

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 25, 2023

Reflections

The third commandment requires, that the name of God, his titles, attributes, ordinances, the Word, sacraments, prayer..., and whatsoever else there is by which he makes himself known, be holily and reverently used in thought, meditation, word, and writing; by an holy profession, and answerable conversation, to the glory of God, and the good of ourselves, and others.

~ Westminster Larger Catechism #112

The idea of vanity is "don't empty the name." So it doesn't just refer to a certain tone of voice or a certain use of the word. It's dealing with God and speaking of God in a way that empties him of his significance.

This includes both throw-away words—like "God!" or "Jesus!"—as well as speaking about him in trifling and flippant ways. Not just swear ways but cheap ways, low and insignificant ways that just treat him like a commodity.

~ John Piper

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome — Dennis Caruso, elder

Call to Worship — Isaiah 6:1-4 (responsive)

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

***"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"***

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

Praise

Hymn of Praise — Come Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Come Praise & Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill (chorus)

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One (chorus)

Confession of Sin — Isaiah 6:5, James 3:6-10

⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Isaiah 6:6-7

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

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.*

Songs of Response

Out of the Depths

Out of the depths, O Lord,
I cry to You.
When I am tempted to despair.
Though I might fail
to trust Your promises,
You never fail to hear my prayer.
And if You judged my sin,
I'd never stand again,
But I see mercy in Your hands...

*So more than watchmen
for the morning,
I will wait for You, my God,
When my fears
come with no warning,
In Your Word I'll put my trust.
When the harvest time is over
And I still see no fruit,
I will wait, I will wait for You...*

The secret mysteries
belong to You
We only know what You reveal,
And all my questions
that are unresolved,
Don't change the wisdom
of Your will.
In every trial and loss,
my hope is in the cross,
Where Your compassions
never fail. (*chorus*)

How Marvelous

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how
he could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Chorus
*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered and died alone.
[Chorus]

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me. [Chorus]

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — John 14:1-7

¹Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going. ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Sermon — Let Not Your Heart be Troubled

~ Pastor John Clifford

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

Let Not Your Hearts be Troubled

John 14:1-7

1. In times of trouble, we need comfort from Christ (v 1).
2. In times of trouble, we place our hope in the ascended Christ (vv 2-4).
3. In times of trouble, we come to the Father through Christ alone (vv 5-7).

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!

Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

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, Jacob Mendez
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: Johannes Haasbroek
Nursery On-call: Mary Troxel

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Laura Caruso, Calvin Wright (early team)
Mark Rice, Valory Snyder (late team)
SS nursery: Valory Snyder, Betsy Lalley

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Monica Laird, Katie Poortenga, Jack Socash
Infant Nursery: Kelsey Roberts
Children's Church: Michelle & Daniel Williams
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Lance Duvall
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Sunday

Congregational meeting, immediately following the worship service

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies

- **9:30 group**, meeting for 10:00 am at the church
- **10:00 group**, meeting at Patti Deschamps house, see announcement page for details.

Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm at the church.

- Youth Group, meeting from 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

- Give thanks and praise for the healthy birth of Hallie Jean Koops, daughter of Heath and Brittney, born on June 19th. Praise God for this precious one! Pray for Heath, Brittney and big brother Travis as they welcome this little girl into their family. Pray that she will love the Lord from an early age and serve Him all her days.
- Pray for Sally Rice who is having hip replacement surgery this coming week. Pray that the surgery would go well, that the Lord would guide the surgeon's hands, and that she would recover quickly and well.
- 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 Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Cindy Pottala, 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 throughout the pregnancy and birth.
- 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. Praise God for their 15 new church members, for the church's health and growth during difficult times, and for their continued safety and ability to serve in L'viv.
- 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.
- 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 North Korea. Pray for the estimated 30,000 Christians who are imprisoned and suffering under inhumane conditions.

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 be meeting at the Deschamps' home in Walkersville to sing some of Patti's favorite hymns and to pray. Other ladies are welcome to participate. Anyone who has the time to stay longer for a chat, please bring a brown bag lunch.

Congregational Meeting, TODAY!! 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.

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.

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

Growth Groups at New Hope, due to the congregational meeting and summer schedules, most of the growth groups will not be sticking to their regularly scheduled meeting times. However, please look at the list on the next page to see the various groups, when they are generally meeting, and who the contact person is. Being a part of a growth group is a wonderful way to connect with the church body while growing in faith and knowledge of the scriptures.

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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!

- ◇ *Senior 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 Jastrzembki (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)*

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text: Isaiah 64:1 — ⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

WCF 18.4: True believers may have the assurance of their salvation divers ways shaken, diminished, and intermitted; as, by negligence in preserving of it; by falling into some special sin, which wounded the conscience, and grieves the Spirit; by some sudden or vehement temptation; by God's withdrawing the light of his countenance, and suffering even such as fear him to walk in darkness and to have no light: yet are they never utterly destitute of that seed of God, and life of faith, that love of Christ and the brethren, that sincerity of heart and conscience of duty, out of which, by the operation of the Spirit, this assurance may in due time be revived, and by the which, in the meantime, they are supported from utter despair.

Monday: Read John 13. Take note of the following verses: 1, 5, 37-38. What was Jesus' attitude toward His disciples, even in the face of betrayal?

Tuesday: Read John 14:1-7 and pay careful attention to verse 1. In what way would Jesus' disciples' hearts be troubled (you may have to read the rest of John to get this)? Think about some ways in which you experience similar troubles. What does Jesus say to you?

Wednesday: Read John 14:1. Jesus says, "believe in God; believe also in me." His disciples would betray Him, abandon Him, and sin. Jesus tells His troubled disciples that their faith should always be in Him, even in life's most adverse circumstances. How does this apply to you?

Thursday: Read John 14:2-4. Think of a room that carries memories: an old bedroom, a family member's room, a hospital room, etc. Think of the memories, emotions, comfort, and discomfort a room brings. Why do you think Jesus tells us that a Heavenly room awaits disciples? How does this encourage you?

Friday: Read John 14:2-4. What does Jesus say about the future? How does knowledge of Jesus' second coming shape us today?

Saturday: Read John 14:6-7. Jesus claims to be the exclusive way to the Father. Do you believe this? Do you have friends or family who do not believe this? Pray for them, that they would know the Way, the Truth, and the Life.