

WELCOME!



Sunday School ~ 9:30 am
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 29, 2023

Reflections

God is the highest good of mankind; and the enjoyment of him is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied.

To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here. Fathers and mothers, husbands, wives or children or the company of earthly friends are but shadows; but the enjoyment of God is the substance.

These are but scattered beams; but God is the Sun. These are the streams; but God is the fountain. These are but drops; but God is the ocean.

~ Jonathan Edwards

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Revelation 5:9-14 (responsive)

⁹And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

for you were slain,

and by your blood you ransomed people for God

from every tribe and language and people and nation,

¹⁰**and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,**

and they shall reign on the earth.”

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might

and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Praise

Song of Praise — Psalm 149 (Sing to the Lord a New Song)

Sing to the Lord a new song,
His praise in the assembly of saints.
Israel, rejoice in your Maker;
People of Zion be glad in your King.
Praise His name with dancing
And make music to Him with tambourine and harp.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise our God! Hallelujah! Praise his name!*

For the Lord delights in his people;
He crowns the humble with salvation.
Let the saints rejoice in this honor
And sing for joy on their beds.

Prayer of Adoration (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Songs of Praise

Lord of Lords

Beholding Your beauty
is all that I long for
To worship You Jesus
is my sole desire
For this very heart You have
shaped for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

Here in surrender
in pure adoration
I enter Your courts
with an offering of praise
I am Your servant come to bring
You glory as is fit for the work of
Your hands

*Now unto the Lamb
who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
All of creation
resounds with the song
Worship and praise Him
the Lord of lords*

Spirit now living
and dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed
ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things
of this world ever sway me
I'll run 'til I finish the race (chorus)

*Holy Lord You are holy
Jesus Christ is the Lord (2X)*

*Now unto the Lamb
who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
Call all the sinners
to join in the song
Worship and praise Him
the Lord of lords*

The Lord of Lords,
The Lord of Lords
The Lord of Lords

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you full
of pity, love and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come & welcome,
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all.

I will rise and go to Jesus,
He'll embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Feel Him prostrate in the garden,
On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree, behold him.
Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo, the incarnate God ascended,
Pleads the merit of his blood
Venture on him, venture wholly.
Let no other trust intrude

I will rise and go to Jesus,
He'll embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Confession of Sin — Mark 12:30, Exodus 20:3, 1 John 5:21

³⁰And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

³"You shall have no other gods before me.

²¹Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Silent Prayer of Confession

What are the duties required in the first commandment (you shall have no other gods before me)? WLC 104: *The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in anything he is offended; and walking humbly with him.*

Assurance of Pardon — Ephesians 2:11-13

¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Offering* — Mark 10:23 ²³And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

**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 — Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with his blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with his blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice. Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with his blood, Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God."

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — Isaiah 41:29-42:12

²⁹ Behold, they are all a delusion;
their works are nothing;
their metal images are empty wind.

¹ Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³ a bruised reed he will not break,

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and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵ Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶ "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."
¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants.
¹¹ Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,
the villages that Kedar inhabits;
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,
let them shout from the top of the mountains.
¹² Let them give glory to the LORD,
and declare his praise in the coastlands.

Sermon — A Servant for the Nations

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Song — O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
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Benediction

