

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

September 10, 2023

Reflections

WCF 15.2 Of Repentance unto life — *By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of His mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God,³ purposing and endeavoring to walk with Him in all the ways of His commandments.*

Repentance is turning from sin to God

~Thomas Brooks

Repentance is a daring call to real surrender

~ C. John Miller

Approach to God

Welcome

Mission Moment — John Clifford

Prelude

Call to Worship — Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Praise

Song of Praise — Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are (2nd time, bridge)*

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure (chorus)

Bridge:

Come as you are, fall in his arms
Come as you are,
There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal (chorus)

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise & Confession

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you full of pity, love and pow'r.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye thirsty, come & welcome, God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Feel Him prostrate in the garden, On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree, behold him. Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo, the incarnate God ascended, Pleads the merit of his blood
Venture on him, venture wholly. Let no other trust intrude

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms

We Have Not Known Thee

We have not known Thee as we ought,
Nor learned Thy wisdom, grace and power;
The things of earth have filled our thought, and trifles of the passing hour.
Lord, give us light Thy truth to see, and make us wise in knowing Thee.

We have not feared Thee as we ought,
Nor bowed beneath Thine awesome eye,
Nor guarded deed and word and thought remembering that God was nigh
Lord, give us faith to know Thee near, and grant the grace of holy fear.

We have not loved Thee as we ought,
Nor cared that we are loved by Thee;
Thy presence we have coldly sought, and feebly longed Thy face to see.
Lord, give a pure and loving heart to feel and know the love Thou art.

We have not served Thee as we ought, alas, the duties left undone,
The work with little fervor wrought, the battles lost or scarcely won!
Lord, give the zeal, and give the might, for Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.

When shall we know Thee as we ought,
And fear and love and serve aright?
When shall we, out of trial brought, be perfect in the land of light?
Lord, may we day by day prepare to see Thy face and serve Thee there.

Confession of Sin — Psalm 51:1-12 (responsive)

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

**⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.**

**¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Assurance of Pardon — Colossians 2:13-14

¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Offering* — Proverbs 19:17 ¹⁷Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

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

Response in Song — Christ is All in All

Sons and daughters of the King, rise up and sing
That Christ is all in all
Sing the glories of His name, together proclaim
That Christ is all in all

Brothers, sisters built upon this cornerstone
For Christ is all in all
Worship Him with lives renewed
in Spirit and truth
For Christ is all in all

CHORUS

*See how He loves us, Children of God
Now let us love each other,
If He has called us Children of God,
That's who we are, His chosen and beloved*

Bound together by His blood, rooted in love
Where Christ is all in all standing in one Faith, one Lord,
One holy accord where Christ is all in all

CHORUS

Look at what the Lord has done, made us one by the blood of Jesus
Look at what the Lord has done, now we love with the love of Jesus
(repeat 2x)

CHORUS

Sons and daughters of the King
Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — Luke 18:9-14

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Sermon — The Spirit-Filled Life: Repentance ~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Silent Prayer

Closing Hymn — God Be Merciful to Me (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

The Spirit-Filled Life:

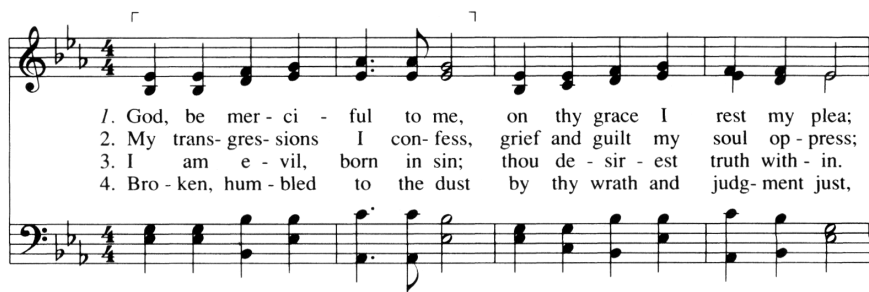
Repentance

Luke 18:9-14

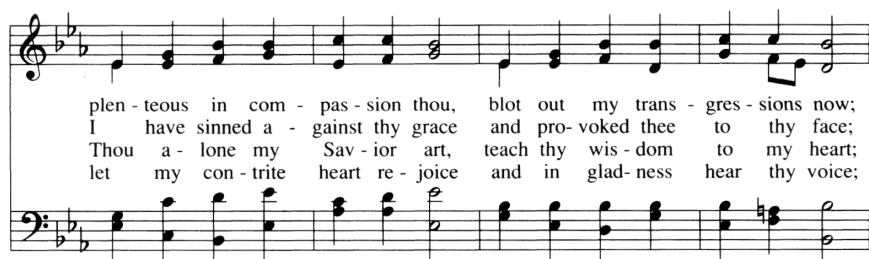
Theme: Repentance is a gift of the Spirit that produces spiritual vitality.

