

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

November 19, 2023

Reflections

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray -I woke. The dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

~ Charles Wesley

Resentment is like drinking poison and then waiting for the other person to die.

~ Carrie Fisher

Forgiveness entered the world along with the recognition of divine and human worth... of rights, or duty, of guilt. It cannot occur where those are not recognized.

~ Hannah Arendt

Approach to God

Welcome — Dave Myers, Elder

Prelude

Call to Worship — Exodus 34:5-8 (responsive)

⁵The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. ⁶The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “**The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.**” ⁸And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

Praise

Songs of Praise — Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with his blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with his blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:
He who washed us with his blood,
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with his blood,
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God."

Prayer of Adoration followed by 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

All My Boast is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders,
what love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness, His merit,
His righteousness,
this sinner's only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified
The work is finished

*All my boast is in Jesus,
all my hope is His love
And I will glory forever,
in what the cross has done*

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
with graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down
that sacred hill
Let praises now return
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord
Who else is worthy? (chorus)

O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ, my Lord
(2x)

I boast not in riches,
in strength, or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ,
in plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me (chorus)

Now I stand in this freedom, ran-
somed, clean in His sight
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ, my boast
is Jesus Christ
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full at His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God
gave His life for us
And our measureless debt
was erased

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You,
our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn,
fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins
(chorus)

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow,
every tongue will shout
"All Glory to Jesus alone!" (chorus)

Renewal

Confession of Sin — Ephesians 4:32, Matthew 18:32-35, 1 Peter 3:9

³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'

³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — 1 Peter 2:23-24

²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Offering* — *Mark 10:23* ²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

**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 — Oh How Good it Is

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

CHORUS:

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 4-5 may be dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon Text — Ephesians 1:7-8

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ...**

Sermon — The Glorious Gift of Redemption

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It!

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Benediction

Postlude

—The Glorious Gift of Redemption—

Ephesians 1:7-8

Theme: Redemption and Forgiveness are amazing gifts!

1. The Price of Redemption

2. The Payoff of Redemption

3. The Power of Redemption

Closing Hymn — Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It!

Unison Capo 1: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7)

1. Re-deemed, how I love to pro-claim it! Re-deemed by the
 2. Re-deemed and so hap-py in Je-sus, no lan-guage my
 3. I think of my bless-ed Re-deem-er, I think of him

(D) (G) (D) (Bm) (F#m) (D7)

blood of the Lamb; re-deemed thro' his in-fi-nite mer-cy, his
 rap-ture can tell; I know that the light of his pres-ence with
 all the day long; I sing, for I can-not be si-lent; his

(Em7) REFRAIN (D) (G) (F#m) (D)

child, and for-ev-er, I am.
 me doth con-tin-ual-ly dwell. Re-deemed, re-deemed,
 love is the theme of my song.

(Bm) (E7) (A) (A7) (D) (Bm)

re-deemed by the blood of the Lamb; re-deemed thro' his

(F#m) (D7) (Em7) (D) 7

in-fi-nite mer-cy, his child, and for-ev-er, I am.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear (early team)
Jackie Plowman, Sue Bridenbaugh (late team)
SS nursery: Steve Ochs, Laura VanDelden

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Steve Hake, Valory Snyder, Lorena Poortenga
Emma VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Liesl Boyed
Children's Church: Annie Kim, Alison Viner
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Ann Burden
Prayer Team: Dave & Dawn Myers

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Dustin Mixon (early team)
Cath Howard, Tom Wright (late team)
SS nursery: Ronnie Socash, Emily Jernigan

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Meg Quist, Talia Poortenga, Jessie VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Lauren Mendez
Children's Church: Amy Wright, Daniel Williams
Sound: Lance Duvall
Live Stream: Johannes Haasbroek
Nursery On-call: Monica Laird
Prayer Team: Hannah Foster, Steve Hake

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Wednesday

Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 pm, please bring cookies to share.

No Wednesday morning Bible studies this week

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving!

