

WELCOME!



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

December 11, 2022

## Reflections

<sup>46</sup> *And Mary said,*

*“My soul magnifies the Lord,*

<sup>47</sup> *and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*

<sup>48</sup> *for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.*

*For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;*

<sup>49</sup> *for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.*

<sup>50</sup> *And his mercy is for those who fear him*

*from generation to generation.*

~ Luke 1:46-50

*God broke into the universe not as a generic human being, but as a Jew, in fulfillment of two thousand years of covenant promises so that Israel would glorify God for his truthfulness and all the nations would glorify God for his mercy. He came as the Son of David and as the Son of God — a Jew to vindicate every promise, and a man to identify with every nation.*

~ John Piper

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome — John Clifford

### Call to Worship — Psalm 89:1-4 (responsive)

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

<sup>2</sup> **For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”**

<sup>3</sup> **You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn to David my servant:**

<sup>4</sup> **“I will establish your offspring forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.”**

## Songs of Praise

### Only a Holy God

Who else commands  
all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make  
every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper  
and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty  
demands such praises?  
What other splendor  
outshines the sun?  
What other majesty  
rules with justice?

Only a Holy God  
*Come and behold Him,  
the One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy,  
forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory  
consumes like fire?  
What other power  
can raise the dead?  
What other name  
remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God (chorus x2)

Who else could rescue me  
from my failing?  
Who else would offer  
His only Son?  
Who else invites me  
to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God,  
only my Holy God (chorus x2)

### This Fathomless Love

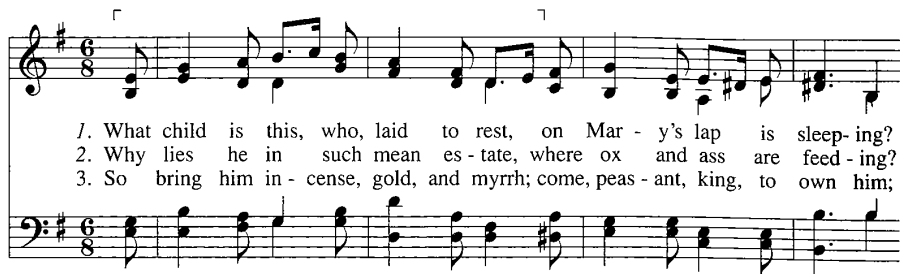
Lord, what moved your heart  
to love lowly man  
Before any star  
could herald your praise?  
And why did you come  
abasing yourself  
Veiled in a robe  
of frail human clay?  
Why would you, the pure,  
Give your life for the vile  
The innocent seeking the guilty  
To be reconciled?

*I can't comprehend  
this fathomless love.  
I'm gripped and amazed at what  
you have done.  
Why would the adored  
become the despised?  
To bear all the furious  
wrath that was mine?  
How awesome this mystery of your  
Fathomless love for me.*

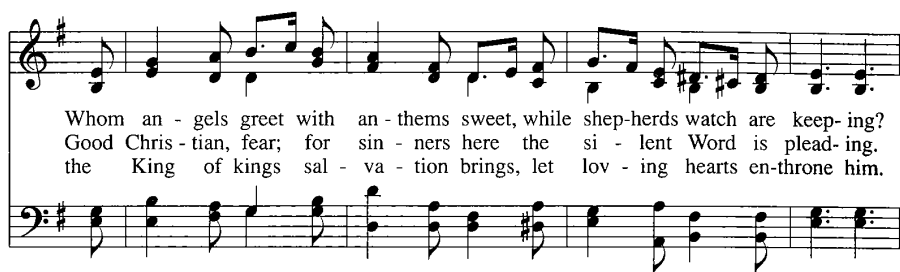
Why would you adopt  
and take as your own  
Those who had crushed  
your one precious Son?  
Why mercy and grace towards  
your enemies?  
Your name they have cursed  
And your throne they have  
shunned  
O how could you choose  
To show kindness to these?  
The ones who would mock you  
and hate you.  
The ones just like me.

