

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***

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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

February 12, 2023

## Reflections

*Let not oppressors oppose God's designs for his people. Let not the poor oppressed murmur, as if God dealt unkindly with them. Men are but earthen pots; they are broken potsherds, and are very much made so by mutual contentions. To contend with Him is as senseless as for clay to find fault with the potter. Let us turn God's promises into prayers, beseeching him that salvation may abound among us, and let us rest assured that the Judge of all the earth will do right.*

~ Matthew Henry

<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.*

~ John 3:16

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship — Exodus 15:11-13 (responsive)

<sup>11</sup> "Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?

Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

<sup>12</sup> You stretched out your right hand;  
the earth swallowed them.

<sup>13</sup> **"You have led in your steadfast love**

**the people whom you have redeemed;**

**you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

# Praise

## Hymn of Praise — Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty,  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## Prayer of Adoration

# Songs of Praise

## 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

## The Lord Almighty Reigns

There's an endless song  
waiting to be sung  
With the voice of every tribe,  
the sound of every tongue  
When the bride of Christ  
on that day of days  
Brings with joy unto the land  
a multitude of praise  
Like the roar of mighty seas  
and rolls of thunder  
Hear His people sing

Chorus:  
*Hallelujah, hallelujah  
For the Lord Almighty reigns  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns*

We will join the feast,  
rest from battles won  
Tell with great rejoicing  
all the wonders God has done  
Like the roar of mighty seas and  
rolls of thunder  
All the church will sing  
(Chorus)

Certain of that day,  
Christ we will proclaim  
Oh, that more would share the  
pride, salvation in His name  
Then greater will the anthem ring  
The mighty chorus  
rising to the King (Chorus)

### **Confession of Sin** — Proverbs 6:16-19, Philippians 2:3, Romans 9:20

<sup>16</sup> There are six things that the LORD hates,  
seven that are an abomination to him:  
<sup>17</sup> haughty eyes, a lying tongue,  
and hands that shed innocent blood,  
<sup>18</sup> a heart that devises wicked plans,  
feet that make haste to run to evil,  
<sup>19</sup> a false witness who breathes out lies,  
and one who sows discord among brothers.

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

<sup>20</sup> But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, “Why have you made me like this?”

### **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon** — 2 Corinthians 8:9

<sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

**Offering\*** — Ecclesiastes 5:10 <sup>10</sup> 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](http://www.newhopeopc.org) and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

## **Response in Song — What the Lord Has Done in Me**

Let the weak say, "I am strong."

Let the poor say, "I am rich."

Let the blind say, "I can see;

It's what the Lord has done in me."

*Hosanna! Hosanna! To the Lamb that was slain.*

*Hosanna! Hosanna! Jesus died and rose again.*

Into the river I will wade,

There my sins are washed away.

From the heavens

Mercy streams of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep

Into the saving arms of God.

I will sing salvation songs;

Jesus Christ has set me free.

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## **Commitment**

### **Congregational Prayer**

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

### **Sermon Text — Isaiah 45:1-13**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,

whose right hand I have grasped,

to subdue nations before him

and to loose the belts of kings,

to open doors before him

that gates may not be closed:

<sup>2</sup>“I will go before you and level the exalted places,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze

and cut through the bars of iron,

<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness

and the hoards in secret places,

that you may know that it is I, the LORD,

the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me.

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- <sup>5</sup> I am the LORD, and there is no other,  
besides me there is no God;  
I equip you, though you do not know me,
- <sup>6</sup> that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
- <sup>7</sup> I form light and create darkness;  
I make well-being and create calamity;  
I am the LORD, who does all these things.
- <sup>8</sup> “Shower, O heavens, from above,  
and let the clouds rain down righteousness;  
let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit;  
let the earth cause them both to sprout;  
I the LORD have created it.
- <sup>9</sup> “Woe to him who strives with him who formed him,  
a pot among earthen pots!  
Does the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you making?’  
or ‘Your work has no handles’?
- <sup>10</sup> Woe to him who says to a father, ‘What are you begetting?’  
or to a woman, ‘With what are you in labor?’”
- <sup>11</sup> Thus says the LORD,  
the Holy One of Israel, and the one who formed him:  
“Ask me of things to come;  
will you command me concerning my children and the work of  
my hands?
- <sup>12</sup> I made the earth and created man on it;  
it was my hands that stretched out the heavens,  
and I commanded all their host.
- <sup>13</sup> I have stirred him up in righteousness,  
and I will make all his ways level;  
he shall build my city and set my exiles free,  
not for price or reward,” says the LORD of hosts.

