

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

October 8, 2023

Reflections

The resurrection of Christ is the most important article of our faith.

~ John Calvin

He has conferred on us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He has given us the hope of resurrection, the good news of immortality, the promise of the kingdom of heaven, the dignity of sonship. These he calls the spiritual blessings. And he adds in heavenly places, because these gifts are heavenly.

~ Theodoret

Approach to God

Welcome — Pastor Francis VanDelden

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 16:7-11 (responsive)

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ **Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.**

¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹ **You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;**

Praise

Song of Praise — Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and always,
sing it again, we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us,
gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us,
will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness, a family of grace

Chorus:

*With each breath He has given, praise the Lord
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason, to praise the Lord*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
prayin' for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving,
lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us
to guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal
the Shepherd of our lives (Chorus)

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
all of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
the dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never-ending
we say again, rejoice (Chorus)

Tag: We have every reason to praise the Lord

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

How Long, O Lord (Psalm 13)

O Lord, our God, to You we come
Will You still hide Your face?
We cry before You
and on our knees we pray
How long, O Lord, how long?
Our sorrows leave us
weak and worn
Surrounded by our fears
We look to heaven
through feeble faith and tears
How long, O Lord, how long?

CHORUS

*Till Your glory fills our eyes
And our faith is turned to sight
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied
How long, O Lord, how long?*

Our foes and enemies rejoice
Injustice seems to reign
Lord, we are shaken and we are
losing strength
How long, O Lord, how long?
(chorus)

But we will trust Your steadfast love
Your grace will be our song
You bring new mercies
with ev'ry rising sun
How long, O Lord, how long?
(chorus)

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing
with our hearts restored
He has done great things,
we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning,
oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken
and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Confession of Sin — Revelation 3:15-19

¹⁵ “I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent”

Assurance of Pardon — Revelation 3:20-22

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Offering* — 2 Corinthians 9:8 ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

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Response in Song — On That Day

I believe in Christ, risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious, His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection death has lost its hold
I know on that final day I'll rise as Jesus rose

CHORUS

*On that day we will see you shining brighter than the sun
On that day we will know you as we lift our voice as one
Till that day we will praise you for your never ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that glorious day*

What a blessed hope, though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity around our Savior's throne
Though we grieve our losses we grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory waits beyond the grave (chorus)

BRIDGE

Hallelujah what a day it will be
For at home with you my joy is complete
As I run into your arms open wide I will see
My father who is waiting for me (chorus)

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — John 16:16-33

¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷ So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸ So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Sermon — Rejoicing in the Resurrection

~ Pastor John Clifford

Closing Hymn — Come Thou Fount (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

Rejoicing in the Resurrection

John 16:16-33

Theme: Rejoice in resurrection victory because Christ grants us hope, answered prayer, and peace.

1. Hope because of the resurrection (16:16-22)
2. Answered prayer because of the resurrection (16:23-28)
3. Peace because of the resurrection (16:29-33)

Closing Hymn — Come Thou Fount

♯ D A⁷ D A D G D A⁷ D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A⁷ D A D G D A⁷ D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A⁷ D G D A⁷ D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

A⁷ D A D A⁷ D

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Robert Robinson, 1758

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 Asahel Nettleton, 1825

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Jeff Jernigan, Brian Burden (early team)
Cath Howard, Hannah Foster (late team)
SS nursery: Liesl Boyed, Dave Myers

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Annie & Audrey Kim, Megan Quist, Samantha VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Kelsey Roberts
Children's Church: Elisa Godoy, Lauren Mendez
Sound: Lance Duvall
Live Stream: Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call: Ann Burden
Prayer Team: David & Kathleen Porter

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (early team)
Calvin Wright, Tom Wright (late team)
SS nursery: Dennis Caruso, Jeanne Lowry

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Talia Poortenga, Emma VanDelden, Mary Troxel
Infant Nursery: Dawn Myers
Children's Church: Susan & Paul Johnson
Sound: Mark Nichols
Live Stream: Lance Duvall
Nursery On-call: Monica Laird
Prayer Team: Mark & Sally Rice

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Studies

•10:00 am ladies' studies

- ◇ Genesis study, meeting at Amy Wright's home,
includes childcare
- ◇ 2 Cor. study meeting in C8 at the church
- Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm
- Youth Group, 6-8 pm
- Discipleship Explored, 6-8 pm

