

WELCOME!



Worship ~ 10:30 am

*Next Week: 9:30 am for Sunday School!

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***

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.

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Morning Worship

April 30, 2023

Reflections

Precious promises are for poverty-stricken saints. The strong drink of divine consolation is for the heavy of heart.

~ C.H. Spurgeon

Even having come to know the fount of all true joy, we can still look to empty wells to give us what only God can give. But to do so is the epitome of foolishness.

~Alistair Begg

One result of the Messiah's work is to make His people "oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD." This is an image of permanence, of life in God's presence forever. John Calvin comments, "There is no other way in which we are restored to life than when we are planted by the Lord." If we trust in Christ, we are planted in righteousness forever, and will be preserved by His hand for the sake of His eternal glory.

~Ligonier Ministries

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome — Steve Hake, elder

Call to Worship

 — 1 Peter 1:3-5, 8-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Praise

Song 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

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

*Chorus: 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
(chorus)

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 (chorus)

Renewal

Confession of Sin — 1 Peter 1:14-19

¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."
¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Assurance of Pardon — 1 Peter 2:9-10

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. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Offering* — Psalm 116:12 ¹²What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

**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)

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's
grand design
In the lives of those
who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of
His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built
by God's own hand
A place where peace
and justice reign (chorus)

*We will stand as children
of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
our soul's reward
Till the race is finished
and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for
Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains
Of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and
to preach good news
In every corner of the earth
(chorus)

By faith this mountain
shall be moved
And the power of the gospel
shall prevail
For we know in Christ
all things are possible
For all who call upon His name
(chorus)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — Isaiah 61

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.
⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.
⁵ Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;
⁶ but you shall be called the priests of the LORD;
they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God;
you shall eat the wealth of the nations,
and in their glory you shall boast.
⁷ Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.
⁸ For I the LORD love justice;
I hate robbery and wrong;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
⁹ Their offspring shall be known among the nations,

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and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful head-
dress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

Sermon — The Ultimate Year of Jubilee

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Song — Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness
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The Ultimate Year of Jubilee

Isaiah 61

1. Jesus' Ultimate Jubilee (1-3)
2. Enjoy Jesus' Jubilee (4-9)
3. Rejoice in Jesus' Jubilee (10-11)

Closing Hymn — Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739
 Tr. by John Wesley, 1740; alt.

GERMANY L.M.
 William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Sue Bridenbaugh, Marc Quist, Dustin Mixon
Toddler Nursery:	Mary Troxel, Monica Laird, Samantha VanDelden
Infant Nursery:	Ann Burden
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Mark Nichols
Live Stream:	Johannes Haasbroek
Nursery On-call:	Gingy Socash

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team:	Sue Bridenbaugh, Marc Quist, Dustin Mixon
SS nursery:	Dennis Caruso, Jeanne Lowry

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery:	Diana Neeriemer, Elisa & Lily Godoy
Infant Nursery:	Annie Kim
Children's Church:	Michelle Williams, Samantha VanDelden
Sound:	Kim Hanlin
Live Stream:	John Godoy
Nursery On-call:	Ann Burden

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm in C8

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies

- **9:30 am class** — sanctuary building, includes child-care, study on 1 Corinthians.

- **10:00 am class** — meeting in C8, study on Hebrews

Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm, all are invited!

Youth Group, 6-8 pm in C6

Saturday

Men's Discussion Group, 8-10 am, Discussing R.C. Sproul's video series, "Reformed Theology." Coffee is provided.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for the recent resting month and the time to renew relationships with one another and with the Lord. Pray that we will be invigorated to serve God and those around after this time of rest.
- Pray that many will rise up to fill ministry holes as Pastor Francis and his family leave on sabbatical in a few weeks. Give thanks for those who have already volunteered to help!
- Praise God for those who serve each week so that we can worship well on Sundays.
- Pray for the upcoming Christianity Explored Class. Pray that many unbelievers will come to hear the good news of the gospel.
- Pray for our upcoming Sunday school semester and all of those who have agreed to help teach. Pray that the Lord would use this time to grow the congregation's understanding of faith and the scriptures.
- Pray that those who are struggling with anxiety and/or depression will find rest and encouragement in Christ and His promises.
- Pray for Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Cindy Pottala, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all dealing with significant health struggles.
- Pray for Brittney 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 war and unrest in our world. Pray that the Prince of Peace will turn evil away and will turn hearts toward himself.
- 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 preach the gospel and the truths of the scriptures. Pray for the pastors that they will be faithful to the Lord and their calling.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionaries of the month, John and Rachel Clifford, who will be heading to Rwanda soon with Mission to the World. Pray that the Lord would continue to guide and direct their fundraising efforts and that their will trust in Him and His timing.
- 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 the persecuted Christians around the world that suffer greatly for the cause of Christ. Pray that the Lord would sustain, strengthen, and uphold them through difficult times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Work Day, Mark your calendars for May 13th and come out and help around the church property during the next scheduled work day. We will be doing yard work and other things around the property. There will be something for everyone! Bring any yard equipment you might have and some gloves! Chris Lear will be heading up this project if you have any questions.

