

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***

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## ***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

July 9, 2023

## Reflections

*"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy"*

*What does the fourth commandment require? ...That I, especially on the day of rest, diligently frequent the church of God, to hear his word, to use the sacraments, publicly to call upon the Lord, and contribute to the relief of the poor. Secondly, that all the days of my life I cease from my evil works, and yield myself to the Lord, to work by his Holy Spirit in me: and thus begin in this life the eternal sabbath.*

*-The Heidelberg Catechism, 103*

*"The rest that Christ gives is not a piece of negation. It is founded upon something positive – Christ himself. He said, 'Come unto me and I will give you rest.' There's no rest in any other direction. He alone is the source of life and joy and soul rest."*

*-Billy Graham*

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## Approach to God

### Prelude

**Welcome — Dave Myers, elder**

**Call to Worship — Psalm 95:1-11 (responsive)**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

**<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth;**

**the heights of the mountains are his also.**

**<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,**

**and his hands formed the dry land.**

**<sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down;**

**let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

**<sup>7</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,**

**and the sheep of his hand.**

Today, if you hear his voice,

**<sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,**

**<sup>9</sup> when your fathers put me to the test**

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- and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
- <sup>10</sup> For forty years I loathed that generation  
and said, **“They are a people who go astray in their heart,  
and they have not known my ways.”**
- <sup>11</sup> Therefore I swore in my wrath, **“They shall not enter my rest.”**

## Praise

### Hymn of Praise — Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

**Prayer of Adoration** followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison

## **The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

*Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## **Songs of Praise**

### **Praise His Name (Psalm 148)**

Reaches of heaven, starry heights  
Lights of the evening  
dancing in silent skies  
Brilliance of morning, breaking day  
O let them praise Him,  
praise His name

### **CHORUS**

*O praise His name,  
O praise His name  
Let all His wondrous works  
declare His praise*

Mightiest mountains,  
peaceful plains  
Snowfall and fire,  
thundering ocean waves  
Kings and their kingdoms,  
age to age  
O let them praise Him,  
praise His name (chorus)

### **BRIDGE**

King enthroned in majesty,  
all things made by His decree  
Hear creation's melody,  
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"  
Everything with life and breath,  
everywhere from east to west  
Every heart raised from the dead,  
praise Him, praise Him  
Angels echo the refrain,  
"Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"  
Name above all other names,  
praise Him

### **What the Lord Has Done in Me**

Let the weak say, "I am strong."  
Let the poor say, "I am rich."  
Let the blind say, "I can see;  
It's what the Lord has done in me."

*Hosanna! Hosanna!  
To the Lamb that was slain.  
Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Jesus died and rose again.*

Into the river I will wade,  
There my sins are washed away.  
From the heavens mercy streams  
of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep  
Into the saving arms of God.  
I will sing salvation songs;  
Jesus Christ has set me free.  
(chorus)

## **Confession of Sin — Isaiah 58:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> “If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath,  
from doing your pleasure on my holy day,  
and call the Sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;  
<sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon — Matthew 11:28-30**

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**Offering\*\*** — Ecclesiastes 5:10 — <sup>10</sup> He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.

*\*\*You can give on-line at the New Hope website: [www.newhopeopc.org](http://www.newhopeopc.org)  
and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

## **Song of Response — Oh Great God**

O great God, of highest heav'n,  
Occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme,  
Conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain,  
That resists Your holy war,  
You have loved and purchased me,  
Make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin,  
Had no ears to hear Your voice,  
Did not know Your love within,  
Had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life,  
Opened up Your Word to me,  
Through the gospel of Your Son,  
Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life,  
That's dependent on your grace,  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every Thought and deed,  
O great God of highest heav'n,  
Glorify Your Name through me.  
(repeat last 2 lines)

## Congregational Prayer

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

### Sermon Text — John 14:12-14

<sup>12</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

### Sermon — Christ Works Through You

~ Pastor John Clifford

### Closing Hymn — Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me (page 10)

### Benediction

### Postlude



# **Christ Works Through You**

John 14:12-14

1. Our works are greater than the works of Jesus (v.12)

2. Jesus works through your prayers (vv.13-14)

## **Closing Song — Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (early team)  
Jackie Plowman, Hannah Foster (late team)  
SS nursery: Mary Troxel, Valory Snyder

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Karl Koops, Kate Martin, Caelyn Poortenga,  
Cora Kim  
Infant Nursery: Monica Laird  
Children's Church: Karen Ochs, Rayann McGlamary  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: Isaac Wright  
Nursery On-call: Gingy Socash

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Daniel Jones (early team)  
Sue Bridenbaugh, Ron Socash (late team)  
SS nursery: Dave Myers, Elizabeth Jones

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: William Sachs, Rachael Kobe, Lillian Williams  
Infant Nursery: Lauren Mendez  
Children's Church: Dennis Caruso, Rachel Neahusan  
Sound: Lance Duvall  
Live Stream: Craig Lalley  
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Wednesday**

