

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***
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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 26, 2023

Reflections

Long before Christ died on the cross, the prophet Isaiah foretold the Messiah's incarnation and suffering. Jesus Christ does not command our affection based on physical appearance or charisma. Instead, we love Him because He willingly and knowingly made the sacrifice for sin that no blood of animals could ever fully pay. Only His consenting will could provide the substitute for our rebellious hearts.

~Alistair Begg

God is most glorified in his Son when he is most satisfied in his Father. God is most glorified in his incarnate Son when, "for the joy set before him" (Hebrews 12:2), he endures the suffering and shame of the cross, for his Father's sake. Nothing magnifies the glory of God like the Son of God embracing (willingly, gladly) the incomparable suffering and shame of the cross.

~ David Mathis

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Revelation 5:6-13 (responsive)

⁶And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 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, ¹⁰and 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 crea-

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tures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying 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!”**
¹³ **And 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!”**

Prayer of Adoration

Praise

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

Isaiah 53

No majesty or beauty, He came to dwell with the lowly
Man of sorrows, despised, rejected,
As one from whom men hide their faces
Despised and we esteemed Him not

CHORUS 1:

*Oh, He has come, look upon the One
Jesus, Son of God, lifted up for us*

He bore our griefs and afflictions, pierced for our transgressions
We like sheep have gone astray, each of us to his own way
His punishment has brought us peace

CHORUS 2:

*Oh, He has come, look upon the One
Jesus, Son of God, lifted up for us
Oh, see His love, Jesus, heaven's light
No longer to be despised Glorious in our eyes*

Unto death He was stricken assigned a grave with the wicked
Raised to life and seated glorious Savior King, our God victorious
Never more to die, He lives (chorus 2)

TAG: Oh, He has come. Oh, see His love

Renewal

Assurance of Pardon — 1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Call to Consecration — 1 Peter 3:8-14

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰ For

“Whoever desires to love life
and see good days,

let him keep his tongue from evil
and his lips from speaking deceit;

¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good;
let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good?

¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,

Response in Song — Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb, silent before his accusers

As thorns are pressed into his brow.

They lift him up, oh see The spikes that hold him,

Redeeming blood flows down.

But look again, the cross stands empty now

And He is risen.

Behold the Lamb, see him crowned with glory.

Behold the Lamb, Cast your crowns before him

Crying, 'Holy, holy is the lamb.'

Behold the Lamb, carrying all our transgressions,

He freely takes our place;

Endures the lash, the mocking and the laughter

Of those he dies to save.

But look again, the cross stands empty now

And he is risen.

Reception of New Members*—Copper Colby, Zachary, LauraBeth, Madelynn, Everleigh, and Grayson Gillette

*see new member bios on page 15

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.*

Song of Praise — May the Peoples Praise You
You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life

Chorus:
*May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad All Your blessing comes
That we may praise, May praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word (CHORUS)

This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy
is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise
Your glorious Name (CHORUS)

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — Isaiah 52:13-53:12

- ¹³ Behold, my servant shall act wisely;
he shall be high and lifted up,
and shall be exalted.
- ¹⁴ As many were astonished at you—
his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—
- ¹⁵ so shall he sprinkle many nations.
Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,
for that which has not been told them they see,
and that which they have not heard they understand.
- ⁵³ Who has believed what he has heard from us?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
- ² For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.
- ³ He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
- ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
- ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
- ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- ⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.
- ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, who considered
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people?
- ⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked

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Substitutionary Atonement

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;
he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.
¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Sermon — Substitutionary Atonement

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — Crown Him with Many Crowns (page 11)

Benediction

Postlude

Closing Hymn — Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Matthew Bridges, 1851

DIADEMATA S.M.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1868

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Mary Troxel, Katrina Howard (early team)
Monte Festog, Marc Quist (late team)
SS Nursery: Kim Hanlin, Emily Jernigan

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Annie & Cora Kim, Cath Howard
Infant Nursery: Joy Nichols
Children's Church: Gingy Socash, Carol Bodmer
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: John Godoy
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (early team)
Ron & Gingy Socash (late team)
SS Nursery: Mary Troxel, Dennis Caruso

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Valory Snyder, Lauren Mendez, Emma VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Cath Howard
Children's Church: Michelle & Daniel Williams,
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Lance Duvall
Nursery On-call: Ann Burden

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Monday

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church.

