

WELCOME!



Worship ~ 10:30 am

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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***
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- ***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***
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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 4, 2022

Reflections

He hath opened heaven's door, and man is blessed evermore. Christ was born for this!

~"Good Christian Men, Rejoice!"

The moment we become Christians we are dead, completely dead, to the reign of sin. We are out of sin's territory altogether. But now I imagine somebody putting forward an objection; 'How can you possibly say such a thing? We still sin, we still feel the power of temptation and the power of sin; how therefore can you say honestly that you are dead to the rule and to the reign and to the whole dominion of sin?' I answer this way. We must differentiate between what is true of our position as a fact and our experience. What he says is that every person in the world at this minute is either under the reign and rule of sin, or else under the reign and rule of grace. It is either one or the other, he cannot have a foot in each position. Why? He is either 'in Adam' or 'in Christ'."

~D.M. Lloyd-Jones

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — 1 John 3:1-3 (responsive)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²**Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.** ³**And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.**

Hymn of Praise — Good Christian Men, Rejoice

1. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
 2. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
 3. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

earth and heav'n be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened heav - en's door, and man is bless - ed ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

O Come all Ye Unfaithful

O come, all you unfaithful,
Come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone

O come, barren and waiting ones,
Weary of praying, come
See what your God has done

*Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you*

O come, bitter and broken,
Come with fears unspoken
Come, taste of His perfect love

O come, guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run,
see what your God has done

*Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you*

He's the Lamb who was given,
Slain for our pardon
His promise is peace,
for those who believe
He's the Lamb who was given,
Slain for our pardon.
His promise is peace,
for those who believe

So come, though you have nothing.
Come, He is the offering.
Come, see what your God has done

*Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you
Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you*

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

Assurance of Pardon — Romans 5:18-19

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Commitment to Renewed Life — Colossians 3:5-14

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Offering* — *Proverbs 14:31* ³¹Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.

**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 — Salvation is Born

Come let us worship, come let us adore
Jesus, Messiah, our Savior is born
Carol His glory and sing His sweet Name
Offer a life of thanksgiving and praise

Join with the angels proclaiming to earth
Join with the shepherds in awe of His birth
Join all creation rejoicing this morn
The glory of God-become-man has been born

CHORUS

*Come, let us adore Him,
Jesus, the hope of the world
Come, worship before Him
Christ, the Messiah has come
Salvation is born*

Prophets foretold Him, the Promise of God
The hope of Salvation and light of the world
Born in a stable and born as a man
Born to fulfill God's redeeming plan

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text* — Luke 3:23, 38, Genesis 1:26-27, 2:15-17

²³ Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli,

³⁸ the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Sermon — Christmas in Genesis: Jesus, Son of Adam

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

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 containers 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 Song — O Come O Come Emmanuel (page 10)

*Romans 5:12-21 can be found on page 15

Christmas in Genesis:

Jesus, Son of Adam

Luke 3:23, 38, Genesis 1:26-27, 2:15-17

1. Who is Adam? (Gen. 1:26-7, 2:25-17, Rom. 5:12-21)

2. Who is Jesus, “Son of Adam?” (Luke 3, Rom. 5:12-21)

Closing Song — O Come O Come Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Cath Howard, Lora Washburne, Calvin Wright
Toddler Nursery:	Joel & Lorena Poortenga, Lauren Mendez
Infant Nursery:	Johanna Homon
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Ed Wright & Kim Hanlin
Live Stream:	Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call:	Ann Burden

Serving Next Week

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

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today

Sr. Growth Group, meeting after church in the overflow room

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

Wednesday

Ladies' Morning Bible Studies, meeting for brunch together from 10:00 am until noon in the sanctuary building.

Next Sunday

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

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for the gift of Jesus who came to earth as a man to pay the penalty for our sin. Pray that as we get caught up in holiday festivities and busyness that we will be always mindful of this gift of eternal life and live accordingly.
- Pray that we will use this resting month wisely and will look for ways to refresh, restore, and connect.
- 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.
- 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.

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. 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.
- 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. See page 14 for some suggestions.

Christmas Eve Children's Choir, Rehearsals for our Christmas Eve Children's Choir will begin this Sunday, 12/4, and continue on 12/11 & 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 hguerramusica@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!

Ladies' Christmas Party, December 9 at Kim Jernigan's home in Walkersville at 7:00 pm. Please bring and appetizer or dessert to share and a wrapped gift worth \$10 in you want to participate in the gift exchange game.

Ladies Wednesday Bible Study groups, On Dec 7, the two Ladies Wednesday morning Bible Study groups are combining to hold a potluck brunch in the lower church building from 10 a.m. to approx. noon.

Senior Growth Group, This Sunday, the Senior Growth Group and the Pilgrim's Table Growth Group are meeting for a potluck lunch in the Sanctuary after worship. Food will be provided by the Pilgrim's Table.

