

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

March 19, 2023

Reflections

Paul longed for the (the Galatian Christians) to become like him in his Christian freedom. All Christians should be able to say something like this, especially to unbelievers, namely that we are so satisfied with Jesus Christ, with his freedom, joy and salvation, that we want other people to become like us.

~ John Stott

God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.

~John Piper

God's sovereign and powerful work of salvation frees us to obey Him with joy. We do not have to suffer under the burden of having our own efforts measure up, for we obey in gratitude because Christ's faithfulness has satisfied the Lord's covenant. Our responsibility is real and obligatory and is yet the most freeing submission we have."

~ R.C. Sproul

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Psalm 63:1-8 (responsive)

- O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- ² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**
- ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.**
- ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.**
- ⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,**
- ⁶ when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**
- ⁷ for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.**
- ⁸ My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

Praise

Hymn of Praise — O Worship the King

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 3/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 1. O wor-ship the King all-glo-rious a-bove, O grate-ful-ly
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3. The earth with its store of won-ders un-told, Al-might-y, your
4. Your boun-ti-ful care what tongue can re-cite? It breathes in the
sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De-fend-er, the
light, whose can-o-py space. His char-iots of wrath the deep
pow'r has found-ed of old; has 'stab-lished it fast by a
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de-
An-cient of Days, pa-vil-ioned in splen-dor and gird-ed with praise.
thun-der-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
change-less de-cree, and round it has cast, like a man-tle, the sea.
scends to the plain; and sweet-ly dis-tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise — 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)

Renewal

Confession of Sin — Matthew 16:24-27

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

Assurance of Pardon — John 4:13-14, 6:33-35

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Response in Song

Living Waters

Are you thirsty, Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:

*There's a river that flows,
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure,
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children,
To the shore line
Life is in these living waters
(CHORUS)

Are you thirsty, Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness,
Vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters
(CHORUS)

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength
and shield
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.*

You're my friend
and you are my brother
Even though you are my King.
I want you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

I want you more than gold or silver;
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver;
And the source of my delight.

Baptism — Lucas Edward Duvall

Offering* — Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

**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 — He Will Keep You from All Evil

I lift my eyes and see
I need not be afraid
All my help comes from the Lord
Who the earth and sky has made

Chorus:

*He will keep you from all evils
Behind you and before
He will sustain you through this journey
From now and evermore*

The Lord will never sleep
My steps He has ordained
For the One Who holds the night
Is the Sovereign of my days (chorus)

He watches over you
The Lord will be your shade
For the sun shall bring no harm
Nor the moon that shines by night. (chorus)

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — Isaiah 55

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,

and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

⁶ "Seek the LORD while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven

and do not return there but water the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;

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Come, but Without Money

Isaiah 55

Theme: Thirsty sinner, seek life in Jesus today.

1. The Gospel Call (vs 1-3)

2. Gospel Security (vs 3-5)

3. The Gospel Response (vs 6-9)

4. Gospel Power (vs 10-13)

the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Sermon — Come, but Without Money

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — And Can it Be

Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Cath & Katrina Howard (early team)
Chris Boyles, Calvin Wright (late team)
SS Nursery: Dave Myers, Betsy Lalley

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Ann Burden, Elisa & Lily Godoy
Infant Nursery: Meg Quist
Children's Church: Joy Nichols, Lauren Mendez
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: John Godoy
Nursery On-call: Mary Troxel

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Jeff & Kim Jernigan (early team)
Monte Festog & Marc Quist (late team)
SS Nursery: Ron Socash, Ronnie Socash

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Diana Neeriemer, Joy Nichols, Jack Socash
Infant Nursery: Ann Burden
Children's Church: Michelle Williams, Elaina Hake
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