## **Sermon — The Potter’s Shocking Pot**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## **Closing Hymn — Take My Life & Let it Be (page 10)**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**



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# **The Potter's Shocking Pot**

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Isaiah 45:1-13

1. The Sovereign Potter (vs 9-10)
2. The Shocking Pottery (vs 1-3)
3. The Potter's Purposes (vs 11-13)

## Closing Hymn — Take My Life & Let it Be

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1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

F C<sup>7</sup> F C C<sup>7</sup> F

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them  
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with  
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

B♭ F C F C ♯ Dm C F B♭ F C F ♯

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure-store.  
 Take my self, and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Mary Troxel, Brian Burden (early team)  
Gingy Socash (late team)  
SS Nursery: Katie Poortenga, Betsy Lalley

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Katrina Howard, Dawn Myers, Jack Socash  
Infant Nursery: Ann Burden  
Children's Church: Steve Hake, Carol Bodmer  
Sound: Lance Duvall  
Live Stream: Lance Duvall  
Nursery On-call: Monica Laird

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Mary Troxel, Chris Boyles (early team)  
Jackie Plowman, Calvin Wright (late team)  
SS Nursery: Steve & Elaina Hake

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Connor Freeman, Sue Bridenbaugh, Jessie Van Delden  
Infant Nursery: Dawn Myers  
Children's Church: Dennis Caruso, Megan Quist  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: Isaac Wright  
Nursery On-call: Monica Laird

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Wednesday**

### **Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies**

- **9:30 am class** — in the sanctuary building, includes childcare.
- **10:00 am class** — meeting in C8, study on Hebrews

**Youth Group**, 6-8 pm in C6

## **Thursday**

**Ladies' Night Out**, see announcement page for details.

## **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**

- Pray for the people in Turkey and Syria in light of the tremendous loss they have experienced after the recent earthquake. Pray that the Lord would draw people to Himself with the hope that only comes from the gospel. Pray for comfort for those who have lost family and friends.
- Pray that we will be a people who trust the Lord and His perfect ways despite our questions, doubts, and difficulties.
- Pray for the leaders of our nation, our state, and our communities. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill them with wisdom, understanding, discernment, and knowledge; increasing their faith while preparing them to pursue His excellence. Pray that they will choose the godly path when making decisions on our behalf.
- Praise God that He is a shield about us, a lifter of our heads, and that He answers us when we cry aloud to Him.
- Pray for Brittany Koops and Rachel Neahusan who are expecting new little ones. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies throughout the pregnancies.
- 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 for the Christians in the Frederick area that serve the community through their work or volunteers endeavors and give them opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost and hurting.
- 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. Pray that they will be bold in standing up to ungodliness and not sit in the counsel of the wicked.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month, Charles Biggs, who serves as our presbytery's home missionary and the church plants that are under his care. Pray particularly for Acacia Reformed in Manassas, VA and Word of Life in Howard County, MD and the works being done at each.
- Pray for John and Rachel Clifford as they continue to the process of returning to Africa to serve as missionaries. Pray for every aspect of this process and that God would continue to guide and direct them through it.
- Pray for the Christians all over the world that are persecuted for the sake of the gospel. Pray that they will remain strong in their faith, be encouraged in their obedience, and joyful in their relationship with the Lord.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Directory**, we have a new directory in the works. You will likely have gotten an email from the office this past week. Please take some time to share any information with the church secretary so that the directory can be published soon!

**NO WING NIGHT THIS MONTH**, with the typically scheduled wing night being on Valentine's Day, we have decided to skip it this month. Stay tuned for next month's gathering!

**New Members**, the session of New Hope is pleased to inform you that Copper Colby and Zachary & Laura Beth Gillette have been interviewed and approved for membership and will be joining the church soon.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com).

**High School Mission Trip — Sign up NOW**, 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. **We need a firm commitment and a \$50 deposit no later than April 2, 2023.** If you plan to go or would like more information, please contact Ann Burden ([annburd6656@gmail.com](mailto:annburd6656@gmail.com)) or Gingy Socash ([admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto: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.

**Ladies' Night Out** is Thursday, February 16! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at Santa Rosa Restaurant (Baughmans Ln, Frederick) and/or dessert around 7:45pm at Mary Troxel's home (315 Thomas Ave, Frederick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, February 15 to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or [elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com).

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### **Growth Groups meeting this week:**

- **The Pilgrims' Table Growth Group** will be meeting in the overflow room after worship. Bag lunch and studying Revelation. Contact Dave Myers (304.820.2814) for details.
- **The Salt and Light Growth Group** will meet at the Jastrzembski's home this Sunday, February 12 for a potluck luncheon and study. Our group meets twice a month - typically the afternoon of the second Sunday and the evening of the fourth Friday. We welcome new members to our join our group! Anyone interested can call/text Patrice Jastrzembski at 240-321-4562 for more details.
- **The Shepherd's Watch growth group** is meeting Wednesday evening at the Festog home from 6:30-8:30 pm, contact Monte for details at festogm@hotmail.com
- **The Ochs/Poortenga growth group** will be meeting today at the Poortenga home after the worship service. Contact Joel Poortenga for details at 828.489.6624
- **The VanDelden Growth Group** will be meeting at the VanDelden home (6917 Palace Court) at 6:00 pm tonight. Contact Francis for details (240.440.4580)

## **Shepherding Groups**

In an effort to care well for the flock, the elders have the congregation of New Hope divided into shepherding groups. If you are not a member, you may still find yourself in a shepherding group. This is not meant to obligate you in any way. Rather, this provides a first resource for you for questions, prayer, or information about New Hope.

