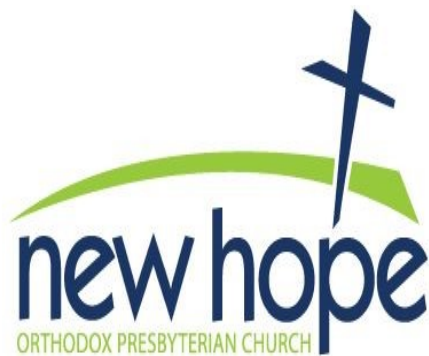


WELCOME!



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***

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

June 18, 2023

Reflections

The second commandment is, You shall not make for yourself any graven image

Westminster Larger Catechism 108 — The duties required in the second commandment are, the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has instituted in his Word; particularly prayer and thanksgiving in the name of Christ; the reading, preaching, and hearing of the Word; the administration and receiving of the sacraments; church government and discipline....

The second word portrays God as zealous for his glory: deeply committed to being worshiped as he deserves. His jealousy is right and righteous because it is inflamed by the denial of what is rightly his.

~ Jen Wilkin

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome — Joel Poortenga, elder

Ministry Moment — Nursery, Valory Snyder

Call to Worship — Revelation 7:9-12 (responsive)

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, **“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”** ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, **“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”**

Praise

Hymn of Praise — Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

ARTHUR'S SEAT 6.6.6.6.8.8.
John Goss, 1800–1880
Arr. by Uzziah C. Burnap, 1874

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

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)

Higher Throne

There is a higher throne,
Than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones
from every tongue,
Will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
Made faultless through the Lamb,
Believing hearts
find promised grace,
Salvation comes... (chorus)

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
Their thunderous anthem rings,
Through emerald courts,
and sapphire skies,
Their praises rise,
All glory, wisdom, power, strength,
Thanks and honor are,
To God, our King,
who reigns on high.
Forevermore*

And there, we'll find our home,
Our life before the throne,
We'll honor Him, in perfect song,
Where we belong...
He'll wipe each tearstained eye,
As thirst and hunger die,
The Lamb becomes
our Shepherd King,
We'll reign with Him... (chorus)

Confession of Sin — Exodus 32:7-9, John 4:23-24

⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves.

⁸ They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹ And the LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people.”

²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Offering** — Proverbs 3:9 ⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits 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.*

Song of Response

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God (chorus x2)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God (chorus x2)

TAG: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 4-5 are welcome to be dismissed to Children's Church at this time.

Sermon Text — 1 John 5:18-21

¹⁸We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. ¹⁹We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

²⁰And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Sermon — Christian Certainties

~ Zack Jones*

Prayer

Closing Song — And Can it Be (page 10)

**Zack Jones is a member of Capitol Hill Baptist Church where he has served as a pastoral intern. He is pursuing his M.Div at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary while working in Washington, D.C. He grew up in Jacksonville, Florida and has lived in D.C. since 2019.*

Christian Certainties

1 John 5:18-21

1. The Savior Sanctifies (vs 18)
2. Salvation Separates (vs 19)
3. The Incarnate One Illuminates (v 20-21)

Closing Hymn — And Can it Be?

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth adore, let angel minds in-
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

Charles Wesley, 1738
 Alt. 1990

SAGINA L.M.D.
 Thomas Campbell, 1825

Benediction — Pastor Steve Hake

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Brian Burden, Zack Martin (early team)
Ann Burden, Colin Brooks (late team)
SS nursery: Gingy Socash, Elisa Godoy

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Rachel Clifford, Lillian Williams
Infant Nursery: Cath Howard
Children's Church: Steve Hake, Megan Quist
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Monte & Matt Festog (early team)
Dustin Mixon, Sue Bridenbaugh (late team)
SS nursery: Mary Troxel, Steve Hake

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: William Sack, Dawn Myers, Cora Kim
Infant Nursery: Lauren Mendez
Children's Church: Brian Burden, Lauren Mendez
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: Johannes Haasbroek
Nursery On-call: Mary Troxel

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Sunday **Wildwood Meeting**, immediately following the worship service

Monday **Session Meeting**, 7:00 pm at the church

Wednesday **Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies**

- **9:30 group**, meeting for 10:00 am at the church
- **10:00 group**, not meeting this week