TODAY

Missions Update from John & Rachel Clifford

Monday

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

Tuesday

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 in C8

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies

- **9:30 am class** — 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

Saturday

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

Somerford Service, 10:30 am, see announcement page

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Praise God for the baptism of Lucas Duval. Pray for Lance & Alanna as they raise him and teach him the ways of the Lord. Pray for skill, patience, and love as they parent. Pray, too, the Lucas will come to love the Lord early in his life and serve Him all his days.
- Pray for the New Hope session as they meet this week. Pray for unity, wisdom, strength, and hearts of service.
- Pray for Pastor Francis and his family that, as they prepare for their sabbatical this summer, all the details will fall into place.
- Pray for the budget and finance committee as they meet this week. Pray for wisdom as they put the 23-24 budget together.
- Give thank for those who serve in our nation's military. Pray for them and their safety and protection. Pray particularly for those who serve as chaplains of the reformed faith.
- Pray for those in the congregation who have children and family that do not know the Lord. Pray that the hearts of the unbeliever will be turned from stone to flesh and that closed ears will be opened to hear the hope of the gospel.
- Pray for Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Cindy Pottala, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all dealing with significant health struggles.
- 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 churches in Frederick will be places that offer true hope that can only be found in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Ben & Heather Hopp who are serving the Lord in Haiti. Pray for their family as they interact with neighbors and others that they would point them to Christ and His salvation.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake who is serving the Lord in Asia. Pray that he will persevere in the language learning process, that he will find joy in the work he is called to do, and that he will find ways to share the gospel with unbelievers around him.
- Pray for John and Rachel Clifford as they begin their fundraising process as they prepare to go as missionaries to Rwanda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Clifford Missions/Support Presentation, TODAY we would like for the congregation to stay after church for about 30 minutes to hear how we, as a church body, can help to support John and Rachel in their effort to go onto the mission field. Please plan to stay to hear all about it. There will be snacks made available for everyone who stays.

OPC Evangelism & Church Planting conference, Saturday April 22nd from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at Grace Fellowship OPC in Vienna, VA. To RSVP or learn more about it, visit <https://tinyurl/OPCMissions>.

Somerford House & Place Worship Service, Each month, a group from New Hope goes to Somerford House and Place in Frederick to provide a church service for the residents. Somerford is an assisted living and memory care facility and many of the residents have few options when it comes to attending a church service, worshiping with a group, and hearing God's word preached. The service is fairly informal but always includes a time of singing and a short devotional message from scripture. Besides providing the worship time the residents are also encouraged simply by having the opportunity to worship and chat with friendly visitors/believers. They are especially fond of children who come! We gather at Somerford on the 4th Saturday of each month at 10am, doing two short services, and concluding by Noon. If you're interested in attending regularly, or on occasion, simply contact Mark Nichols or Jared Neahusan (markn.psalm37@gmail or jaredneahusan@gmail.com) for more information.

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text—Isaiah 53:5 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.

Westminster Confession 15.5: Men ought not to content themselves with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to endeavor to repent of his particular sins, particularly.

WSC 87: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

Monday: Isaiah 55:1-2. How is Isaiah 55:1 a conclusion of 53:6? What does the word repeated 4 times in v 1 mean (cf v 3, Jn 5:39-40, 7:37f)? What real need does every human have (Jn 4:10-14)? How can “everyone” buy without money (Is 53:12)? What does wine and milk depict (Is 25:6, 44:3)? On what are you spending your time, money, energy, and thoughts? Have you, and do you regularly “come to Jesus”?

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:2-3. What “listening” words do you find in vv 2-3? How does this explain how to “come” (v 1; Rom 10:17)? Based on these verses, how does your relationship with the Bible need to change? Who are we to come to (v 3, Mt 11:28)? Do you come to Jesus for soul-life, and soul-refreshment (v 3)? (bonus: what 3 gospel-securities does God add in vv 3-5?)

Wednesday: Isaiah 55:6-7. How does Is 55:6 spell out our necessary response to the gospel? How do seeking, calling, and returning differ? What does it mean to seek to the Lord (Acts 16:31, Rom 10:9)? What will result in turning to Jesus in faith (v 6b)? Why must you do this right now (v 6; 2 Cor 6:1-2)? How does a Christian make a practice of seeking, calling, returning?

Thursday: Isaiah 55:7. If half of repentance is turning to the Lord, what is the other half (v 7)? Do you see sin as wicked and unrighteous? How is this wickedness dealt with objectively in Is 53:10-11? How must we deal with it subjectively (v 7, 1 Jn 1:9, Col 3:5)? What “ways” and “thoughts” must you repent of right now? How will you “forsake” them? Who can help you do this?

Friday: Isaiah 55:8-13. Whose method of salvation must we trust (vv 8-9)? What confidence must we have in the gospel's power (vv 10-11, Rom 1:16)? What new life does the gospel produce (vv 12-13)? Pause a moment and describe out loud the ways coming to faith in Jesus has produces joy and peace. How has it produced fruit instead of thorns? Pray for, and work toward more of this.

Saturday: Read Isaiah 56:1-8. What main command and promise does God hold out?