out to him Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder.

⁴And the Rabshakeh said to them, "Say to Hezekiah, 'Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: On what do you rest this trust of yours? ⁵Do you think that mere words are strategy and power for war? In whom do you now trust, that you have rebelled against me? ⁶Behold, you are trusting in Egypt, that broken reed of a staff, which will pierce the hand of any man who leans on it. Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who trust in him. ⁷But if you say to me, "We trust in the LORD our God," is it not he whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed, saying to Judah and to Jerusalem, "You shall worship before this altar"? ⁸Come now, make a wager with my master the king of Assyria: I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able on your part to set riders on them. ⁹How then can you repulse a single captain among the least of my master's

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servants, when you trust in Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?¹⁰ Moreover, is it without the LORD that I have come up against this land to destroy it? The LORD said to me, “Go up against this land and destroy it.””¹¹ Then Eliakim, Shebna, and Joah said to the Rabshakeh, “Please speak to your servants in Aramaic, for we understand it. Do not speak to us in the language of Judah within the hearing of the people who are on the wall.”¹² But the Rabshakeh said, “Has my master sent me to speak these words to your master and to you, and not to the men sitting on the wall, who are doomed with you to eat their own dung and drink their own urine?”¹³ Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the language of Judah: “Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria! ¹⁴Thus says the king: ‘Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you. ¹⁵Do not let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD by saying, “The LORD will surely deliver us. This city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.”’ ¹⁶Do not listen to Hezekiah. For thus says the king of Assyria: Make your peace with me and come out to me. Then each one of you will eat of his own vine, and each one of his own fig tree, and each one of you will drink the water of his own cistern, ¹⁷until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. ¹⁸Beware lest Hezekiah mislead you by saying, “The LORD will deliver us.” Has any of the gods of the nations delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria? ¹⁹Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? ²⁰Who among all the gods of these lands have delivered their lands out of my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?”²¹ But they were silent and answered him not a word, for the king's command was, “Do not answer him.” ²²Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who was over the household, and Shebna the secretary, and Joah the son of Asaph, the recorder, came to Hezekiah with their clothes torn, and told him the words of the Rabshakeh.

37 ¹As soon as King Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes and covered himself with sackcloth and went into the house of the LORD. ²And he sent Eliakim, who was over the household, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz. ³They said to him, “Thus says Hezekiah, ‘This day is a day of distress, of rebuke, and of disgrace; children have come to the point of birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth. ⁴It may be that the LORD your God will hear the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.’”⁵ When the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah, ⁶Isaiah said to them, “Say to your master, ‘Thus says the LORD: Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard, with which the young men of the king of Assyria have reviled me. ⁷Behold, I will put a spirit in him, so that he shall hear a rumor and return to his own land, and I will make him fall by the sword in his own land.’”

Sermon — Hezekiah’s Trust Challenge

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Hezekiah's Trust Challenge

Isaiah 36-37:7

1. Whom do you trust now? (36:4-20)

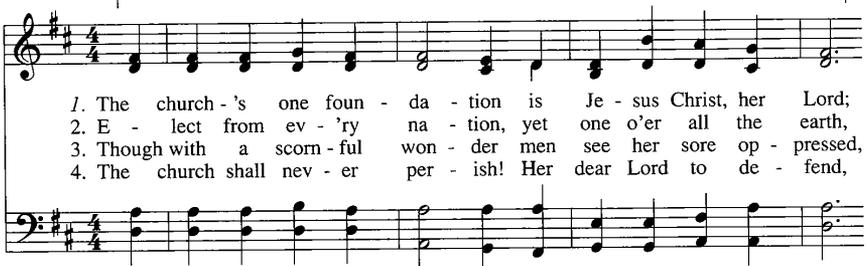
2. We trust in the Lord! (37:1-7)

Theme: Even in severe testing, continue to trust the LORD. Be faithful in small tests, so that you are used to trusting God when big tests come.

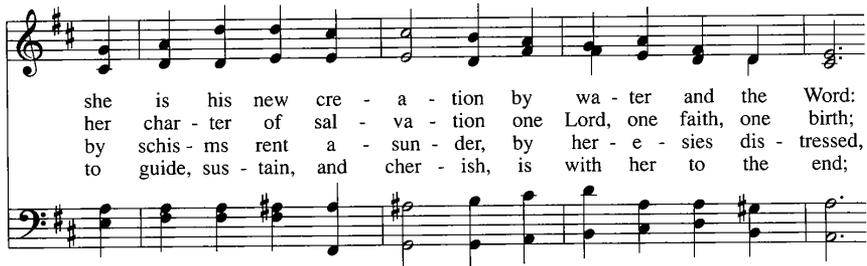
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

You will be dismissed to come to the front to be served the communion elements. There are gluten free and pre-packaged elements available in separate container in the front. If you need assistance or cannot come to the front of the sanctuary, please raise your hand and an elder will help you.

