

WELCOME!



Sunday School ~ 9:30 am  
Worship ~ 10:45 am

# Morning Worship

February 4, 2024

## Reflections

*Genuine faith never rests content with being convinced of the reality of God, but presses on to take refuge in God.*

~ Dale Ralph Davis

*How utterly dependent God's people are upon God's power for any success (Israel defeating Jericho but losing to Ai).*

~ Dale Ralph Davis

*I know who I am. I'm a follower of Jesus. I listen to him. Answer to him. I'm brave and strong enough to deal with difficult situations, caring for people, and putting others before myself.*

~ Al Steward

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## Approach to God

## Welcome

**Prelude** — “When I Consider” (see page 12 for words)

**Call to Worship** — Exodus 15:1-3 (responsive)

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

**“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

**<sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

**<sup>3</sup> The LORD is a man of war;  
the LORD is his name.**

## Prayer of Adoration

# Praise

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## Songs of Praise

### Greater Than We Can Imagine

Every day we'll bless You  
and praise Your name  
And on Your glorious splendor  
we will dwell  
On Your wondrous works,  
Lord, we'll meditate  
And of Your awesome power  
we will tell  
We'll speak of Your salvation  
and Your abundant goodness

### **CHORUS**

*Because You are greater  
than we can imagine  
You are too beautiful  
for us to fathom  
Oh, You are great,  
and greatly to be praised*

Every generation  
shall sing Your worth  
And magnify Your mercy  
and Your grace  
We'll sing about the Savior  
who came to earth  
To bear the sins of those  
He came to save  
You fill our hearts with wonder  
We'll worship You forever  
(chorus)

### For Your Glory Alone

For every heart  
your cross redeemed  
For every triumph over sin  
For every time you gave us strength  
For every time your love broke in  
For every time you spared us  
And delivered us from death  
For every escape  
from Satan's snares.

*Let your victories be recounted  
Let your mighty deeds be sung  
Let your greatness be exalted  
For your glory alone.  
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Let your mighty deeds be sung  
Let your greatness be exalted  
For your glory alone,  
For your glory alone.*

For every slave  
your pow'r has freed  
For every sickness you have healed  
For every taste of heaven's joy  
And for your wondrous  
love revealed  
For grace that's working in us  
And bringing forth good fruit  
For forming in us your glorious Son  
(chorus)

# Renewal

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## Confession of Sin — Daniel 4:28-31, Mark 9:33-35

<sup>28</sup>All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>29</sup>At the end of twelve months he was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, <sup>30</sup>and the king answered and said, "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built by my mighty power as a royal residence and for the glory of my majesty?" <sup>31</sup>While the words were still in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, "O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you,

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all."

## Assurance of Pardon — Matthew 20:25-28

<sup>25</sup>But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup>It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, <sup>28</sup>even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Offering\*** — *Deuteronomy 6:4-5* <sup>4</sup>"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

*\*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

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar  
the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath  
has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom  
(REPEAT)

### I Want to be Where You Are

How sweet the place  
where You dwell, O Lord  
My soul longs and faints for You  
My heart sings out  
a loud song of joy  
For I have known the living God

*I want to be where You are, O Lord  
I want to be where You are, O Lord  
I'd rather have  
just one day with You  
Than be anywhere else*

There's no good thing  
that You will withhold  
From those who live to follow You  
I'd rather be Your servant, O God  
Than have the riches of this world  
(chorus)

Those who follow You  
Go from strength to strength  
Those who trust in You  
are filled with joy  
Those who trust You  
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## Congregational Prayer

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

### Sermon Text — Ephesians 1:19-23

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>**and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might** <sup>20</sup>**that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,** <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### Sermon — Live Like God is All-Powerful

~ 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 — Rejoice the Lord is King (page 10)

### Benediction

### Postlude

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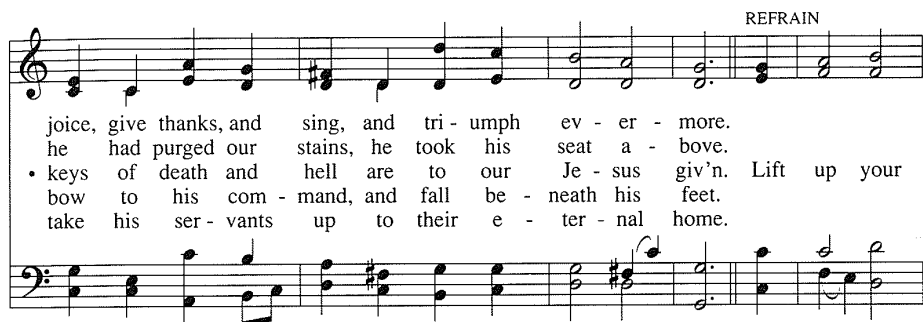
# **Live Like God is All-Powerful**