Tuesday

Trustee Meeting, 7:15 pm at the church

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies

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

Youth Group, 6-8 pm in C6

Thursday

Women's Zoom Bible study meeting, 7:00 pm

Friday

Fellowship Event, Line dancing at the church, 7:00 pm

Saturday

Men's 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 family of Ann Burden's sister, Terri, as they grieve the loss of Terri's husband, Stu, this past week. Pray for comfort during this difficult time knowing that they grieve with hope because Stu is now with the Lord.
- Give thanks for the Gillette family and Copper Colby who joined New Hope Church today. Pray that they will be engrafted well into the body of New Hope and that their gifts will be used for the glory of God and to further His kingdom.
- Pray for wisdom and unity for the budget and finance committee as they meet this week to work on the upcoming budget.
- Pray that the time the youth spent on the Winterlight retreat will bring forth fruit in their lives and a deeper care for one another.
- Give thanks for those who serve faithfully each week so that we can worship well together each Sunday.
- Pray for those who are in prison. Pray for protection, for God to work, and for the gospel to advance within the prison systems.
- 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 volunteer endeavors and give them opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost and hurting.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Charles Biggs, regional home missionary. Pray particularly for Good Shepherd OPC in Eastern Shore, VA that is having their first worship service today, February 26th!
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake who is serving the Lord in Asia and planning a move to a home with some teammates outside the city where he currently is. Pray for him and his teammates as they go through this transition. Pray, too, for direction in longer term location and teaming.
- Pray for the Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF) which serves in the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia on behalf of reformed and Presbyterian church and believers worldwide. Pray they will bear fruit for the Kingdom while helping to strengthen national churches with ministries of evangelism, church extension, biblical training, and diaconal aid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 — 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) or Gingy Socash (admin@newhopeopc.org) if you want more information or have any interest in going.

OPC Fund to help those in Turkey, check your Friday News email for a link for a fund that the OPC has started to send to those in need in Turkey.

Growth Groups Meeting this week:

- **Pilgrim's Table growth group**, meeting today after worship in the overflow room for a bag lunch, a study of Revelation, and a time of prayer. Contact Dave Myers for information
- **VanDelden Growth Group**, meeting today at 5:30 pm at the VanDelden home for a potluck followed by a time of study. Contact Pastor Francis for more information.
- **Shepherd's Watch growth group**, meeting on Wednesday evening at the Festog home from 6-8 pm. Contact Monte Festog for more information.

New Member Bios

Copper Colby was born in Baltimore City in 1971. Having grown up in foster care in Cecil County, Maryland, he attended Harford Christian Academy through the 6th grade. When in high school, he joined Janes United Methodist Church in Rising Sun. He remained active in the Church including attending discipleship classes, organizing special programs such as Adult Vacation Bible School, holiday specials and working in the Church office to bring computer automation to the Church. He attended Johns Hopkins University where he received his doctorate in Computer Science. He lived in Germantown for 20 years before moving to Frederick in 2017 and began attending New Hope after being invited by neighbors: Ron & Valory Snyder. He enjoys camping, kayaking, backpacking, hiking and general outdoor activities.

Zachary and LauraBeth Gillette are parents to 3 children, Madelynn (5), Everleigh (3 ½) and Grayson (almost 2). They moved to Maryland from Rhode Island in January of 2018. They meet while attending college at Johnson and Wales in Providence, RI. Both were raised in Christian families. Zachary grew up in New Jersey and LauraBeth comes from a military family. They enjoy being outside and going on family hikes.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — Isaiah 40:11 — ¹¹He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Westminster Confession 11.3 (on Justification) Christ, by His obedience and death, did fully discharge the debt of all those that are thus justified, and did make a proper, real and full satisfaction to His Father's justice in their behalf. Yet, in as much as He was given by the Father for them; and His obedience and satisfaction accepted in their stead; and both, freely, not for any thing in them; their justification is only of free grace; that both the exact justice, and rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

Monday: Read Isaiah 53:4-6. This chapter is all about what do with guilt. What did Adam do with his guilt (Gen 3:12)? What did the lawyer do with his (Lk 10:29)? How does our culture avoid guilt by finding scape-goats, and canceling people? How does avoidance of guilt play into when you blame, accuse, excuse, and self-justify? What does God invite us to do with guilt (4-6)?

Tuesday: Isaiah 53:1-7. How does Leviticus 16:15-22 provide the background for the “sprinkling” (v 15), “laid on him the iniquity” (v 6), and the “lamb to be slaughtered” (7)? Reflect on Jesus our atoning sacrifice in Jn 1:29 and Heb 10:12-14. What will you do with your guilt? Take some time and “lay yours sin on Jesus’ head” in prayer. Receive his forgiveness, your sins are atoned for!

Wednesday: Isaiah 53. Why did Jesus have to suffer/undergo humiliation (Heb 2:17)? How do you see this suffering in v 14 (Mk 14:65), v 2 (Jn 1:46), v 3 (Jn 1:10/Mk 15:32), v 8 (Mt 27:24ff), 8-9 (Mt 27:38)? How does all of Jesus’ suffering make him a compassionate high priest, able to minister to you in your sufferings? How does Jesus’ delivering you from the anguish of hell by his sufferings comfort and assure you in your weakest moments?

Thursday: Isaiah 53:3-7. Jesus was a man of sorrows (v 6) -whose sorrows were they (v 4)? How do the “he” versus “we/our” contrasts argue for Jesus as our substitute? According to these verses, what does he take of ours? What evidence is there that Jesus’ death was a penalty-paying atonement (Rom 4:25, 1 Pet 2:24, 2 Cor 5:21)? How fully are your sins paid for? How does this give you assurance of God’s love? If Jesus has done this for you, how should you treat those who sin against you (Eph 4:32)?

Friday: Isaiah 53:10-12. How do these verses speak of Jesus’ resurrection? His exaltation? What do you think “he shall see and be satisfied” means (Heb 12:2, Rev 7:9-10)? What spoil/benefits does Jesus share with the spiritually strong (Eph 4:7-13)? If Christ has sacrificed his all for you (v 10, 12), how will you sacrifice for Him and for those nearest you (Rom 12:1)?

Saturday: Pray for the Spirit to attend his Word and inflame our hearts tomorrow.