

WELCOME!



Worship ~ 10:30 am

# WELCOME!

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***

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## ***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

January 7, 2024

## Reflections

*The spiritual mind tenaciously clings to its object, relishes it, finds satisfaction in it, cleaves to it, glories in it.*

~ Kris Lundgaard

*The heavens are calling you, and wheel around you,  
Displaying to you their eternal beauties,  
And still your eye is looking on the ground.*

~Dante

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## Approach to God

## Welcome

## Prelude

### Call to Worship — Psalm 63:1-4 (responsive)

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;

**my flesh faints for you,**

**as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> **Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.**

<sup>4</sup> **So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.**

# Praise

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## Song of Praise — Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and friend.  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, comforter, keeper.  
Spirit, we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the one that we praise,  
You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for.  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty infinite father,  
Faithfully loving your own.  
Here in our weakness you find us  
wanting you more and more  
Oh, wanting you more and more.

## Prayer of Adoration

# 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

## Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans  
in His hands?  
Who has numbered  
every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble  
at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God  
seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—  
nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question  
any of His words?  
Who can teach the  
One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom  
all His wondrous deeds?  
(Chorus)

Who has felt the  
nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign  
(Chorus)

Tag  
You will reign forever  
Let Your glory fill the earth

## Confession of Sin — Galatians 5:16-26

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

## Assurance of Pardon — Galatians 2:20-21

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

**Offering\*** — *Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;*

*\*You can give on-line at the New Hope website: [www.newhopeopc.org](http://www.newhopeopc.org) and click on the green "give" button in the corner.*

## Response in Song

### I Will Rejoice in the Lord (Hab. 3)

Lord, I have heard of your fame;  
I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord.  
Renew them in our day,  
In our time make them known;  
In wrath remember mercy.

*And I will rejoice in the Lord!  
I will be joyful in God my Savior.  
I will rejoice in the Lord!  
Again I say rejoice!  
I will rejoice in the Lord!  
I will rejoice in the Lord!*

Though the fig tree does not bud  
And there're no grapes on the vines,  
Though the olive crop fails  
And the fields produce no food,  
Though there're no sheep in the pen,  
And no cattle in the stalls.

*Yet I will rejoice...*

Lord, in your presence who can stand?  
My deeds before you are as filthy rags.  
There's nothing I can bring but a heart full of sin.  
Yet through the mercy of Your Son  
I can enter in.

*So I will rejoice...*

## Congregational Prayer

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

### Sermon Text — Romans 8:1-8

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup>The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. <sup>8</sup>Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

### Sermon — A Devoted Mind

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

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## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*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 Song — Take My Life and Let it Be (page 10)

### Benediction

### Postlude



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# **A Devoted Mind**

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Romans 8:1-8

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1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

F C<sup>7</sup> F C C<sup>7</sup> F

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them  
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with  
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

B♭ F C F C ♭ Dm C F B♭ F C F ♭

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure-store.  
 Take my self, and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

## Closing Song — Take My Life & Let it Be

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## 9:30 am

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Chris Lear  
Marc Quist, Cath Howard  
SS Nursery: Elizabeth Jones

## 10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Steve Ochs, Conner Freeman, Lizzy Ochs,  
Levi VanDelden  
Children's Church: Daniel & Michelle Williams  
Sound: Kim Hanlin  
Live Stream: John Godoy  
Nursery On-call: Mary Troxel  
Prayer Team: Monte & Rosemary Festog

## Serving Next Week

## 9:30 am

Welcome Team: Brian Burden, Jennifer Hephner  
Laura Caruso, Chris Boyles  
SS Nursery: Dennis Caruso, Jeanne Lowry

## 10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Kim Hanlin, Allison Viner, Caelyn & Micah Poortenga  
Children's Church: Kelsey Roberts, Elaina Hake  
Sound: Lance Duvall  
Live Stream: Craig Lalley  
Nursery On-call: Ann Burden  
Prayer Team: David & Kathleen Porter

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

## **Today**

**Sunday School begins, 9:30 am**

**Planted Deep growth group**, meeting immediately following the worship service in the overflow room

## **Monday**

**Budget & Finance Committee Meeting**, 7:30 pm in C8

## **Tuesday**

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

## **Wednesday**

**Wednesday Bible Studies**

- **10:00 am**, meeting in C8 at the church, no childcare
- **10:00 am**, meeting at the church in the sanctuary building, there will be childcare
- **Evening Adult Bible Study**, 6-7:30 pm, includes pizza dinner at 6:00 pm
- **GEMS & CSB**, 6-7:30 pm in sanctuary building
- **Discipleship Explored**, 6-7:30 in the sanctuary building
- **Youth Group**, 6-8 pm in C8

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray that we will be a people who live in accordance with the Spirit have our minds set on what the Spirit desires. Pray for wisdom and for a commitment to spending time in the Word each day.
- Pray for the upcoming Wednesday Bible studies and youth programs that are starting this week. Pray that they will be well attended and help to build community and faith.
- Pray for that our church leadership will be wise in decision making and desire to serve the church body well. Pray that the Lord would raise up more men for leadership.
- Give thanks for God's many blessings in the past year and ask that He will continue to mold and shape us into a congregation that brings Him honor and glory.
- Pray that Ginny Lundregan, Mavis Bauer, Barbara Ruch would have patience and healing while they are in rehab. Pray that they are able to return home soon.
- 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 for opportunities to share the gospel in our day-to-day lives with co-workers, friends, neighbors, and strangers. Pray that when these opportunities come up, we will have boldness to speak truth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Heero & Anya Hacquebord who are serving the Lord in Ukraine. Pray that God would raise up solid ministry leaders, pastors, elders, and deacons for their church and other churches in Ukraine.
- Pray for the persecuted Christians in Indonesia who are often targeted for their faith. Pray that the Lord would uphold them, give them strength and boldness in the face of persecution.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake as he serve in east Asia and John & Rachel Clifford as they to go to Rwanda. Pray that God would continue to supply for all their needs and that they will serve the Lord with gladness.
- Pray for Benny and Liesl Boyed as they embark on a two month trip to Nepal this coming week. Pray that the Lord would use them to encourage and bless the pastors and believers in this area.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men's Wing Night,** The new year has begun and what better way to stay warm and happy then Men's Wing Night at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick. Join the men of New Hope this Tuesday, January 9th beginning at 6:15 PM for an evening of conversation and tasty wing specials.

**Woman's Zoom Bible Study,** The ladies Thursday Night Zoom Bible study will be starting the book of Luke on Th 1/25 at 7pm. If you are interested in joining, contact Monica Laird for details at (410) 963-6522 or [monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com).

**Sunday School for High School & Adults,**

- The High School class will study and discuss The Church with Dan Godoy and Ron Socash in room C-6 in the Upper Building.
- The Adult Class will be "A Week in the News." Joel Poortenga and Francis VanDelden won't tell you 'what' to think so much as 'how' to think about the news. We'll go over some principles first, and then the class will work through various news articles practicing those principles. Join us in the sanctuary.

**Wednesday Night dinner & Bible study,** begins this coming Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00 pm. We'd love to see you there!

**Change to Worship Time, NEXT SUNDAY,** Session plans to start a three month trial of beginning our worship services at 10:45am instead of 10:30am. Although the services will start later, we encourage you to still arrive by 10:30am for worship so that you can enjoy fellowship time, and we can all start worship on time together. If you have questions or comments, please let us know!





# DAILY DEVOTION

**No Daily Devotions this week.**

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