## Prayer of Adoration

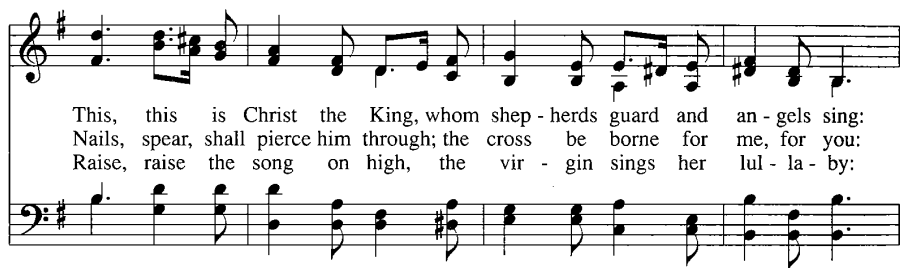
# Hymn of Praise — What Child is This?



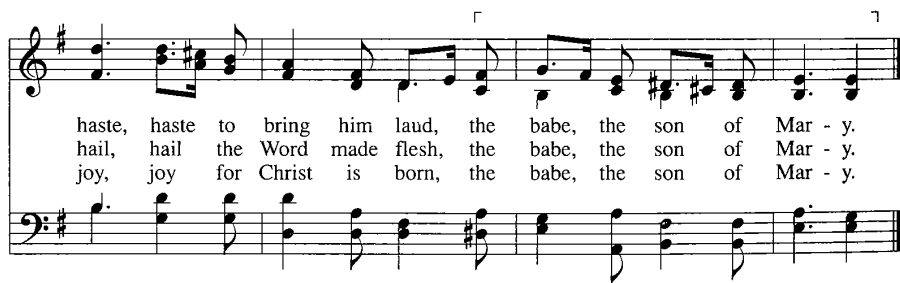
1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?  
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him;



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:  
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:  
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y.  
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y.  
joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y.

## Confession of Sin — Deuteronomy 5:1-3, 6-21

And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, **“Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them. <sup>2</sup>The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. <sup>3</sup>Not with our fathers did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today. ...He said:**

<sup>6</sup> **“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

<sup>7</sup> **“You shall have no other gods before me.**

<sup>8</sup> **“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>9</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 fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>10</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.**

<sup>11</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>12</sup> **“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</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 or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.**

<sup>16</sup> **“Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

<sup>17</sup> **“You shall not murder.**

<sup>18</sup> **“And you shall not commit adultery.**

<sup>19</sup> **“And you shall not steal.**

<sup>20</sup> **“And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

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<sup>21</sup>“And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.’

## **Assurance of Pardon — Galatians 4:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Offering\*** — *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](http://www.newhopeopc.org) and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

## **Response in Song — God Made Low**

Prophets promised long ago,  
a King would come to bring us hope  
And now a virgin bears a son;  
the time to save the world has come

Humble shepherds run in haste  
to see the One the angels praised  
In cattle stall they find a girl  
who holds the hope of all the world

### **CHORUS**

*Emmanuel has come to us,  
The Christ is born, Hallelujah!  
Our God made low to raise us up.  
Emmanuel, has come to us*

As He sleeps upon the hay  
He holds the moon and stars in place  
Though born an infant He remains  
the sovereign God of endless days (chorus)

For all our sins one day He'll die,  
to make us sons of God on high  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
the promises have all come true (chorus)

## Congregational Prayer

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

### **Sermon Text\*** — Genesis 3:15, Luke 1:26-35

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” <sup>29</sup> But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

### **Sermon** — Christmas in Genesis: Son of Woman

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

### **Closing Song** — He Who is Mighty (page 10)

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**



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# **Christmas in Genesis:**

## **Born of Woman**

Genesis 3:15, Luke 1:26-35

## **Closing Song — He Who is Mighty**

Oh, the mercy our God has shown  
To those who sit in death's shadow  
The sun on high pierced the night  
Born was the Cornerstone