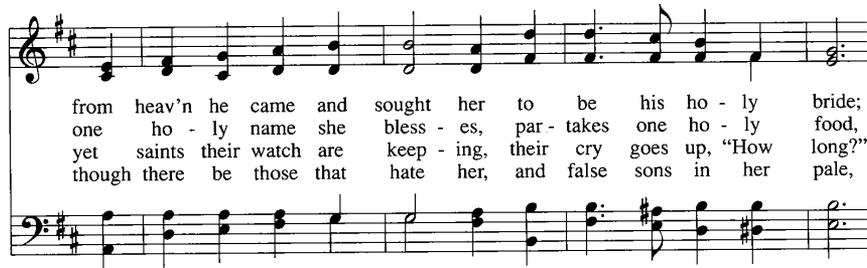
Closing Hymn — The Church's One Foundation



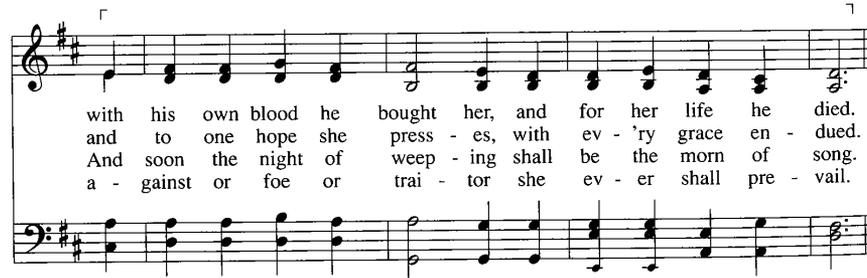
1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Benediction

Postlude

***Please join us outside under the tent after church
for a hot dog lunch!***

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Katrina Howard, Laura VanDelden (early team)
Brian Burden, Ron Socash (late team)
SS Nursery: Ronnie Socash, Steve Hake

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Karl Koops, Mary Troxel, Talia Poortenga
Infant Nursery: Dawn Myers
Children's Church: Amy Wright, Jacob Mendez, Jessie VanDelden
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Gingy Socash

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Lora Washburne, Dustin Mixon (early team)
Jackie Plowman, Marc Quist (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

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today **Senior Growth Group**, meeting in the overflow room after the worship service

Tuesday **Men's Wing Night**, 6:15 at pm at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick

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

Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm for everyone
Youth Group Meeting, 6-8 pm in C6

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

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for that Pastor Francis and his family will develop good relationships with their neighbors.
- Pray for Barbara Ruch as she grieves the loss of her husband, Charles. Pray that the Lord would give her peace and joy even in her loss.
- Give thanks for those from our midst that work in public service: police officers, teachers, nurses, doctors, etc. Pray that the Lord would protect them in all circumstances, will give them joy in their profession, and give them opportunity to be salt and light to those around them.
- Pray for our upcoming national and local election this week. Pray that God will put into office those who are honest, God-fearing, humble, and see the good of their constituents. Pray that Christians will be good witnesses and not divisive.
- Pray for Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Joan Johansen, Scott Innes, 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 it's outward focused missions both domestically and abroad. Pray particularly for Home Missions which looks to establish new church bodies through church planting. Pray for the 9 regional home missionaries that oversee this work and for new mission works to be established. Pray, also, that each of these mission works will both celebrate the goodness of the Lord while inviting others to join in that celebration.
- 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

Women's Christmas Party, the women's committee is looking for someone to host this year's Christmas party. Are you interested or want more info? Contact Ann Burden (annburd6656@gmail.com), Rosemarie Festog (festogr@hotmail.com) or Joy Nichols (joy.lynn.nichols@gmail.com).

Men's Wing Night, This Tuesday, November 8, the men of the church will gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick for a time of fellowship and a meal beginning at 6:15 PM. After you vote come join us for our monthly men's wing night.

Interviewed for Membership, the New Hope session is pleased to let you know that Tim & Nancy Howell were interviewed and approved for membership at New Hope. They will be officially joining the church in the near future.

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!

Information Deadlines, in the event that you would like something included in the bulletin, the Friday News, or the Wednesday Reminders, please send to Gingy (admin@newhopeopc.org) and keep these deadlines in mind:

- Bulletin: Thursday at 9:00 am
- Friday News: Thursday at 2:00 pm
- Wednesday Reminders: Wednesday at 10:00 am

Help needed, we are looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery, children's church, and Sunday school. You need to be a member to teach children's church and Sunday school but you can be an assistant if you are not. All ministries that involve children will require a background check and interview.