Opportunities to serve during sabbatical, we want the regular ministries of the church to continue through the summer. During the time that Pastor Francis and his family are gone on sabbatical, there will be some opportunities to fill gaps we might have in ministry. Look at the list below and see if there is anything you think you might be able to do!

- Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible study
 - Coordinate the moving parts for the June & July studies (only 4 occurrences)
 - Teach the children's bible study
 - Set up and take down tables and chairs
 - Pick up pizza from Costco

Annual Report, it's that time of the year! Annual Report time! If you are a church committee chairperson, a subcommittee chairperson or basically in charge of anything church related, you should have received an email letting you know that Annual Report submissions are due to me by May 15th. Mark your calendars! The annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for June 25th.

Nominations for Elder/Deacon, this is a reminder that any member of the congregation can nominate men for elder or deacon at any time of the year. If you would like to nominate someone, please review the qualifications listed in 1 Timothy 3 and then speak to the individual to see if they are willing to be nominated. If they are, please then speak with an elder to make the nomination.

Women's Bible study, the 9:30 am Bible study will be studying 1 Corinthians during the month of May. Childcare is provided. Contact Amy Wright (amy.r.dewit@gmail.com) or Rachel Neahusan (rapp Rachel@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.

Christianity Explored Class, Wednesdays from 6-8 pm beginning May 3 and running for 7 weeks (June 14). Invitations are on the welcome center table. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Sunday School begins May 7 (next week)!, Please check out what is being offered May-July and who is teaching.

- Adult Class: first 6 weeks will be taught by Pastor Francis on "real community" using a book by Welch. Second 12 weeks will be based on a book by Ian Hamilton entitled "7 Words from the Cross."

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- High School, meeting in C6 using the book, “Before You Lose Your Faith” the high school class will be apologetic in nature and will challenge the students to examine their faith. This class will be taught by various teachers
- Middle School, studying the book of Luke, taught by Steve & Karen Ochs
- 3rd-5th grade, studying 1 Corinthians-Philemon, taught by Amy Wright, Dawn Myers and Rachel Neahusan
- K-2nd grade, learning stories from the Gospels in Knowing Jesus, taught by Annie & Man Kim, LauraBeth Gillette
- Preschool/PK, will be learning that Jesus is the Savior, taught by Emily Jernigan, Liesl Boyed, and Talia Poortenga

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: **Isaiah 55:8** ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

Westminster Larger Catechism 43. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet? Christ executes the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and Word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

Monday: Isaiah 61:1. Notice the Trinity here. What does the Spirit anoint Jesus to do? Why (Mk 1:10-13, Acts 10:38, Heb 1:9, Jn 3:34ff)? Ponder the high priority Isaiah gives to the preaching/proclamation by Jesus (and those he appoints to preach). What does God expect to happen through the preaching of the good news (vv 1-3, Rom 10:14ff, 1 Thess 1:8f)? What do you expect to happen through preaching? Pray about/for this.

Tuesday: Isaiah 61:1-2. Look at the background to this “year of the Lord’s favor” in Lev 25:8-22. Imagine what that year would be like for you. How is the Year of Jubilee that Jesus brings in Isaiah 61:1-4 even better than that year (Lk 4:18ff)? Meditate on these verses until you begin to delight in Jesus.

Wednesday: In Luke 4:18-21 Jesus says Isaiah 61:2-3 “has been fulfilled in your hearing.” Work through vv 1-3, determining how Jesus fulfills each of those things (e.g. Jn 14:1-3, Mt 5:3ff). What does the picture in the last half of v 3 communicate about the new identity given to believers? Can you point to specific ways Jesus has been/done these things for you, or people close to you?

Thursday: Isaiah 61:4-9 spell out some effects of Jesus’ Jubilee on those who trust/love him. How has he enabled you to rebuild what sin has broken (v 4, Rom 6:6)? How has your work/tasks become more significant (Col 3:23f, 1 Pet 2:9)? What is your inheritance (v 7, 1 Pet 1:4)? How should/does it impact you now (2 Cor 4:16f, 1 Pet 4:7)?

Friday: Isaiah 61:10-11. What is the main action in v 10? What is the reason given? How is this a fitting summary and response to the whole chapter (see also Lk 1:46f)? Is your life marked by joy? If you need to grow in joy, what in this chapter will best help you with it? Memorize that truth.

Saturday: Isaiah 62. Read though Isaiah 62 and note all the names God will call his church. Think about these truths.