

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.

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Morning Worship

June 4, 2023

Reflections

"In religion our only hope is to live a life good enough to require God to bless us, so every instance of sin and repentance is therefore traumatic, unnatural and threatening. Only under great duress do religious people admit they have sinned, because their only hope is their moral goodness. In the Gospel the knowledge of our acceptance in Christ makes it easier to admit that we are flawed, because we know we won't be cast off if we confess the true depths of our sinfulness. Our hope is in Christ's righteousness, not our own, so it is not as traumatic to admit our weaknesses and lapses." ~Tim Keller

In essence, Jesus was saying, "I am the Passover; I am the Pascal Lamb; I am the one who will be sacrificed for you. It is by My blood being marked over the door of your life that you will escape the wrath of God." So He said: "From now on, this is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of your sins. This is the blood of a new covenant." ~ R.C. Sproul

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome — Karl Koops, elder

Call to Worship — Psalm 116:1-5, 8-9 (responsive)

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

**2 Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

3 The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

**4 Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

**8 For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;**

**9 I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.**

Praise

Hymn of Praise — Rock of Ages

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776
Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815

TOPLADY 7.7.7.7.7.7.
Thomas Hastings, 1830

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and friend.
Who would have thought that a
Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, comforter, keeper.
Spirit, we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the one that we praise,
You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty infinite father,
Faithfully loving your own.
Here in our weakness you find us
wanting you more and more
Oh, wanting you more and more.

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

When the enemy surrounds and my
heart grows faint within
When the darkness overwhelms
and my fears are pressing in
I will trust in You, O Lord,
in the silence I will wait
I will stand upon Your Word

CHORUS

*You're my solid rock
and my salvation
My steadfast hope
that won't be shaken
My soul will wait,
my soul will wait for You*

You're my stronghold and my
shield, in the midst of every threat
Though the wicked never yield,
they will vanish like a breath
Yes, I know the outcome's sure,
Satan's evil plans will fail
In Your power I'm secure

CHORUS 2

*You're my solid rock
and my salvation
My steadfast hope
that won't be shaken
My soul will wait,
my soul will wait for You
You're my comfort when I feel for-
saken
My refuge and my sure foundation
My soul will wait, my soul will wait
for You*

This is love I can't explain,
this is mercy unreserved
Through Your sacrifice so great,
I have peace that's undeserved
For the battle has been won,
and I fear no shame or loss
Now the sting of death is gone

TAG

Pouring out our hearts before You,
We will trust in You
Perfect Savior, strong defender,
We will trust in You

Confession of Sin — Exodus 12:21-23, 26-27, Romans 6:23

²¹ Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. ²² Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. ²³ For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

²⁶ And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ ²⁷ you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD’s Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Silent Pray of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Hebrews 11:28, 1 Corinthians 5:7

²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Song of Response — 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)

Offering** — Hebrews 13:5 ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

***You can give on-line at the New Hope website: www.newhopeopc.org
and click on the green "give" button in the corner.*

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — Luke 15:11-32

¹¹ And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’” ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

Sermon — A Scandal: the Gospel ~ Pastor Gerry Malkus*

A Scandal: The Gospel

Luke 15:11-32

Introduction: The Prodigal- Who is he?

The Younger Son

Three Characteristics:

⇒ Rebellious

⇒ Self-Willed

⇒ Presumptuous

The Older Brother- Jesus' real target

His Faults:

⇒ The "Good" Boy

⇒ Ignorant

⇒ Self-righteous

⇒ Contemptuous

The Scandal of the Gospel

God receives _____!

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Preparation

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements — *New Hope Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are forsaking their sins and trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive communion with us. The bread served today is gluten free.*

Closing Song — In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, what strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied—
For every sin on him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Bio

Pastor Gerry Malkus was born into a pastor's home. His father was a missionary, pastor and foreign mission executive.

He attended both Covenant College, where he met Pam, his wife of 54 years, and then Covenant Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod at the time of his call to be the church planter in Charleston, South Carolina, where he served for 16 years.

Gerry joined the Orthodox Presbyterian Church as church planting pastor in Marlton, NJ, then was called to the same position in Syracuse, New York. He became the first called pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church and served in Syracuse until "retiring" in 2016.

