

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***
- ***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

January 1, 2023

Reflections

*I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,
“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”*

*And he replied: “Go out into the darkness
and put your hand into the Hand of God.*

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”

~ “God Knows”, Minnie Louise Haskings

Hope turns on the fulcrum of truth. If we would hold on to hope as we look into the darkness of the coming year, then our own purposes for our lives will do us little good. Jesus came into the world to transform us by leading us out of the darkness of self-serving falsehood and into the light of God’s true purpose. Jesus’ death on the cross has made forgiveness possible. By nature, we think we do not need Him. But today, if it’s as if the Spirit is speaking to you, saying, “You know what? It’s dark in here. Come and walk in the light of Christ,” do not ignore that invitation. “Put your hand into the Hand of God.” He will prove Himself to be better than the best this world has to offer.

~Alistair Begg

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Lamentations 3:21-23 (responsive)

²¹ But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

²² **The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;**

²³ **they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.**

Hymn of Praise — To God be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

O Come, All You 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*

Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near

Afflicted saint,
to Christ draw near,
Your Savior's gracious
promise hear;
His faithful Word you can believe:
That as your days
your strength shall be.

Your faith is weak,
your foes are strong,
And if the conflict should be long,
The Lord will make
the tempter flee
That as your days
your strength shall be.

CHORUS

*So, sing with joy, afflicted one;
The battle's fierce,
but the victory's won!
God shall supply
all that you need;
Yes, as your days
your strength shall be.*

Should persecution
rage and flame,
Still trust in your
Redeemer's name.
In fiery trials you shall see
That as your days
your strength shall be.

When called to bear
your weighty cross
Or sore affliction, pain, or loss,
Or deep distress or poverty,
Still as your days
your strength shall be.

Confession of Sin — Romans 12:9-18

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — 2 Corinthians 2:17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Offering* — *Psalm 116:12-14* ¹² *What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?* ¹³ *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,* ¹⁴ *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.*

**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 — Christ Our Hope in Life & Death

What is our hope in life and death, Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence, that our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes, apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah, Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah, Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul, God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise, who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ (chorus)

Unto the grave, what will we sing Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore
(chorus)

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — John 10:22-30

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

Sermon — The Shepherd's Voice

~ 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 — Angels from the Realms of Glory (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

The Shepherd's Voice

John 10:22-30

Theme: Those who are called by Christ find security in the saving work of the Father and the Son.

1. Believe the Shepherd (vv.22-27)

2. Trust the Shepherd (v.28)

3. Glorify the Shepherd (vv.29-30)

Closing Hymn — Angels We Have Heard on High

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2. Shep - herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear,
 5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with man is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
 • seek the great De - sire of na - tions; ye have seen his na - tal star:
 sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

James Montgomery, 1816, 1825

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 Henry Smart, 1867

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Lora Washburne, Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear
Toddler Nursery:	Rachel Clifford, Joel & Caelyn Poortenga
Infant Nursery:	Ann Burden
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Ed Wright
Live Stream:	Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call:	Betsy Lalley

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team:	Jeff & Kim Jernigan
SS Nursery:	Dennis Caruso, Betsy Lalley

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery:	Katie Martin, Elisa & Lily Godoy
Infant Nursery:	Dawn Myers
Children's Church:	Annie Kim, Jacob Mendez
Sound:	Mark Nichols
Live Stream:	Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call:	Valory Snyder

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies

- **9:30 am class** — meeting in the sanctuary building and includes childcare. Doing a study on Acts
- **10:30 am class** — meeting in C8, studying 3 John