Ministry Information, if you would like information on any of the ministries of New Hope Church, please see the list below and the contact info:

- Nursery: Valory Snyder: nursery@newhopeopc.org
- Children's Church: Michelle Williams: michelleadshade@gmail.com
- Men's Ministry: Francis VanDelden: pastor@newhopeopc.org
- Women's Ministry: Ann Burden: annburd6656@gmail.com
- Youth Ministry: Bruce Johnson: bruce.johnson@NIST.gov
- Welcome Team: Lora Washburne: Washburne@aol.com
- Music Ministry: Ron Socash: ronsocash66@gmail.com
- Sound/Livestream: Lance Duvall (duvallatpw@msn.com)
- Church Life: Monica Laird (monlaird@gmail.com)
- Sunday School: Gingy Socash (admin@newhopeopc.org)
- Board of Trustees: Connor Freeman (confree98@gmail.com)
- Session: Dennis Caruso, clerk of session (clerk@newhopeopc.org)
- Outreach/Missions: Steve Hake (srhake@phc.edu)

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Since it is our privilege today to celebrate the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we are called to prepare our hearts by rightly examining ourselves.

"Do This in Remembrance of Me," says Jesus as He invites us to His Holy Supper. It is not only a privilege, but also a personal responsibility to respond to this gracious invitation. The apostle Paul alerts us to this responsibility in 1 Corinthians 11:27, "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord." Furthermore, the Lord, through the Apostle Paul also instructs us that those who eat and drink "without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgement on himself."

In light of the scriptural teaching, the elders invite you to join in the communion celebration on the basis of the following personal affirmations:

1. **I confess that I am a sinner and repent of my sins.**
2. **I have been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**
3. **I believe in Jesus as my Savior and Lord who forgives all my sins because of His sacrifice.**
4. **I desire to show my thankfulness to God by resolving to live in faith and obedience before my Lord, and in love and peace with my neighbors.**
5. **I have made a public profession of faith in a church that recognizes the sovereign authority of God's Word and that we are saved only by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.**
6. **I am not under the discipline of my home church.**

If, for some reason, you do not believe you should partake of communion with God's people at this time, the elders would then urge you to refrain from participating today and they would also urge you to actively seek out either one of the elders or the pastor for further instruction. They are eager and willing to discuss these matters in light of God's Word, as they are called to tend to these matters for the purity of Christ's Church, His Glory, and the good of His people.

We are confident that the Savior accepts us at His table when we come in faith, with sorrow for our sins, and with a will to follow Him as He commands.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Verse: Isaiah 35:5—⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped...

Westminster Confession 13.3: In which war [the flesh against the Spirit], although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part does overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Monday: Isaiah 36:1-5. What is the main question of this text (vv 4, 5)? Compare Is 36:1-3 with Is 7:1-4. How did Ahaz respond to this challenge to trust God (7:12-13)? How does Hezekiah respond (37:1, 3, 4)? It's easy to trust the Lord when things are easy. It's much harder when things are difficult. Think of a time your trust in God was challenged. How did you persevere? What helped you stay steadfast? Pray for strength.

Tuesday: Isaiah 36:1-7. What resulted in Assyria's attack (v 4, 2 Ki 18:4, 6-8)? Faithfulness doesn't always "turn out" does it? Did Hezekiah ever waver in his trust (36:6, 30:1-2; 2 Ki 18:14-16)? Can you resonate with that? How does the Rabshakeh seek to shake Hezekiah's trust in God? How does Satan seek to shake your trust in God? Pray Rom 8:1, 35, Phil 1:6 in these times. Don't fight alone in these times!

Wednesday: Is 36:13-20. How is the Rabshakeh's argument (14ff) similar to Job's wife (Job 2:9), or Eve's temptation (Gen 3:4-6)? How is his promise (v 16) similar to Satan's in Mt 4:8-10? Do you really think Assyria would set up the Judahites in a new Promised Land (v 17)? How does Satan/temptation over-promise and under-deliver?

Thursday: Is 37:1-4. Consider the many reasons Hezekiah has heard not to trust God. What is his delightful response (see 2 Ki 18:5-6)? What evidences of trust in God do you see in vv 1-4? You can trust the LORD! He is faithful as evidenced in the cross (Heb 13:5, Rom 8:32-35). Remember that trust untested is left weak. Trust tested is strengthened (1 Pet 1: 6-7). Fight to be faithful in the small trust-tests, that you may be prepared for the large ones.

Friday: Is 37:1-7. How does God answer Hezekiah's plea? Reflect on Daniel's three friends response in a similar situation (Dan 3:15-17). Consider Jesus under similar duress (Mt 27:41-43). Christ stood firm in his trust of the Father, continuing entrusting himself to God. You are united to him by faith, his record is yours! How is that a comfort when you fail? How does that free you to confess when you waver in trust? How does union with Jesus give you strength to stand strong?

Saturday: Is 37:8-38. What is the place of prayer in this chapter?