### **PRE-CHORUS**

*Unto us a Son is given,  
unto us a Child is born*

### **CHORUS**

*He Who is mighty has done a great thing  
Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting  
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame  
Holy is His name*

Oh, the freedom our Savior won  
The yoke of sin has been broken  
Once a slave, now by grace  
No more condemnation

### **BRIDGE**

Now my soul magnifies the Lord  
I rejoice in the God Who saves  
I will trust His unfailing love  
I will sing His praises all my days

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## 10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Laura Caruso, Chris Boyles, Hannah Foster
Toddler Nursery:	Diana Neeriemer, Rachel Neahusan, Caelyn Poortenga
Infant Nursery:	Karen Ochs
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Lance Duvall
Live Stream:	Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call:	Monica Laird

## Serving Next Week

## 10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Lora Washburne, Sue Bridenbaugh, Dustin Mixon
Toddler Nursery:	Annie & Cora Kim, Rachel Kobe
Infant Nursery:	Katie Poortenga
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Jim Washburne
Live Stream:	John Godoy
Nursery On-call:	Mary Troxel

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## Today

### **Frederick Rescue Mission gifts due**

**Children's Christmas Choir practice**, see announcement page for details.

## Next Sunday

**Children's Christmas Choir practice**, see announcement page for details

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for the upcoming Christmas Eve service and the outreach aspect of it. Pray that many will invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come hear the good news of Christ coming to earth to save His people.
- Pray for Pastor Francis that he will grow in thanking and complimenting those around him.
- Pray for session as they lead the congregation. Pray for hearts of service, for a commitment to prayer and study of the Word, and for wisdom and unity in decision making. Pray that the Lord would give them the strength to carry out their calling.
- Pray for those who find the holiday season a difficult time due to loneliness, strained family relationships, or financial stress. Pray that the Lord will meet these folks in their need and give them joy and contentment.
- 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 Jamie Lindsey who is expecting a new little one. Pray for continued health and safety of mom and baby.
- 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.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month, the Frederick Rescue Mission. Pray that as they seek to carry out their vision, to share Christ and help those in need so that lives can be changed now and for eternity, God will use them to bring hope and healing to the community.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake as he serves in East Asia. Pray for daily faithfulness in the grind of language learning and a pressing on toward higher level understanding. Praise God that Luke now understands every day speech more and more. Pray, as well, for growth in holiness and Christ-likeness so that he would be a testimony to the lost and an encouragement to those in God's family.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley as she serves the Lord in Europe and gives of her time and talents to bring the gospel to immigrants and unbelievers within her local community.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Resting Month,** December is a resting month which means that most typical weekly meeting, gatherings, Bible studies will not be meeting during this month. Congregants are encouraged to look for ways to renew and refresh their relationships with the Lord, their families, and other church members.

**Christmas Eve Children's Choir,** Rehearsals for our Christmas Eve Children's Choir will continue today, 12/11, and 12/18. We plan to rehearse for about 20 minutes or so after the worship service ends. This group is open to all our New Hope children & youth in Pre-K - 12th grade. If your child is interested in joining, please text Hannah Graf at (240) 506-6724 or email [hguerramusic@gmail.com](mailto:hguerramusic@gmail.com).

**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!

**Frederick Rescue Mission Christmas Gifts,** If you have a gift for one of the families we have adopted from the FRM, **TODAY.** Contact Ann Burden ([annburd6656@gmail.com](mailto:annburd6656@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

**Men's Wing Night,** The second Tuesday of the month is upon us so this week the men of New Hope will meet at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick for good conversation, tasty wing specials, and a great time. Please bring a friend and join us for the fellowship on Tuesday, December 13th, beginning around 6:15 PM.