Postlude

A Servant for the Nations

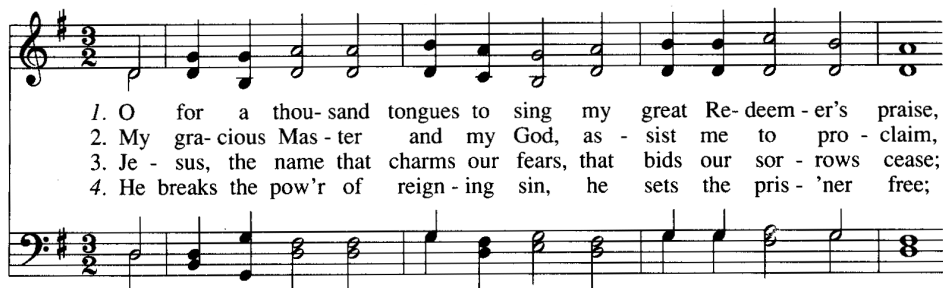
Isaiah 41:29-42:12

1. The Nation's Plight (Is 41:29)

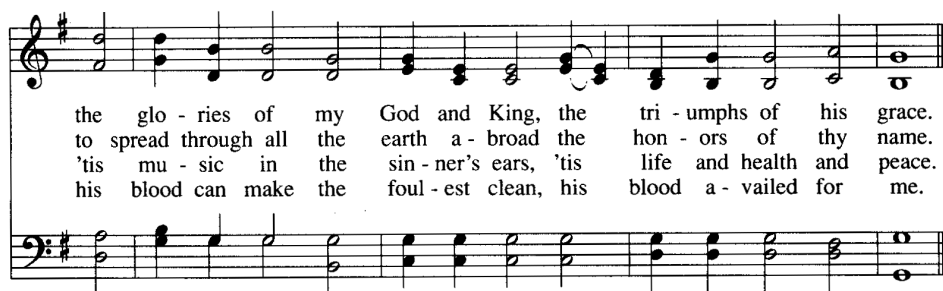
2. The Nation's Light (Is 42:1-9)

3. The Nation's Delight (Is 42:10-12)

Closing Hymn — O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,
2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;



the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

6. 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.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Brian & Ann Burden (early team)
Wayne Greenfield & Chris Lear (late team)
SS Nursery: Emily Jernigan, Katie Poortenga

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Steve & Elaina Hake, Emma VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Rachel Kobe
Children's Church: Annie Kim, Rayann McGlamary
Sound: Jim Washburne
Live Stream: Lance Duvall
Nursery On-call: Gingy Socash

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Sue Bridenbaugh, Ron Socash (early team)
Hannah Foster, Dustin Mixon (late team)
SS Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Gingy Socash

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Valory Snyder, Mary Troxel, Levi VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Annie Kim
Children's Church: Ann Burden, Daniel Williams
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call: Betsy Lalley

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Monday

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 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
- **10:00 am class** — meeting in C8, study on Hebrews

Christianity Explored Class, 6-8 pm at the church

Youth Group, 6-8 pm in C6

Thursday

Ladies' Zoom Bible study, 7:00 pm.

Fri/Sat

New Members' Class

Saturday

Men's Saturday Morning Discussion Group, 8-10am at the church. Discussing R.C. Sproul's video series, "Christian Worldview." Coffee is provided.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks and praise for the recent engagement of Marc Ohlwiler to Justine Nietupski! Pray for God's wisdom and care for them as they walk through all the many plans ahead .
- Pray for the budget and finance committee as they meet this week. Pray for wisdom, clarity, and unity as they discuss the upcoming 2023-24 church budget.
- Give thanks for the Christianity Explored class and the fruit that is coming from it. Pray that faith would be established, confirmed, or strengthened.
- Give thanks for our nursery coordinator, Valory Snyder, and the work that she does for the children at New Hope. Pray that she will have joy in her ministry.
- Pray for the Session at New Hope will shepherd well and will lead wisely and biblically.
- Pray for Brittany Koops who is expecting a new little one. Pray for the health and well-being of both mom and baby throughout the pregnancy.
- 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 the Lord would enable New Hope to, again, have a Good News Club in Frederick County Public Schools. Pray that He will raise us volunteers who have the time and the zeal for this work.
- Pray for the churches in the Frederick area that they will be committed to preaching the truths of the Bible and not be swayed by the mores of the culture.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake who is serving in East Asia. Pray for him as he continues his language studies during these cold winter months. Pray for the Lord to give him wisdom and the ability he needs to thrive where he has been planted and to be able to continue to battle for joy in times of loneliness and hardship.
- 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.
- Pray for our regional home missionary, Charles Biggs, and the work that he does for church planting. Pray that many new churches will be shepherded under his care and that the gospel will go out through them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations! Congratulations to Marc Ohlwiler who recently proposed to Justine Nietupski...and she said yes!

New Members' Classes Scheduled, in an effort to try to be accessible to more peoples' schedules, we are offering two different classes for New Members/Inquirers. If you are interested in taking either of the classes, please contact Pastor Francis (pastor@newhopeopc.org). Here are the offerings:

- Class #1: Friday, Feb 3 (6-8 pm, dinner & casual get to know each other) and Saturday, Feb 4 (8 am until noon, babysitting can be available if you need it, just let us know)
- Class #2: 2 Wednesday evenings from 6-8 pm beginning February 22nd and March 8. (likely we will add one other date for a casual get together).

New Directory, we have a new directory in the works. Stay tuned for emails asking for updated information and pictures from you all! The hope is to have it done in March!

