

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

December 10, 2023

Reflections

"The more Christ is held up before us as sufficient for our justification and sanctification, the more we begin to die to ourselves and live to God."

~ Michael Horton

"Worshiping God—being satisfied in God and cherishing God and admiring God—is the fuel and the goal of missions. Missions comes from being satisfied with all that God is for us in Christ and aims at helping others be satisfied with all that God is for them in Christ."

~ John Piper

Approach to God

Welcome — Pastor Steve Hake, elder

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 117:1-2 (in unison)

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

**²For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Praise the LORD!

Praise

Hymn of Praise — O Come All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
2. God of God, Light of Light;
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him
lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

REFRAIN

born the King of an - gels;
got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let
late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Latin hymn
Attr. to John Francis Wade, 1751
Tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1841; alt.

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John Francis Wade's *Cantus Diversi*, 1751

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

God Made Low

Prophets promised long ago
A King would come
to bring us hope
And now a virgin bears a son
The time to save the world
has come

Humble shepherds run in haste
To see the One the angels praised
In cattle stall they find a girl
Who holds the hope of all the world

CHORUS

*Emmanuel has come to us
The Christ is born, Hallelujah!
Our God made low to raise us up
Emmanuel, has come to us*

As He sleeps upon the hay
He holds the moon
and stars in place
Though born an infant He remains
The sovereign God of endless days
(chorus)

For all our sins one day He'll die
To make us sons of God on high
Let every heart prepare Him room
The promises have all come true
(chorus)

Prepare Him Room

O behold, the mystery now unfolds
See the star
shine on the virgin foretold
Angels sing and light up the sky
Hope rings out in a newborn's cry
Swing wide, you ancient gates
for Christ is born today!

CHORUS

*Prepare Him room,
Prepare Him room
Let the King of glory enter in*

God with us,
the promise has come to be
This, the one the prophets were
longing to see
In the darkness a blazing light
To the hungry the words of life
His kingdom now is near for those
with ears to hear (chorus)

Oh, our hearts,
as busy as Bethlehem
Hear Him knock, don't say
there's no room in the inn
Through the cradle, cross,
and grave
See the love of God displayed
Now He's risen and He reigns.
Praise the Name above all names!

Confession of Sin — Exodus 20:12-17

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

¹⁸ Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off ¹⁹ and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” ²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.”

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Luke 19:8-10

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Offering* — *1 Timothy 6:6-8* ⁶ *But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.*

**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 — This Fathomless Love

Lord, what moved your heart to love lowly man
Before any star could herald your praise?
And why did you come abasing yourself
Veiled in a robe of frail human clay?
Why would you, the pure,
Give your life for the vile
The innocent seeking the guilty
To be reconciled?

*I can't comprehend this fathomless love.
I'm gripped and amazed at what you have done.
Why would the adored become the despised?
To bear all the furious wrath that was mine?
How awesome this mystery of your
Fathomless love for me.*

Why would you adopt and take as your own
Those who had crushed your one precious Son?
Why mercy and grace towards your enemies?
Your name they have cursed
And your throne they have shunned
O how could you choose
To show kindness to these?
The ones who would mock you and hate you.
The ones just like me.

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — John 17:14-19

¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Sermon — The Christian's Holy Mission ~ Pastor John Clifford

Closing Hymn — Have Your Way with Me, O God (page 10)

Benediction — Acts 20:32

And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Postlude

————— **The Christian's Holy Mission** —————

John 17:14-19

Homiletical theme: Christ sanctifies believers so that they can imitate Jesus by remaining pure in their mission to reach the world

1. *Sharing in the Mission of Christ (14, 15, 16, 18)*

2. *Set apart by the Sanctification of Christ (19)*

3. *Sanctified by the Word of Christ (17)*

Closing Hymn — Have Your Way with Me, O God

Have Your way with me, O God
In the temple of my heart
Let reverent love and holy awe
Be lifted unto You
The truth my inmost being claim
Til sin and shadows flee away
Teach my feet to love Your ways
And run the way You choose

Have Your way with me, O Lord
Sin's pleasures I cannot afford
They left me destitute and poor
Now all I want is Christ
A passion for the gospel burns
To love Your bride, the holy church
Wash me with Your blood and Word
Til I am sanctified

Holy Spirit, have Your way
I look to You for strength and faith
I need Your presence and Your grace
To persevere this hour
Complete in me what You've begun
Keep me by Your sovereign love
In my weakness, Spirit, come
And fill me with Your power

