

WELCOME!



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

August 6, 2023

Reflections

These people experienced the miracle, but they didn't see the sign. That physical blessing of bread was meant to point to a much deeper spiritual reality; and Christ said, "You're not getting it." They were concentrating on the miracle of bread as if it were the ultimate reality. Their pursuit of Christ was not born out of a love for him but out of love for self and the hope that Christ would be the one who would meet their felt needs.

~ Paul David Tripp

The living Christ is both the key to our understanding the Scriptures and the very present Lord who is revealed in the breaking of the bread. His presence at the table makes all believers first-generation Christians and every meeting place Emmaus.

~ Fred Craddock

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome — Pastor Steve Hake, elder

Call to Worship — John 1:1-5, 14-18 (responsive)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²**He was in the beginning with God.** ³**All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.** ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

¹⁴**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.** ¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸**No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.**

Praise

Hymn of Praise — Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN
 O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Come Praise and 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)

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)

Confession of Sin — Deuteronomy 8:2-3, Matthew 6:30-33

²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Assurance of Pardon — John 6:48-58

⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

Response in Unison — The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried:

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.

From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

* 'he descended into hell': i.e. Christ suffered hellish agony on the cross

** by 'catholic': i.e. universal, worldwide

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 for-
sake you."

***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 — Jesus Thank You

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary

You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son

Drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus thank You

The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus thank You

Once Your enemy now seated at Your table, Jesus thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near

Your enemy You've made Your friend

Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace

Your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul I want to live for you. (3X)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — 1 Timothy 3:16

¹⁶ Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.

Sermon — The Mystery of Godliness

~ Pastor Charles Biggs

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 Hymn — In Christ Alone (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

The Mystery of Godliness

1 Timothy 3:16

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!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Mary Troxel, Chris Boyles, Hannah Foster
Toddler Nursery:	Elisa & Lily Godoy, Connor Freeman
Infant Nursery:	Ann Burden
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Kim Hanlin
Live Stream:	Johannes Haasbroek
Nursery On-call:	Gingy Socash

Serving Next Week

10:30 am

Welcome Team:	Mary Troxel, Cath Howard, Colin Brooks
Toddler Nursery:	Emily Jernigan, Monica Laird, Talia Poortenga
Infant Nursery:	Cath Howard
Children's Church:	No Children's Church
Sound:	Ed Wright
Live Stream:	Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call:	Ann Burden

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today	Regional Home Ministry Presentation , immediately following the worship service. Snacks will be provided.
Tuesday	Men's Ministry Wing Night , 6:15 pm at Buffalo Wild Wings. See announcement page for details.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for Pastor Charles Biggs and the work that he does as Regional Home Missionary. Pray that through his service, recently planted churches will be Christ-saturated and eager to serve and evangelize for the glory of God and the extension of Christ's kingdom.
- Pray for Dennis Caruso as he struggles with some health issues and awaits heart surgery (ablation) in the near future. Pray for patience as he waits, trust in the Lord and His care, and good strength and health with little atrial fibrillation symptoms.
- Give thanks that Kim Jernigan came through her knee surgery well. Pray for a quick and complete recovery for her!
- Pray for Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Cindy Pottala, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all dealing with significant health struggles.
- Pray for Rachel Neahusan and Rachael Kobe who are expecting new little ones. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies during these last weeks of pregnancy.
- 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 missions of the month: recently planted or newly established OPC churches in the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic. Pray particularly for Good Shepherd OPC on the Eastern Shore and their stated supply pastor, Will Sloan. Pray that the Lord would provide a public place for them to worship, that new people would come to worship, fellowship, and study, and that current congregants would be would have opportunity to speak with others about and invite them to this church.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake, who is serving the Lord in east Asia. Pray that his language learning would continue to go well and that he will be able to cultivate relationships with unbelievers around him. Pray that he will have joy in his calling and strength to weather difficult times.
- 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 Ronnie Socash who is currently on a mission trip in Germany. Pray that the Lord would minister mightily to him and through him during this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, August 17! It's a slightly different event than usual since it's resting month (no hosted dessert). Ladies, join us for dinner & dessert at 6:00pm at South Mountain Ice Cream Shop & Pizza (50 Citizen's Way, Frederick - on Carroll Creek). Those who might want to stroll along Carroll Creek afterward should wear comfortable shoes! RSVP to Elease Layman, appreciated but not required: elease.layman@gmail.com or 301.767.6848.

Men's Wing Night, this Tuesday, August 8, the men of New Hope will gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick for the tasty wing specials, good conversation and great fellowship. Please join us and bring a friend beginning around 6:15 PM.

Windsurfing Lessons, Steve Hake is willing to teach anyone at New Hope how to windsurf. If you are interested, please talk with him. srhake@phc.edu.

Resting Month, August is a resting month. Why do we pause all non-worship activities every fourth month? For a sabbath, a rest, a time of intentional refreshment and relationship strengthening. Rebuild Relationally (God, family, church, neighbors), Refresh physically. What am I to do in this month? Purpose, Plan and Practice growing in these areas

Rebuild relationally:

- Purpose to grow closer to **God** this month. Plan it and practice it. If you are not currently reading your Bible daily, commit to reading 1 chapter of Matthew each day. Or Mt 5-7 over and over. Use the daily devotions in the bulletin to help. Plan a time to pray each day. Watch something that will grow you spiritually instead of your usual.
- Practice **hospitality** (at least) once this month. Get together with another congregant(s) and seek to grow spiritually together. Maybe meet for prayer before church. Or a coffee and ask them what about life they find the hardest.
- Refresh Physically: fight to slow down this month and do something **refreshing**. Go for a walk. Read a book. Shoot some hoops.

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
Jastrzembki	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

No Daily Devotions this week.