If you are a member, you will be in a shepherding group. The elders want to be praying for and intentionally caring for you. Although you can speak to any elder, please get to know your shepherding elder, let them know of life events, prayer requests, and ways they can support you. We too will seek to proactively care for you and help you grow. If you are not in a group and would like to be, please contact Francis at [pastor@newhopepeople.org](mailto:pastor@newhopepeople.org)

Dennis Caruso	Steve Hake	Karl Koops	Dave Myers	Joel Poortenga	Francis VanDelden
Burden	Beaty	Bishoff	Bauer	Freeman	Caruso
Graf	Innes	Hamilton	Burke	Mendez	Hake
Hanlin	Kim	Ohlwiler	Deschamps	Ochs	Koops
Howard	Mills	Plowman	Duvall	Troxel	Myers
Jernigan	Quist	Pottala	Laird	Boyed	Poortenga
Kinna	VanDelden	Seiler	Lowry	Neaheusen	Bodmer
Lalley	Wright, C.	Hails	Millison	Gillette	Wright, E
Porter	Martin	Lear	Wesolek	Kobe	Beck
Salter	Washburne	Bridenbaugh	Wright, B	Brooks	Snyder
Socash	Homan, T	Hadidian	Greenfield	Colby	Hartman
Jastrzembksi	Bull	Williams	Mixon	Howell	Jones, M
Godoy	Festog	Johnson	Nichols	Clifford	Layman
Koops, H	Boyles	Roberts	Thorhauer	Alvir	Stakem, J
Estep	McGlamery	Viner	Lynerd	Sack	Ruchs
Rice	Foster	Haasbroek	Jones, D	Garcia	Lindsey
Wright, T	Whitmore	Zera	Stakem, T		

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Text** — Isaiah 40:9 — <sup>9</sup>Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!”

**Westminster Confession 3.6** As God has appointed the elect unto glory, so has He, by the eternal and most free purpose of His will, foreordained all the means thereunto. Wherefore, they who are elected, being fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ, are effectually called unto faith in Christ by His Spirit working in due season, are justified, adopted, sanctified, and kept by His power, through faith, unto salvation. Neither are any other redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved, but the elect only.

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**Monday:** Isaiah 45:1-13. How many references can you find to God as Creator? Why so many? What point do verses 9-10 make about God’s freedom over his creation (Rom 9:21)? What points does Isaiah make about God’s sovereignty in v 7, 8, 11, and 12. What response should the creature have to God’s freedom over his creation, and to his sovereignty (e.g. Ps 144:3, Rom 11:33-36)?

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 45:1-3. In vv 9-10 Judah is shocked at God’s pottery usage. Look at 44:28 and 45:1-3 to determine why. What are some of your questions that make you question God’s plans, purposes, and ways? Judah’s response is to bring a court case (“strives”, v 9) against God. What’s wrong with that (Job 40:2, 4, 8, Rom 9:20)? Pray for a deepening humility before God and man.

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 45:1-3. Questions about why the sovereign God chooses some and passed by others, why pain and suffering are in his plan, etc, are real. How does God answer those questions in vv 9-10? How does he answer Job’s questions in Job 40:4-5 and 41:1-6? How does he answer Paul’s questions in Rom 9:18, 19-21, 11:33? Have you come up hard against the sovereignty of God -and rested there?

**Thursday:** Isaiah 45:4-8. God gives reason to trust him even when we don’t understand all his ways. What purpose does he reveal in v 3 (Ezra 1:1-4)? What purpose does he reveal in v 4? God secretly works for the good of his church (see Gen 50:20!). What broad, future, and beautiful purpose is found in v 6? How do all of these give you good reason to trust God despite what remains a mystery to you?

**Friday:** Isaiah 45:13. Judah struggled with Cyrus as God’s anointed, shepherd, a Gentile “liberator.” How does God kindly show his plan is perfect in v 13? Did God prove himself in history (2 Chron 36:23)? Trust him! Cyrus would fix Judah’s ‘national’ problem. Scan Isaiah 52:13-53:12 for another shocking vessel, unlovely, despised, crushed by the Potter, who delivers Judah (and us) from our spiritual problems.

**Saturday:** Isaiah 44:14-21. Consider the security of God’s people in these verses.