Jesus, have Your way with me
You bled for all who would believe
Let my life become a seed
And give me grace to die
Display through my surrendered life
Your selfless love and sacrifice
Until Your glory fills the sky
Be praised and glorified

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

10:30 am

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| Welcome Team: | Jeff & Kim Jernigan, Valory Snyder |
| Toddler Nursery: | Karl Koops, William Sack, Jack Socash |
| Infant Nursery: | Cath Howard |
| Children's Church: | NO Children's Church |
| Sound: | Craig Lalley |
| Live Stream: | Lance Duvall |
| Nursery On-call: | Gingy Socash |
| Prayer Team: | David & Kathleen Porter |

Serving Next Week

10:30 am

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| Welcome Team: | Ron Socash, Jackie Plowman, Hannah Foster |
| Toddler Nursery: | Katie Martin, Cindy Wintermyer, Sami VanDelden |
| Infant Nursery: | Ann Burden |
| Children's Church: | NO Children's Church |
| Sound: | Lance Duvall |
| Live Stream: | Craig Lalley |
| Nursery On-call: | Laura VanDelden |
| Prayer Team: | Mark & Sally Rice |

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

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

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for Jeff Deschamps and his family as they mourn the loss of Patti, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Pray that the Lord would continue to uphold them in their grief and bring joy knowing Patti is with her Savior without any sadness or pain or difficulty.
- Give thanks that the Lord has continued to provide for all of the needs of New Hope. Pray that He will give wisdom and discernment for all of those in decision making positions.
- Pray that we will be a people who do not despise the sanctification of our souls. Pray that through the word of Christ we will be transformed into the likeness of Christ so that we can reach the world for Christ.
- Pray for those who struggle with loneliness or depression during the holiday season. Pray that God's people will minister well to them and draw them in.
- Give thanks for the generosity of God's people as New Hope has been able to give well to the OPC's Thank offering, the Frederick Rescue Mission and Operation Christmas Child.
- Pray for Mavis Bauer, Barbara Ruch, Cindy Pottala, 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 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.
- Pray that during this Christmas season, the churches in Frederick will preach the truths of the Bible and be faithful to Christ.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake, as he serves the Lord in east Asia. Pray that he would be captivated by the love of Christ every day, fed on His Word, and be quick to go to Him in prayer.
- Pray for John & Rachel Clifford and they prepare for service in Rwanda. Pray that all the travel preparations will go well and that they will transition seamlessly into life as full-time missionaries.
- Pray for our regional home missionary, Charles Biggs, as he helps to form and shepherd new congregations in the mid-Atlantic region. Pray, particularly, for a Bible study starting in Culpeper, VA and that through it God would gather a faithful, Christ-centered, self-denying, Gospel-hungry seed group to make into a mission work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frederick Rescue Mission Christmas Giving Opportunities, there are still 2 more tags left for residents from the Frederick Rescue Mission. Those tags contain the names and gift ideas. If you are able to help buy a gift, take a tag! Please bring wrapped gifts (gift should have the family number on it) back to the church by December 17th. Contact Ann Burden with any questions. (You could also consider going in with another family or your growth group to provide a gift.)

Christmas Eve Program, Sunday evening, 7:00 pm, December 24th. Please plan to come out for this service and invite your friends, neighbors, and family! There are invitations on the back table that you can give out!

Kids' Activity Bags, you'll notice that near the bulletins are a box of activity bags available for the children in the church. We include these bags during the resting month because we don't have children's church. Included in the bags are a Children's Bulletin, an activity, crayons, and other things. Any child is welcome to take one each Sunday! We just ask that you return the bags at the end of the service each week with anything reusable left in the bag (e.g. the crayons).

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR! The youth will have the joy of sharing a special song during worship at both Christmas Eve services, morning and evening. If your child (grades K-12) would be interested in singing, please plan to attend two, 30min rehearsals immediately after church on Sundays, December 10 and 17, in the Sunday School classroom.

You may begin singing along on YouTube or find the piece on your streaming service. Search for "Joy by Seeds Family Worship."

Reach out to Annie Kim with any questions at anniekim8@gmail.com or 301-928-5009.

Men's Wing Night, The second Tuesday of the month is upon us and this week the men of New Hope will meet at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick for good conversation, tasty wing specials, and a great time. Please bring a friend and join us for the fellowship on Tuesday the 12th beginning around 6:15 PM.

DAILY DEVOTION

No Daily Devotions this week.