### **Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies**

- **9:30 group**, not meeting this week

**Dinner & Bible Study**, 6-7:30 pm for all ages

**Youth Group**, 6-8 pm in C6

## **Saturday**

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

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Scott Innes and his family as they grieve the recent loss of Scott's mom. Pray for peace and comfort and strength to endure this difficult time.
- Pray for the high school group from New Hope this is currently in Wildwood, NJ at the Boardwalk Chapel. Pray that the Lord would use this time there to strengthen their faith, grow closer to one another, and develop compassion for the lost in this world. Pray for their safety while they are there and while they travel, too.
- 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 Barbara Ruch, Mavis Bauer, Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Cindy Potala, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all dealing with significant health struggles.
- Pray for Rachel Neahusan who is expecting a new little one. Pray for the health and well-being of both mom and baby during these last weeks of pregnancy.
- 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 for the churches in the Frederick area. Pray that they will be committed to preaching the truths of the scripture while giving people the hope that can only be found in the gospel.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake, who is serving the Lord in east Asia. Pray for him and his teammates that they would be faithful in living a life of holiness in a dark and dry place. Pray, too, for diligence in language learning.
- Continue to pray for John & Rachel Clifford as they serve here at New Hope while fundraising to go out on the mission field. Pray that they will be able to meet their funding requirements quickly!
- Pray for the persecuted Christians are serving the Lord in Ethiopia. Pray that, when persecuted by Islamic extremists, these Christians will hold fast to God's word and that it will give them the strength and comfort to endure.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's 9:30 Bible study**, will not be meeting this week.

**Wednesday Morning 10:00 am Women's Bible study**, will not be meeting for their regular study time this week.

**Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, July 20!** Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at Mayta's Peruvian Cuisine (Buckeystown Pike, Frederick) and/or dessert around 8:00pm at LauraBeth Gillette's home (813 East B St, Brunswick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, July 19 to Eleese Layman - 301.767.6848 or [eleese.layman@gmail.com](mailto:eleese.layman@gmail.com).

**Men's Wing Night**, Tuesday, July 11th, will be our monthly Men's Wing Night at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick. Please join us beginning at 6:15 PM for a time of fellowship, conversation and half-priced wing specials with the other men of the church.

**"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 Nymeo Field/Harry Grove Stadium on August 19th. 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., August 7th. 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 church's Paypal with memo for the Keys tickets. Contact Monica Laird with any questions, [monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com) or (410) 963-6522.

**Administrative assistant away**, for 2 weeks beginning July 12th, Gingly will be away on vacation. She will be checking emails periodically but also has Valory Snyder checking email, mail, phone messages, etc. If you have any office questions that you need answered immediately, you can email Valory at [nursery@newhopeopc.org](mailto:nursery@newhopeopc.org). If you have financial questions, please email Eleese at [Treasurer@newhopeopc.org](mailto:Treasurer@newhopeopc.org). If you have building related questions, please email Connor Freeman at [con-free98@gmail.com](mailto:con-free98@gmail.com). For prayer email Kathy Koops at [koo-psjk@gmail.com](mailto:koo-psjk@gmail.com). For pastoral needs, please email one of the elders. Their contact info is on page 15.

**Growth Groups**, we have several growth groups at New Hope Church and everyone is encouraged to be a part of one. On the next page, you will see a list of all the growth groups. Many are meeting today! Contact the group leader if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

## *Growth Group Information*

Growth Groups meet throughout the area. They include worship, Bible study, fellowship, prayer and mission. They offer fellowship, encouragement, support, and accountability. Growth Groups are the backbone of our fellowship and the congregation is encouraged to be a part of one! Below you will see the list of growth groups, their general dynamics, and when they meet. Several are likely meeting today! If you are interested in trying out one of these growth groups, contact the growth group leader to make sure they ARE meeting!

- ◇ *Planted Deep (previously known as the Senior Growth Group), meets the 1st Sunday of the month in the overflow room after church. Mostly older congregants. Contact Jackie Plowman (301.834.6489).*
- ◇ *Pilgrims' Table, meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays in the overflow room after church. Mostly couples & singles in their 50s & older. Contact Dave Myers(304.820.2814)*
- ◇ *Fruitful & Multiplying, meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays after church in various homes around 1:00 pm to share a meal and study. Mostly couples with children. Contact Joel Poortenga (828.489.6624) or Steve Ochs (240.422.4130)*
- ◇ *East Frederick Growth Group, has begun meeting and looking for new members. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday evenings to share a meal, fellowship, study and prayer. Adult group. Alternating hosts. Contact Dennis Caruso (240.285.0019).*
- ◇ *Ballenger Bereans Growth Group, meeting the 2nd Sunday from 6-7:30 & the 4th Sunday at 5:30 for a potluck meal. Mixed ages, couples, singles, & children. Meeting at Dan & Elisa Godoy's home during the month of June. Contact Kelsey Roberts (301.233.4816)*
- ◇ *Wye Creek Growth Group, meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays. Mixed ages, couples, singles & children. Joining the Ballenger Bereans for the summer. Contact Kelsey Roberts (301.233.4816) for more information.*
- ◇ *Salt & Light, typically meets the 2nd Sunday after church for a potluck & the 4th Friday at various homes. Couples & singles, adults only. Contact John/Patrice Jastrzembski (240.321.4562). NOT MEETING through the summer months. Restarting in September.*
- ◇ *Shepherd's Watch, meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Festog home. Contact Monte Festog (301.471.9424)*

## 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	Ohlweiler	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	
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## DAILY DEVOTION

No Daily Devotions this week.

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