

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

February 5, 2023

Reflections

I walked out to the hill just now. It is exalting, delicious. To stand embraced by the shadows of a friendly tree with the wind tugging at your coat tail and the heavens hailing your heart – to gaze and glory and give oneself again to God, what more could a man ask? All the fullness, pleasure, sheer excitement of knowing God on earth. I care not if I never raise my voice again for him, if only I may love him, please him. Perhaps in mercy he shall give me a host of children that I may lead them through the vast star fields to explore his delicacies whose finger ends set them to burning. But if not, if only I may see Him, smell His garments and smile into my Lover's eyes -ah then, not stars nor children shall matter, only Himself.

~ Jim Elliot

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — 1 Peter 2:9-10 (responsive)

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰**Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

Praise

Hymn of Praise — Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
• e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and always,
sing it again, we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown
us, gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us, will join
our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness,
a family of grace

Chorus:

*With each breath He has given,
praise the Lord
In these times we live in,
we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season
I am sure
We have every reason,
to praise the Lord*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
prayin' for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving,
lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us to guard
our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal the
Shepherd of our lives (Chorus)

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember all
of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
the dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never-ending we
say again, rejoice (Chorus)

Tag: We have every reason to
praise the Lord

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)

Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Confession of Sin — Hebrews 12:3-14

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees,
¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Offering* — John 3:16 ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**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

His Mercy is More

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more (chorus)

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — Isaiah 42:18-43:7

- ¹⁸ Hear, you deaf,
and look, you blind, that you may see!
¹⁹ Who is blind but my servant,
or deaf as my messenger whom I send?
Who is blind as my dedicated one,
or blind as the servant of the LORD?
²⁰ He sees many things, but does not observe them;
his ears are open, but he does not hear.
²¹ The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness' sake,
to magnify his law and make it glorious.
²² But this is a people plundered and looted;

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they are all of them trapped in holes
and hidden in prisons;
they have become plunder with none to rescue,
spoil with none to say, "Restore!"
²³ Who among you will give ear to this,
will attend and listen for the time to come?
²⁴ Who gave up Jacob to the looter,
and Israel to the plunderers?
Was it not the LORD, against whom we have sinned,
in whose ways they would not walk,
and whose law they would not obey?
²⁵ So he poured on him the heat of his anger
and the might of battle;
it set him on fire all around, but he did not understand;
it burned him up, but he did not take it to heart.

43 But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³ For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵ Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.
⁶ I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Sermon — God Restores Squanderers

~ 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 container 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 — Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full at His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins (chorus)

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
"All Glory to Jesus alone!" (chorus)

Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

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

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Mary Troxel, Brian Burden (early team)
Jeff & Kim Jernigan (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: Mary Troxel

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today

Boardwalk Chapel Meeting, immediately following the worship service.

Senior Growth Group, immediately after the worship service in the overflow room

Tuesday

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

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

Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm at the church

Youth Group, 6-8 pm in C6

Thursday

Ladies' Zoom Bible study, 7:00 pm.

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 that the Session at New Hope will shepherd well and will lead wisely and biblically. Pray for their upcoming session meeting this week.
- Pray for Craig & Betsy Lalley's grandson, Nolan, who was born prematurely Friday morning and is currently in the NICU at Shady Grove.
- Pray for the Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible study that meets every other week. Pray that the Lord would bless this ministry and that many will attend to learn more about God's word.
- Give thanks for the recent New Members' class and all who attended.
- Pray for those who struggle with addiction. Pray for strength from the Lord to fight temptation and the desire honor Him in the fight.
- 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 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 mission of the month, Charles Biggs, who serves as our presbytery's home missionary and the church plants that are under his care. Pray that there would be many open doors and new contacts for church planting.
- 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 Hunter & Andrea Combs who are missionaries in SA and currently in the US raising support. Pray that they will be able to raise their full support so that they can return to their mission work quickly.
- 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

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!

Senior Growth Group, meeting today in the overflow room after church.

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 TODAY!. Please contact Ann Burden (annburd6656@gmail.com) or Giny 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.

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.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — Isaiah 40:8 — ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Westminster Confession 5.7 As the providence of God does, in general, reach to all creatures; so, after a most special manner, it takes care of His Church, and disposes all things to the good thereof.

Monday: Isaiah 42:18-25. Read Luke 15:11-13. How did this younger son squander his father's wealth? Of what is this a picture (15:32, 1-2)? How had Israel squandered their religious privileges (Is 42:18-21)? Has God called you out of a squandered life? How? Confess where to you tend to squander (not capitalize on) religious privileges. Pray for help to change.

Tuesday: Isaiah 42:24-43:3. How did God try change the squanderers (vv 24-25)? Did they change? How does 43:1 offer hope to them? Why does he use creation language (Deut 32:6, Ps 51:10, Jn 3:3)? God covenanted to make a people for himself (the language of v 4). Does that mean all of them would turn? How is this a warning to you (Heb 3:12-14, 4:11)?

Wednesday: Isaiah 43:1-2. How do you think the heat of v 2 is meant to press God's people back to v 1? When have you experienced God forging your faith through trial? In v 2 what comforts does God give when we go through trials (1 Pet 1:6ff, James 1:2ff)? How did Daniel's three friends live out this verse (Dan 3:15-18)? Does this mean trials won't hurt or kill us (1 Pet 5:10-11, 1 Thess 4:17)?

Thursday: Isaiah 43:3-6. How does God bind squanderers to himself (vv 3-4, Mk 10:45, Eph 1:5)? What intimacy is there between God and his remnant people (v 4)? How does God gather his people home (vv 4-5, Jn 14:1-3)? Meditate on God's beauty and work as described in these verses. How do/can/should you reflect these things in your church family? Personal family?

Friday: In Isaiah 43:4, 7. What reasons does God give for ransoming, welcoming, and restoring his squanderous people? How does this provide hope for you? How does this elevate your view of God? How does this compel you to follow hard after him?

Saturday: Isaiah 45:1-8. How does Cyrus function as God's servant? What does this tell you about world leaders? About God?