Frederick Rescue Mission Christmas Gifts, If you have a gift for one of the families we have adopted from the FRM, **the gifts must be returned wrapped with the person's name and family code labeled as S-2 by December 11.** Contact Ann Burden (annburd6656@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Outreach & Ideas for the Resting Month of December

From Pastor Francis: *Active rest takes planning. What follows are some ideas to prompt your thinking so that your resting month actually rebuilds you relationally, and refreshes you physically. **Do NOT do all these things** — that would be exhausting! Let me know what ideas and things you have done/plan to do!*

Rebuilding Relationally

With God

- find a way to utilize the Sunday school hour to grow closer to God
- plan to go through the daily devotions this month
- plan to memorize and meditate on 4 verses (one per week)
- prepare for worship each Saturday night with prayer and rest
- if you have children, spend time each week in the Word with them (you can go over the sermon using the daily devotions, explain a Psalm to them, or read through Westminster shorter catechism questions.
- commit to looking over your life for imbalances and disciplines you are weak in. write up a step by step plan to grow more faithful in it
- sing or listen to music Sunday morning
- read a book that will help you grow

With Church Members

- commit to staying in on Wednesday nights and have a family dinner, or have a few friends over for dinner
- plan to pray through the new church picture directory
- choose a book to discuss/work through with your spouse or a friend
- plan to meet someone in church you're not close to, or haven't talked to deeply for some time (maybe a walk in a park, or a simple dinner)
- plan to write/text someone to encourage/strengthen every week in April
- determine to be more truthful (in love) with those you were closest to
- ask someone to disciple you, or ask to disciple someone (you can go through a Bible book together, I'm happy to give you devotion questions of books I've preached through to guide you)

With Neighbors

- give that person who needs a nudge a nudge
- pray for your unbelieving neighbors
- make some kind of contact with your neighbors (invite over for a game?)
- find a creative way to serve or support a kingdom ministry
- go serve breakfast at the Rescue Mission

Refreshing Physically

- plan to surprise someone
- plan a fun outing
- plan to pay less attention to the news this month
- plan a fast from food in order to be prompted to prayer more
- plan a month of no social media, or TV
- think of someone who refreshes you and get together with them
- get outside for a walk, take pictures, bird watch, draw, or just enjoy the sunshine

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—
¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ Romans 5:12-21

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — **Isaiah 35:9** ⁹No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

Westminster Confession 6.1-6.3: 6.1 Our first parents, being seduced by the subtlety and temptations of Satan, sinned, in eating the forbidden fruit. This their sin, God was pleased, according to His wise and holy counsel, to permit, having purposed to order it to His own glory. *WCF* 6.2. By this sin they fell from their original righteousness and communion with God, and so became dead in sin, and wholly defiled in all the parts and faculties of soul and body. *WCF* 6.3. They being the root of all mankind, the guilt of this sin was imputed; and the same death in sin, and corrupted nature, conveyed to all their posterity descending from them by ordinary generation.

Monday: Luke 3:23, 38 says Adam was son of God. How? What further understanding do we gain from Gen 1:26-27 and Eph 4:24? If being made is the image of God means “made with the capacity and desire to reflect the character and purposes of the Creator,” what is your purpose in life? How are you doing that (see Col 3:8-16)?

Tuesday: Luke 3:23, 38. Adam was the head/representative of the whole human race. Did he pass or fail the test in Gen 2:15-17 (see Gen 3:1-6)? What were the results of Adam’s sin (Rom 5:12, 15, 16)? Did this impact us (Rom 5:17, 1 Cor 15:22)? Have you been rescued from this death, curse, and sin-grime? Where do you still see remnants of it in your life? Pray for strength to fight specific sins.

Wednesday: Lk 3:23, 38. How is Jesus like Adam regarding his (human) beginning, his headship, his sinlessness? Why do you think Luke makes this connection in ch 3, after Jesus’ birth, and baptism, but before his ministry (1 Tim 1:15, Lk 19:10)? You are either in Adam # 1 and condemned, or in Adam # 2 and saved. Where are you? Pray for specific people who don’t know the Lord. Praise God for sending his Son for our salvation.

Thursday: Luke 3:23, 38. Read Romans 5:12-21 and look for how the second Adam did what the first Adam failed to do. What was the result of Jesus’ obedience (e.g. Lk 4:1-4) in terms of mankind’s condemnation, death, and sinfulness? Why do you think grace is continually described as “abounding”? Christ, the Second Adam, was born to give you rich, overflowing grace, when you were his enemy. Praise be to God!

Friday: Col 3:8-16 describes how those who are in the “Second Adam” should live -like people with a new identity. How is that identity described in Col 3:8-16? According to these verses, joined to Christ, and by the Spirit’s power, how are we to live like renewed Adams and Eves? Pick one of two of these to work on today.

Saturday: How does the Christmas story tie Jesus to the woman’s son/seed in Gen 3:15 and Gal 4:4-7?