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

Somerford Worship Service, 10:00 am at the memory care center followed by a 10:30 service at the assisted living center.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give God thanks for our fathers and for their leadership in our families. Pray for those who have had difficult fathers, have lost their fathers, or desire to be a father. Give thanks for our Heavenly Father who loves and cares for us perfectly and on whom we can trust fully.
- Give thanks for Zack Jones and his willingness to come preach God's word to us. Pray that through the words of the scriptures, gospel seeds will be sown in our hearts and show fruit in our lives.
- Praise God for His promises to us, for protecting us from the evil one, and for giving us the understanding, through Jesus Christ, of Him who is true. Pray for joy in the life He has given us and assurance of our eternal life in Him.
- Pray that the upcoming congregational meeting will be one filled with encouragement and unity.
- Pray for our session as they shepherd the flock and lead the church. Pray for wisdom, unity, and hearts of service.
- Continue to pray for rest and refreshment for Pastor Francis and his family as they are on sabbatical.
- Pray for Mavis Bauer, 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 they will be places where the gospel is proclaimed and Christ is honored.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionaries of the month, Heero and Anya Hacquebord in Ukraine. Pray for a safe and effective English camp this July and, in particular, for the short term team coming from the U.S. Pray for the Holy Spirit's work in the hearts of students who attend the week-long camp.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake, who is serving the Lord in east Asia. Pray that he would be encouraged in the work he is doing and trusting in God and His goodness.
- Pray for the persecuted Christians who are serving the Lord in the Central African Republic (CAR) who have driven out of their homes, targeted for harm or even killed by Islamic rebel groups.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's 9:30 Bible study, this Bible study will be continuing in Ephesians study on June 14th and the study will run through July. Childcare is provided. Contact Amy Wright (amy.r.dewit@gmail.com) or Rachel Neahusan (rapp Rachel@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.

Wednesday Morning 10:00 am Women's Bible study, will not be meeting this coming Wednesday (June 21) but will meet on and off during the summer. If you want to be alerted to when the Bible study meets, please contact Jackie Plowman (jack72plow@gmail.com).

Congregational Meeting, June 25th, 2023 immediately following the worship service. Lunch will be provided before the annual congregational meeting. The church will provide drinks, sub sandwiches including gluten free and vegetarian options, along with fruit, veggies, chips, and deviled eggs. Please bring a dessert. If you have any questions, contact Monica Laird 410 963-6522 or monlaird@gmail.com.

The Annual Report for the congregational meeting has been published and can be found in your mailbox! Please take some time over the next 2 weeks to read the report and ask questions of the appropriate committee heads BEFORE the meeting.

Help Needed! Are you able and willing to help in the church nursery? We need some more volunteers and would love to have you on the serving team! If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact Valory Snyder, nursery coordinator, at nursery@newhopeopc.org.

Trustee Nominations, if you know of anyone who would like to be a trustee or who has gifts to be a trustee, you can nominate someone. Just talk to them first and make sure they would be willing to serve. If you have someone to nominate, please let Connor Freeman know. You must be a member in good standing to be a trustee.

"Take me out to the ballgame...." Did you know that in addition to the Keys, Frederick has a new, second baseball team? Come and join us as we support this new team at New Hope night at Nyemo Field/Harry Grove Stadium on July 22nd.

The Frederick Atlantic League Professional Baseball Team play the Charleston Dirty Birds at 6pm. There will be fireworks after the game. The team's name will be announced later this month.

Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$9 for Youth/Military. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time thru New Hope to be included in the group rate and seating. The deadline to purchase tickets is Mon., July 3rd. To purchase tickets, one, send a text or email to Monica with how many and what type of tickets, and two, pay for them. Pay using cash or check (payable to New Hope with Keys tickets written on memo line) placed in an offering basket or given to Monica Laird, or online via

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church's Paypal with memo for the Keys tickets. Contact Monica Laird with any questions, monlaird@gmail.com or (410) 963-6522.

Sabbatical Information, Pastor Francis is currently on sabbatical. During this time Pastor Francis will not be checking emails or his phone. So, if you email or text or call him, he will likely not even see it. If you are in need of pastoral care, the elders stand ready to help you. We encourage you to contact your shepherding elder and talk with them. If you do not know who your shepherding elder is, contact Gingy (admin@newhopeopc.org) and she can help you know who that is. A shepherding list is below. If you are not on it and would like to be, please contact Gingy and she will let the elders know.

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
Jastrzembski	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	
Wright, T	Whitmore	Zera	Stakem, T		

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Isaiah 61:3 — ³to 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.

No Daily Devotions this week.