Christianity Explored Class, 6:00-8:00 pm at the church

Saturday

Men's Ministry Meeting, 8:00-10:00 am at the church to view RC Sproul's video

Next Sunday

Sunday School Begins & Children's Church Resumes, Sunday school at 9:30 am followed by Worship at 10:30 am.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray that we will be a people who listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and find our security in Him alone. Pray that we will commit to prayer and scripture reading so that we can get to know the Lord Jesus better each day.
- Pray for the Christianity Explored class in January. Pray that the Lord will bring many explorers to this class.
- Pray for the elders as they meet this week. Pray for a fruitful meeting, for unity, and for servant's hearts as they lead the church.
- Pray for the upcoming Sunday school semester and the teachers who are so willingly giving of their time. Pray that through the Sunday school class God's word will be made clear and gospel seeds will be sown.
- Pray for New Hope as we resume regular activities after the resting month. Pray that those who do not feel "plugged in" will find groups and ministries where they can use their gifts, flourish, and find friendships.
- Give thanks for the musicians and sound techs who serve tirelessly each week to help us worship more fully. Pray that the Lord would bless them in the use of their gifts.
- 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.
- 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 opportunities to share the gospel with those around us and for hearts that are willing to reach out with the good news.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake who is serving in East Asia. Pray that he will be encouraged in his studies, will persevere in doing the hard work of language learning, and will well cared for during the Christmas season. Pray for the whole team of missionaries that are serving in that area: for protection, for strength and for joy.
- Continue to pray for Kristen as she serves the Lord in Europe and looks for ways to share the gospel with those in her community. Pray that she will find joy in the work she is doing, will be encouraged in the relationships she is forming, and follow the Lord's leading in all that she does.
- Pray for the work of the OPC missionaries all over the world. Pray for their safety and well-being as they give of their time and talents in foreign lands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christianity Explored, Pastor Francis plans to offer an informal and relaxed 7-week class for anyone who wants to think about the meaning of life, and learn who Jesus is. Those coming don't need to know anything about the Bible and won't be asked to pray or sing. The class is called Christianity Explored and will be on Wednesdays beginning January 4 from 6-8 pm starting with pizza.

- Invite friends who don't know Jesus yet to this class
- This is a great follow-up class for visitors to our Christmas Eve Service.

Collecting Coats for Children! (from Benny & Liesl Boyed), Dear New Hope Family, It is Benny's plan, Lord willing, to travel to Nepal for two weeks this January. He hopes to visit a number of the saints (both missionaries and local Nepali believers) to encourage them in their respective ministries and also to help practically with any needs that are made known. Pastor Pramod in rural Western Nepal, who hosted Benny and me during our longer visit back in 2021, requested that Benny bring warm clothing for some of the young children in the village. If you have a warm winter jacket in good condition that your kids (2-8 yo) have outgrown and would like to send it along with Benny, let us know! More than anything, we do covet your prayers for Benny as these plans unfold.

Sunday Day School Classes for 2023, beginning January 8:

- **Adult Sunday School**, Jan 8-Feb 12, John Clifford will focus on missions. Our goal will be to worship the living God, who sent the seed of the woman, the descendant of Abraham, the offspring of David, who overcomes the seed of the serpent, who blesses the nations of the world, who subdues all peoples to Himself, and calls us to be a holy nation and a royal priesthood, proclaiming the praises of His name. This 6-week class will cover a biblical theology of missions, a brief history of inspiring missionary biographies, and a practical guide to pray, send, and pursue missions.
- **Adult & High School Sunday school class**, January 8th will begin the next Sunday school trimester. Pastor Francis will be teaching a class for both adults and high school entitled, "Scripture Overview." Can you really know what's going on in each passage before you even read it? Really? Yes! You can understand the whole Bible. This class will teach you the whole Bible story (redemptive history) in a memorable way. This is a great class if the Bible is new to you, if large parts are foreign to you, or if you want to increase your understanding of the whole story of the Bible. Bring your Bibles!
- **Middle School**, this class will be taught by Steve & Karen Ochs
- **3rd-5th Grade**, this class will be taught by Amy Wright and Rachel Neuhusan
- **K-2nd Grade**, this class will be taught by Laura VanDelden, Michelle Williams, and Elaina Hake
- **Preschool-PreK**, this class will be taught by Lauren Mendez, Talia Poortenga, Johanna Homon

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Financial Update:

- **General Fund, 7/1/22 - 11/30/22**
 - Budgeted giving: \$177,237.58
 - Actual giving: \$184,346.85
 - Difference (surplus): \$7,109.27
- **Facility Fund giving, 7/1/22 - 11/30/22:** \$17,200.00

2023 Information!

- Christianity Explored class begins January 4th
- Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Studies begin January 4th
- Sunday School begins January 8th
- Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible study begins January 11th

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