Since leaving Syracuse, Gerry has served as an interim pastor in six congregations: in Ontario, Cape Cod , Manchester, NH, Kent and Lynnwood, WA and Catlett, VA.

Pam and Gerry now live in Mount Sidney, Virginia and attend the in Staunton Orthodox Presbyterian.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Mark Rice (early team)
Sue Bridenbaugh, Jackie Plowman (late team)
SS nursery: Valory Snyder, Rachael Kobe

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Jacob Mendez, Connor Freeman, Caelyn Poortenga
Infant Nursery: Katie Poortenga
Children's Church: Giny & Jack Socash
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Lance Duvall
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Christ Boyles, Brian Burden (early team)
Marc Quist, Hannah Foster (late team)
SS nursery: Ron & Ronnie Socash

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Monica Laird, Lauren Mendez, Valory Snyder
Infant Nursery: Ann Burden
Children's Church: Joy Nichols, Elaina Hake
Sound: Mark Nichols
Live Stream: John Godoy
Nursery On-call: Giny Socash

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies, meeting for brunch at 10:00 am.

Youth Group, 6-8 pm in C6

Christianity Explored, 6-8 pm in sanctuary building

Saturday

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

Work Day!, 9 am until noon! We need your help! Bring your gardening equipment and join us. Come when you can and leave when you must.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for Pastor Gerry Malkus and his willingness to be with us today. Pray that the words that he speaks will sew gospel seeds in our hearts and grow fruit in our lives.
- Pray for our elders as they care for the flock and pick up the slack that will come over the next 3 months. Pray that they will be wise and intuitive and have strength to carry out their calling.
- Give thanks for Pastor Francis and his family and pray that as they begin their sabbatical they will enjoy the rest and refreshment that will come with it.
- Pray that through the preaching of the word today about the prodigal son, God will show us where we are like the younger brother and where we are like the older brother and bring about repentance.
- 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.
- Pray that the churches in the Frederick area will be committed to the truths of the scriptures alone.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionaries of the month, Heero and Anya Hacquebord in Ukraine. Pray that the Lord would soften the hearts of the unsaved people of L'viv, Ukraine for His gospel. Pray that God would use the unrest and war in this area to bring about change in peoples' hearts.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake, who is serving the Lord in 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 Afghanistan who have endured much persecution since the Taliban took control of their country in 2021. Pray for peace, protection, and provision of believers and their families.
- Pray for Kristen who is serving the Lord in Europe. Pray that she will be strong in the Lord as she cares for the community He has put her in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's 9:30 Bible study, the 9:30 Bible study will be starting an 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 (rapprachel@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining. (Meeting for brunch with the other Wednesday ladies' Bible study this coming Wednesday, June 7th at 10:00 am).

Rescheduled Work Day, come out on June 10th for the rescheduled work day. More hands make light work! Bring gloves and yard work tools and join us from 9:00 am until noon.

Congregational Meeting, June 25th, 2023 immediately following the worship service. Lunch will be provided.

Bible Study Brunch, both Wednesday morning Bible studies will be meeting for brunch on Wednesday, June 7th at 10:00 am in the sanctuary building. Other ladies are welcome to join them if they would like to learn more about the groups or just to enjoy time together.

Volunteer Needed: We have one vacant spot in the Children's Church schedule, and are looking for one more volunteer to teach Children's Church on July 23rd. All of the materials and supplies will be provided for you. We just need you to come and share God's Word with our lovely, small group of preschoolers. Please let Michelle Williams know if you can fill the spot by emailing her at michelleleadshade@gmail.com. Thank you!

Sabbatical Information, Pastor Francis is currently on sabbatical. The purpose of a sabbatical is for the physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational renewal of the pastor. To do this well, one needs to unplug, disconnect, and rest. It is a hard thing and yet a good thing. 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. Please do be praying for Pastor Francis during this time! A shepherding list is on page 15. If you are not on it and would like to be, please contact Gingy and she will let the elders know.

Shepherding List

The elders of New Hope church hope to shepherd the flock well and have divided the congregation in to shepherding groups to do so. If you have a pastoral need, please contact your particular elder. If you are not on this list and would like to be, please contact Gingy (admin@newhopeopc.org) and she will have an elder get in contact with you.

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 61:1 — 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;

No Daily Devotions this week.