**Flyers for Christmas Eve,** take a moment to grab a flyer that is an invitation to our Christmas Eve service that is on the welcome table and post it on public bulletin boards as you are able.

**Mugs and Invites,** in the foyer is a cart full of New Hope mugs that are filled with candy and include a invitation to our Christmas Eve service. Our intention is for you to take a mug and give it to a friend, neighbor, co-worker as a way to invite them to church and the Christmas Eve service. Please take one (or 2) and plan to invite someone to come!

**Mailboxes & Email Loop,** if you would like a church mailbox (you can find them in the foyer) or if you would like to be included in the church email loop (which includes the Friday News and Wednesday Reminders) please email Gingy at [admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto:admin@newhopeopc.org)

**2022 Donation Deadline** - Please note the following deadlines for donations to New Hope to be counted toward the 2022 tax year:

*Cash* must be received in the offering basket on any Sunday through 12/25/2022 and must be in an envelope with your name and contact information marked in order to be recorded on your donor contribution statement. Mailing cash is not advised.

*Checks* must be properly dated (no later than 12/31/2022). They can be put in the offering basket on any Sunday through 12/25/2021

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or mailed to the church with a postmark of no later than 12/31/2022 *and* received by 1/7/2023. Mailed checks received after 1/7/2023 will be recorded for tax year 2023, regardless of check date, unless there is a clear postmark of 12/31/2022 or earlier.

*PayPal Donations* must be processed no later than 11:59pm ET on 12/31/2022.

Contribution statements for 2022 will be provided no later than 1/31/2023. If you have any questions, please contact Elease Layman at [treasurer@newhopeopc.org](mailto:treasurer@newhopeopc.org).



# DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text — Isaiah 35:10** <sup>10</sup> And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Westminster Confession 7.3** Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace; wherein He freely offers unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in Him, that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life His Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.

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**Monday:** Gen 3:15. What illicit friendship was forged in Gen 3:1-6? What will God do to that friendship (the first phrase of Gen 3:15)? Compare this to James 4:4. How are you displaying friendship with God? Enmity with the world/devil? Ponder the Truest Friend in Jn 15:13-15, who makes you *want* to love God/the good.

**Tuesday:** Gen 3:15. Do you think Gen 3:15's "offspring" is physical or spiritual (Jn 8:44, 1 Jn 3:10)? Think of places where this antithesis between the godly and ungodly line clash (e.g. Gen 4:4-8, 1 Ki 19:14, Mt 2:16-18, Rev 12:1-6). How does this set our expectations? How does "I will set" give hope and confidence despite this opposition?

**Wednesday:** Gen 3:15. Trace the promise of this One who will bruise or strike Satan's head through Scripture: Gen 4:1, 25-26; Gen 15:2-5; Gen 49:9-10; Ruth 4:17/Mt 1:5; 2 Sam 7:12-16; Is 7:14; Is 9:6, Gal 4:4; Lk 1:34-36. Praise God for his faithfulness! How does this history give you confidence in your battle against sin, your standing with God, and your certainty of the final outcome?

**Thursday:** Gen 3:15. How has Jesus already crushed Satan's head/power (curse of law, Gal 3:10-13; restored fellowship, Rom 8:35ff; death, Heb 2:14f; accusations, Zech 3:1-5)? How will Jesus ultimately crush Satan's power (Rev 20:2, 10)? How does all this, together with Rom 16:20, give you confidence of God's love, your future, and to live for God?

**Friday:** Gen 3:15. What cost does God say will be part of this victory? How was Christ's heel bruised (Is 53:10, Acts 3:13-16)? How does Satan bruise Christians by direct attack (Acts 4:27-29, 1 Pet 5:8-9)? What about by infiltration (2 Cor 11:3, 2 Pet 2:1-3)? Pray that God will not lead us (Christians worldwide, and you) into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

**Saturday:** Mt 1:1-2. Why does Matthew want you to connect Jesus and Abraham?