Dear New Hope Ladies, you are invited to a Bridal Shower for Kristen Festog on Saturday February 25 at New Hope Church at 10:00 am. She is registered at Amazon. RSVP to annburd6656@gmail.com

Put on your dancing shoes and bring the family! On Friday March 3 from 7 -9pm, Hannah Foster, our own Ginger Rogers, and her teaching team will lead us in a family friendly, God glorifying night of line dancing. Hannah will teach us several line dance steps then give us ample opportunity to put our new found skills into practice with Christian music. The Church Life committee will provide drinks, please bring a snack to share. Any questions, please reach out to Monica Laird (410) 963-6522 or monlaird@gmail.com.

High School Mission Trip, we are looking ahead to the summer of 2023 and the annual mission trip to the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ. The week is July 8-15 and anyone in grade 8-12 is welcome to go. There will be an informational meeting after church in the conference room on February 5th. Please contact Ann Burden (annburd6656@gmail.com) or Gingy Socash (admin@newhopeopc.org) if you want more information or have any interest in going.

Lost and Found, please take a moment to go through the lost and found and see if anything in there is yours! We will take what is left in there to Goodwill in the next few week.

Help Wanted!

The Edification Committee is seeking someone who values Sunday school to volunteer to be the new **Sunday school superintendent**. The position of Sunday school superintendent is a volunteer position that has been created to keep the elementary and middle school Sunday school program organized, staffed, and moving forward. Please see the description of the job below and prayerfully consider if you might have the ability to fill this position. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Amy Wright (amy.r.dewitt@gmail.com) or Gingy Socash (admin@newhopeopc.org).

- Sunday School Curriculum Responsibilities
 - Update the 3-year long-range plan for curriculum as needed in conjunction with the Edification committee.
 - Order curriculum for upcoming trimester in a timely manner and in accordance with what is needed for each classroom.
 - Keep curriculum organized and up to date
- Sunday School Teacher Responsibilities
 - Recruit Sunday school teachers for preschool through 8th grade classrooms in conjunction with the edification committee and using the prescribed teacher criteria.
 - Confirm each Sunday school teacher is background checked before they begin teaching.
 - Organize teacher training meetings as needed. Make sure each teacher is aware of their responsibilities, the Child Protection Policy, and what the expectations for the trimester will be.
 - Meet with and communicate with teachers before and throughout the trimester as needed.
- Order Sunday school supplies as needed.
- Give input into budgetary requirements for Sunday school.
- Attend Edification meetings when required.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — Isaiah 40:7 — The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass.

Westminster Confession 8.1 It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Monday: Read Isaiah 41:1 and 221-29. What challenge does God give the coastlands (i.e. nations, people who don't know God)? What are their "gods" unable to do (v 22, 23)? What is God's conclusion about them (v 29)? Determine something you often rely on for comfort, identity, security (an idol). How well does it really provide those things? Reflect on God's kindness in having a plan for the nations (42:6. This include most of us!).

Tuesday: Isaiah 42:1-4. How does Isaiah 42:1 parallel and expand on 40:9? The plan for the nations is for God to come as a servant. Meditate on that (see Mark 10:45, Phil 2:5-8). Can you be characterized as a servant? How else do vv 1-4 describe Jesus. Use that as a prayer of adoration. Justice in vv 1, 3, 4 means God's conclusion to the case of 41:1, 21 (God's alone is God, and the establishment of his kingdom and its rule).

Wednesday: Isaiah 42:5-9. How is Jesus "a covenant" for the peoples (v 6, Luke 22:19-21)? Was this inclusion of the nations (v 4, 6, 10) expected (Gen 17:4 vs Acts 22:21-22)? What was Jesus mission according to vv 6-7 (see Lk 1:77-79, 4:18-21, Mt 11:5)? Consider what it looks like to have your eyes open to Jesus today. Do you believe his eyes look upon you kindly today (Num 6:24-26)?

Thursday: Isaiah 41:29-42:10. How many times does Isaiah mention nations, coastlands, peoples? What conclusion can you draw about God's missionary zeal (cf Mt 28:19)? If this is God's passion, is it yours (cf Rom 9:3, 2 Cor 5:20)? Do you live like you really expect unbelievers to come to Jesus? How? How can you sacrifice time in prayer, sacrificial giving, invested service to advance this amazing message/mission?

Friday: Who is called to praise God in Isaiah 42:10-12? Why do you think they're filled with joy and raucous celebration (vv 1-9)? Reflect on vv 1-9 with the goal of your own joy. Why is worship the goal/outflow of missions? Does the picture of unbelievers now worshipping God stir your heart at all? Think creatively about how you can use your unique gifts to assist in missions and outreach at New Hope.

Saturday: How does Isaiah 43:1-13 picture a new/renewed people of God?