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 for Pastor Francis and his family as they love and serve the church, each other, and their neighbors.
- Pray for John Clifford and his family as they prepare to move to Rwanda in January. Pray that the many details of moving will be attended to easily and that they will be able to adjust quickly to a new county and way of life.
- Praise God for the redemption He give us through the death of Jesus Christ. Pray that we will be a people who live in light of that and will look for opportunities to share this good news with those around us.
- Pray for peace in the Middle East. Pray that God would thwart the plans of the evil doers and bring about justice and an end to the violence. Pray for the Lord's protection upon the Christians that are living there, for the many hostages who have been taken and for those who are living under dire circumstances.
- Pray for the upcoming Thank Offering of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Pray that people will be generous in their giving so that the ministries of the denomination will be well and fully funded.
- Pray for Mavis Bauer, Barbara Ruch, Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Cindy Potala, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all dealing with significant health struggles. Pray for continued spiritual growth and dependance on the Lord for Bill Wright who is currently in prison.
- Pray for Michelle Williams who is expecting a new little one. Pray for the heath 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.
- Pray that the churches in Frederick will be committed to preaching the truth that is only found in the Bible.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missions of the month, the local missions we support financially. Pray particularly the Frederick Rescue Mission as it serves the needy in the community. Pray, too, for the men that are in their recovery program.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake in east Asia as he serves the Lord and shares the gospel. Pray that the Lord would help him to work hard in his studies but also rest in His peace.
- Pray for the Christians who are persecuted for their faith in the Middle East. Pray that they will be bold in their faith and protected from the attacks of the evil one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Giving Opportunities, this year as we head into the holiday season, you will have the opportunity to participate in two different ministries. New Hope will be participating in **Operation Christmas Child** through Samaritan's Purse and buying gifts for residents and families at the **Frederick Rescue Mission**.

Operation Christmas Child, National Collection Week is 13-20 November 2023. OCC collects shoeboxes nationwide during this time. You can drop off shoeboxes at Mountain View Community Church or bring them TODAY for Colin to pick up.

Wednesday Night Bible Study & Youth Activities, the last Wednesday night Bible study and youth activities (including GEMS and CSB) for 2023 will be Wednesday, November 29. Please make note of this!

Thanksgiving Eve Service, the year New Hope is hosting the annual joint Thanksgiving Eve service. The service begins at 7:00 pm at New Hope on November 22nd. If you plan to come to the service, please bring some cookies to share.

Thank Offering, will be taken on TODAY but you can give donations up through November 26th. All checks should be made out to New Hope Church with "thank offering" in the memo line. Envelopes will be available this week and next on the welcome table.

Ladies' Christmas Party, December 9 at 7:00 pm at Jennifer Hephner's home (3809 Shetland Ct., Urbana). Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share and a wrapped gift (\$10) to participate in our gift game.

Resting Month, the resting month of December is right around the corner! What is a "resting month?" Three times a year (in December, April, and August) we take a month off to stop all extra work of ministry and focus more on relational aspects of being in the body of Christ. Typically there is no Sunday school, no Children's Church, no growth group meetings, no committee meetings throughout the month. We'll give you more information next week!

Financial Update, General Fund Giving, as of 10/31/23

Budgeted YTD: \$155,462.41

Actual YTD: \$142,633.82

Variance (Deficit): -\$12,828.59

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Text — Ephesians 2:4-5 ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ...

Westminster Confession 11.3 Christ, by His obedience and death, did fully discharge the debt of all those that are thus justified, and did make a proper, real and full satisfaction to His Father's justice in their behalf. Yet, in as much as He was given by the Father for them; and His obedience and satisfaction accepted in their stead; and both, freely, not for any thing in them; their justification is only of free grace; that both the exact justice, and rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

Monday: Read Eph 1:3, 7-8 and pray to be moved to thanksgiving and wonder. "Without forgiveness you cannot live in loving community." Imagine your social groups and relationships *without* any forgiveness (contrasted to Eph 4:1-8). What would the church, and our relationship with God be like if He did not offer redemption and forgiveness? Give thanks throughout today for the gift of forgiveness.

Tuesday: Eph 1:7. Define redemption by looking at Deut 7:8, Mt 18:32-35, Heb 9:15. "Have" is present tense -an ongoing possession. Redemption is "the" redemption. How do those two nuances underline the experience of and new condition of redemption? Think about yourself as being a slave -of sin, the devil, fleshly desires. Jesus has redeemed you from that! Keep thinking today, "I'm a redeemed one!"

Wednesday: According to Eph 1:7 what was the cost of your redemption (see Lev 16:15-16, Is 53:4-7, 1 Pet 1:19)? What does this tell you about the horrible depths of our sin? What does it tell you about the power, purity, and love of Jesus (Heb 7:26, 9:12-14)? How will you respond to this (e.g. 2 Cor 5:20, Rev 5:9, Lk 19:8-9)?

Thursday: Eph 1:7. A trespass is a crossing over what God has forbidden. Name some of your trespasses. What is the payoff of redemption? Here too it is "the forgiveness" -emphasizing the completeness, and once-for-all aspect of forgiveness (Col 2:14). How does this argue against your self-flagellation, blame-shifting, hiding, atoning, and diminishing of sin? How does it argue for a response of a thankful life?

Friday: Eph 1:7-8. What is the power of forgiveness according to vv 7-8? Why is it so glorious that redemption is by grace? What does it mean that God gives "according to" the riches of his grace? How does this lavish grace of forgiveness that is yours influence how you deal with others (see Eph 4:30, 31, 32)?

Saturday: Read Eph 1:9-10. How does God's future master plan make any difference to you in today's chaos?