Saturday

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

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Praise God for the true hope that we have because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Pray that we will be a people who live in light of this hope: faithful in prayer and rejoicing in salvation.
- Pray for those who oversee our various children's Sunday ministries: Valory Snyder as the nursery coordinator, Michelle Williams as the children's church coordinator, and Kim Jernigan as the Sunday school superintendent.
- Give thanks for the seniors in our church family who set such good examples of how to live well in community and care for one another. Praise God for their spirit of generosity as they give so much of their time and ability for service to the church and to those in need.
- Pray for the upcoming marriage ceremony of Kristen Lalley and Thanos Pappas. Pray that the Lord would bless their union, that He would be at the center of their lives, and that they would serve Him all their days.
- Pray for Mavis Bauer, Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Cindy Pottala, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all dealing with significant health struggles.
- Pray for Michelle Williams and Rachael Kobe who are expecting new little ones. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies throughout the pregnancies.
- 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 that they will be faithful in preaching the truths of the gospel and serving only the one true God. Pray, too, for protection these churches from the arrows of the evil one.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionaries of the month, John and Rachel Clifford who will be serving the Lord in Rwanda through Mission to the World. Pray that the family will continue to remain joyful and present during their support-raising journey. Pray for patience and wisdom for Rachel as she takes care of four small children, homeschooling Jackson and Rose. Pray for zeal for John as he continues to teach and preach at New Hope, while support-raising and preparing for Rwanda.
- Pray for the missionaries that New Hope supports financially: Luke Hake in east Asia, Kristen in Europe, and John & Rachel Clifford with Mission to the World. Pray that through these missionaries, the gospel will go out and lives will be changed. Give thanks for their willingness to live sacrificially for the sake of the gospel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal, Mark your calendars for a post church Fellowship Meal on Sunday 10/15/23. Meatball subs, salad, chips and dessert will be served. Gluten Free options will be available. Please contact Monica Laird with any questions, monlaird@gmail.com or 410 963 6522.

Men's Wing Night, This Tuesday, October 10, the men will observe our monthly Men's Wing Night at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick. Please join us beginning at 6:15 PM for a fun time of fellowship, conversation and half-priced wing specials with other men from the church. And bring a friend...

Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, October 19! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at BJ's (Spectrum Dr, Frederick) and/or dessert around 8:00pm at Monica Laird's home (4325 Dover Dr, Frederick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, October 18 to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or elease.layman@gmail.com.

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 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.



Worship, Coffee, and Fellowship (a note from the session at New Hope)

As you likely know, the coffee maker broke this summer. This opened up some healthy differences of opinion and gave us a chance to reevaluate some things. One thing Session will discuss at a later time is the shortness of the time between Sunday School and the church service. Several concerns the broken machine raised that we discussed were:

- What place, if any, coffee serves in the purpose of the church
- That coffee can be a distraction from Sunday School (“oops, I missed Sunday School”) and church (“getting coffee made me late”, or, “I needed to step out to get more”)
- Often many congregants are not seated by the time the service starts
- The coffee maker is now fixed, so grab a cup of coffee and enjoy this update....

Coffee’s Coming Back?! Fellowship and Welcome are Priorities

Session sees serving coffee as a meaningful part of the vision of the church. For those who are regular members and attenders, it provides a place and a medium for *fellowship*, which is essential to the life of God’s family. For those who are new, it gives a sense of welcome. Also, it is a “safe place” for someone who is uncertain and uncomfortable before or after the service. They might not know anyone, or they might just feel very awkward, but the coffee gives them something natural and comfortable to do. This would hopefully get them to stay around long enough to be engaged in conversation by the regulars at New Hope.

You’re going to hide the coffee? Worshiping God is Greater by Far

The ushers will once again make coffee prior to Sunday School and have it out until 10:30 am. Feel free to enjoy a coffee, but please don’t get caught up talking; join the Sunday School to grow in the Lord. At 10:30 the ushers will put the coffee away, because what we’re really anticipating when coming to church is not coffee, but meeting with the Lord. “No experience on earth should delight the soul of the Christian more than corporate worship.” It is the high point of our week and establishes the rhythm of our lives. As Christians, we live life from Lord’s Day to Lord’s Day. We dare not ‘neglect meeting together, as is the habit of some.’” We urge you to endeavor to honor the Lord by being seated and ready to worship our Glorious King on time, that is, in time for the time of reflection and the call to worship.

After the service, the ushers will put out the coffee again so we can enjoy fellowship over coffee.

New Hope, you are strong in fellowship and loving one another. This is a joy to us, and may that fellowship be deeper and broader as new people visit us. Let’s not let it detract from our fellowshiping with the Living God, but may our worship of Him lead us into ever greater communion with one another.

DAILY DEVOTION

No daily devotions this week.