1. Spirit-less Repentance (9-12)
2. Repentance and Conviction (13)
3. Repentance and Humility (13)
4. Repentance and Intimacy (13)
5. Repentance and Holiness (13-14)

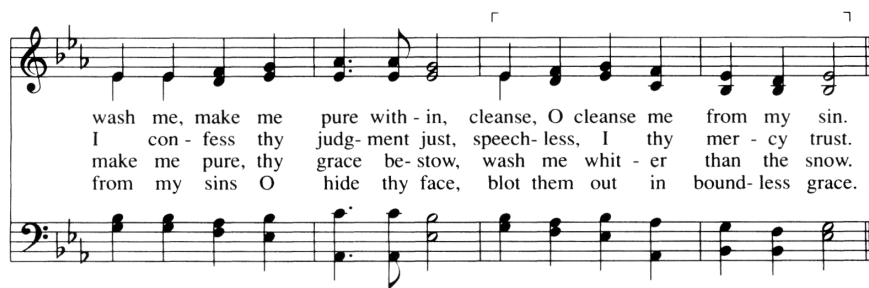
Closing Hymn — God Be Merciful to Me



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg-ment just,



plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad-ness hear thy voice;



wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg-ment just, speech-less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be-stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound-less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Mary Troxel, Monte Festog (early team)
Valory Snyder, Mark Rice (late team)
SS nursery: Kim Hanlin, Emily Jernigan

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Karl Koops, Talia & Lorena Poortenga
Infant Nursery: Katie Poortenga
Children's Church: Kelsey Roberts
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Ann Burden

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (early team)
Sue Bridenbaugh, Matthew Festog (late team)
SS nursery: Betsy Lalley, Steve Ochs

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Katie Martin, Elisa & Lily Godoy, Jack Socash
Infant Nursery: Monica Laird
Children's Church: Steve Hake, Megan Quist
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: Johannes Haasbroek
Nursery On-call: Laura VanDelden

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

Men's Wing Night, 6:15 pm at Buffalo Wild Wings

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Studies

- **10:00 am class** — meeting at Amy Wright's home beginning this week, includes childcare, study on Genesis
- **10:00 am class** — meeting in C8 at the church, study on 2 Corinthians

Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm

Discipleship Explored, 6-8 pm

Youth Group, 6-8 pm in C6

Saturday

Men's Discussion Group, 8-10 am, Discussing R.C. Sproul's video series, "Defending Your Faith."

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray that we will be a people who walk in repentance and humility, giving thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- Pray for the Discipleship Explored class that will be meeting this fall on Wednesdays. Pray for Dave Myers as he leads this class and for spiritual growth for those who attend.
- Give thanks for those who have volunteered to teach Sunday school this trimester. Pray God's blessing upon them and their service to the Lord and His church.
- Pray for the youth group and Wednesday night Bible study that is resuming this week. Pray, also, for the GEMS and Christian Service Brigade programs that are starting this month. Pray that the Lord would use these ministries to change hearts and grow His church.
- Pray for Mavis Bauer, Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Cindy Pottala, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all dealing with significant health struggles.
- Pray for Rachael Kobe who is expecting a new little one. Pray for the health and well-being of both mom and baby throughout the 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.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionaries of the month, the OPC Short Term Missions and Disaster Relief ministry. Pray that as they help to organize help for those who are in the midst of a disaster, that God would be glorified. Pray, too, for provision of funds and volunteers as they are needed in these difficult circumstances.
- Pray for John & Rachel Clifford as they prepare for service with MTW in Rwanda. Give thanks for the generosity of God's people that has allowed their fundraising efforts to go very well. Pray that they will be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding as they look to the future.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake who is serving the Lord in Asia. Pray that his heart would be stirred to hunger and thirst after Jesus and that God would bless him physically, spiritually, and emotionally each and every day.
- Pray for the persecuted Christians in China as restrictive regulations and persecution have increase significantly. Pray for the pastors and members of the hundreds of churches that have been closed and for those who have been arrested or detained.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members, the New Hope session is pleased to let you know that Cynthia Wintermyer and Micah Poortenga have been interviewed will be received for membership in the near future.

Sunday School begins this week, beginning today and running through November 26th, the fall Sunday school trimester is in full swing and provides biblical teaching for ages 3-adult. For information about any of these classes you can contact Amy Wright (amy.r.dewit@gmail.com) or Kim Jernigan (KSJ1243@msn.com)

Discipleship Explored, an "...eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians is ideal for believers at any stage of the Christian life. It features...documentary-style films and inspiring real-life stories from around the world, Bible studies and weekly reading plans." This will be every other Wednesday evening during the regular mid-week activities starting September 13. If you are interested, please email Dave Myers for more information (jdmyersstvw@gmail.com). Group size will be limited. For more information see the link <https://discipleship.explo.red/>.

Men's Ministry Wing Night, A new month has begun and this Tuesday, September 12, we will observe our monthly men's wing night at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick. Please join the other men of New Hope at 6:15 PM for a good time of conversation and half priced wings specials. And bring a friend.

Ladies' Night Out Thursday, September 21! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at Mount Airy Inn (S Main St, Mt Airy) and/or dessert around 8:00pm at Ann Burden's home (4408 Noah Ct, Mt. Airy). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, September 20 to Eleese Layman - 301.767.6848 or eleese.layman@gmail.com

Volunteer Needed, Looking for a volunteer or two to help a member with some bathroom repairs: replace toilet, flooring, repair some sub-floor, install a shower liner. If you'd be able to help with these repairs, please contact Dave Myers at 304-820-2814 or jdmyersstvw@gmail.com

Put on your dancing shoes and bring the family! The last Dancing Night was so much fun we are doing it again! On Friday September 22 from 7-9pm, Hannah Foster, our own Ginger Rogers, and her teaching team will lead us in a family friendly night of line dancing. Hannah will teach us several line dance steps then give us ample opportunity to put our new found skills into practice. The Church Life committee will provide drinks, please bring a snack to share. Any questions, please reach out to Monica Laird (410) 963-6522 or monlaird@gmail.com.

Inquirer's/New Member's Class, The Session will be hosting an inquirer's/new member's class on October 6 from 6-8pm (includes dinner), and Oct 7 from 8am-12. If you are interested in attending, please contact Francis VanDelden at pastor@newhopeopc.org or 240.440.4580.

Ladies of New Hope you are invited to a Ladies Book Tea, We will be dining on Tea, Crumpets, and other yummy Tea Party foods while learning

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about inspiring and interesting books recommended by ladies in our church. The Tea will be on October 21 at 10:00 in the morning.

- Bring your favorite fancy Tea cup and saucer for the occasion.
- Our tables will be decorated by YOU! Sign up and pick a fun theme to decorate a table.
- We are planning on using this event to bless the ministry to young women at Carenet pregnancy center with items that they need! Bring Diapers size 4,5,and 6 and any consumable items like body wash, shampoo, wipes, etc.
- This would be a great opportunity to invite a neighbor or friend!
- Please use the sign up <https://app.sharefaith.com/App/Form/aa476e01-4ee9-4ade-bb12-c224facde850> or click on the QR code below to let us know if you are coming and if you can bring something to share. Any Questions: Contact Ann Burden 240-446-6656 or Joy Nichols 301-514-8972 or Rosemarie Festog 301-471-4301



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)*

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- ◇ *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 the church this Sunday in combination with the Wye Creek Growth Group, for more information 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 this Sunday. Contact Kelsey Roberts (301.233.4816).*
- ◇ *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).*
- ◇ *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 Luke 18:13 “God, be merciful to me a sinner!”

Westminster Confession 15.2 Of Repentance unto Life — By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of His mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with Him in all the ways of His commandments.

Monday: Luke 18:9-12. What connection between the Spirit and repentance does Acts 11:15-18 make? How would you define repentance? Contrast this to WCF 15.2 above. Reflect on the Pharisee in Luke 18:9-12. If this is a prayer of repentance, what is missing? How do you see in him the two issues mentioned in v 9? Reflect on your own life and confess to God your own self-righteousnesses, contempt, comparisons.

Tuesday: Luke 18:13-14. John 16:8 says the Spirit convicts the world of sin. How do you see evidence of heart-conviction, and conviction of sin in tax collector? The Spirit works this conviction through the Word as it reveals the holiness of God and the law of God. Pray for this conviction. You might pray using Ps 51, Isaiah 6, or Col 3.

Wednesday: Luke 18:13-14. If the first part of repentance is turning from sin, what is the second part (see WCF 15.2 above)? How do you see the tax collector do this? What does his faith latch on to (cf 1 Jn 1:8, 9)? How does a regular confessing and turning to Christ lead to a closer walk, and a more God-centered life? Do this today.

Thursday: Luke 18:13-14. How does the tax collector's prayer contrast with the sins in v 9? How is repentance a giving up on self-lordship (or self-reliance)? How is it an embracing of Christ's lordship (or God-reliance)? Pray that you depend on God to make life work, on God's Word for your identity. Lean on him for mercy, and power to be obedient.

Friday: Luke 18:13-14. With what assurance and peace could this man go home? How might this mercy and being “justified/accepted” transform this man? Repentance leads to a turning to God in new obedience (Mt 3:8). If you hate a sin and confess it, repentance should lead to an ambition to change it. Pray for that zeal, and fight to bear fruit for God's glory.

Saturday: Read Psalm 51. Pray for the Spirit to meet us through the Word tomorrow.