Ephesians 1:19-23

# Closing Song — Rejoice the Lord is King

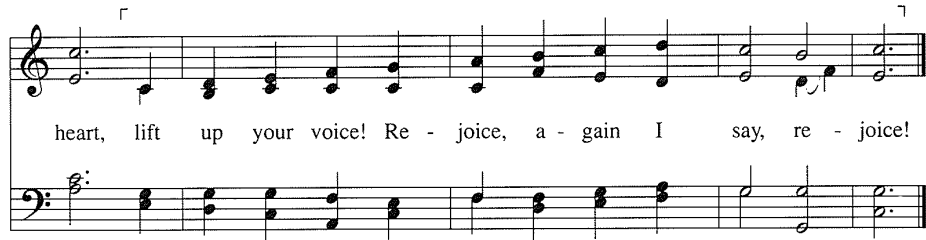


1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and



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joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
 John Darwall, 1770

*Please come forward for prayers with our prayer team  
 after the service.*



# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Mark Rice, Daniel Jones (early team)  
Sue Bridenbaugh, Colin Brooks (late team)  
SS Nursery: Cath Howard, Valory Snyder

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Rosemarie Festog, Joy Nichols, Cora Kim, Lillian Williams  
Children's Church: Annie Kim, Allison Viner  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: John Godoy  
Nursery On-call: Gingy Socash  
Prayer Team: Dave & Dawn Myers

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Brian Burden, Gingy Socash (early team)  
Matt Layman, Tim Howell (late team)  
SS Nursery: William Sachs, Kelsey Roberts

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Lauren Mendez, Jared Neahusan, Talia & Micah Poortenga  
Children's Church: Steve Ochs, Gail Summers-Millison  
Sound: Mark Nichols  
Live Stream: Craig Lalley  
Nursery On-call: Laura VanDelden  
Prayer Team: Monte & Rosemarie Festog

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

**Today**      **Planted Deep Growth Group**, meeting today in the overflow room after the service

**Tuesday**      **Session Meeting**, 7:00 pm in C8

**Wednesday**      **Wednesday Bible Studies**

- **10:00 am**, meeting in C8 at the church, no childcare
- **10:00 am**, meeting at Amy Wright's home, 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

**Saturday**      **Men's Ministry Discussion Group**, 8-10 am in the overflow room, discussing interesting or challenging passages from the Bible.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for our elders as they meet this week. Pray for wisdom, unity, and hearts of service. Pray that as these men lead the church they will be diligent in their prayer and Bible study life. Pray that God will raise up more men for leadership here at New Hope.
- Give thanks that the Clifford family has returned safely from Belgium and for their good time of training.
- Pray that we will be a people who live as though God is all-powerful. Give thanks for who He is, what He has done, and for what He continues to do through His body, the church.
- Pray that the Lord would move in the hearts of the people here at New Hope to use their gifts for His glory and to bless the Kingdom.
- Pray that Ginny Lundregan and Mavis Bauer 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 with those in our sphere of influence and for the boldness to speak when the opportunities come.
- Pray for the school in the Frederick area. Pray that the students and staff will experience Jesus' love through the Christians in the school in profound and authentic ways.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our missions of the month, the foreign missions work of the OPC. Pray for the work on each of the eight active missions fields: China, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti, Quebec, Uganda, Ukraine, and Uruguay. Pray that the gospel of sovereign redemption through the substitutionary work of Christ be proclaimed in all its fullness in all the world, not only being expressed by word but also being accompanied by the deeds of love to God and man which must flow from it.
- Pray for Luke Hake as he serves the Lord in west Asia and for continued joy in the work that he is called to do. Pray that he would honor the Father with his words, actions, and motivation as he spends time with these friends and that he would speak boldly and accurately of our King.
- Pray for safety in travel for Benny & Liesl Boyed as the return home from Nepal. Pray that the Lord would give them wisdom and clarity regarding mission work.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies' Night Out** is Thursday, February 15! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at the H Mart cafeteria (W Patrick St, Frederick) and/or dessert around 8:00pm at Karen Ochs's home (908 Chestnut St, Frederick). RSVP to Eleese Layman (appreciated, but not required) - 301.767.6848 or [eleese.layman@gmail.com](mailto:eleese.layman@gmail.com).

**New Members' Class**, we will have our next New Members Class on Saturday, February 25th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm and will include a brunch. This class is for anyone who is interested in joining the church or would just like to get to know more about New Hope or the denomination (Orthodox Presbyterian). If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, contact Pastor Francis ([pastor@newhopeopc.org](mailto:pastor@newhopeopc.org)) or Gingy in the office ([admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto:admin@newhopeopc.org)) or one of the elders.

**Nominations for Elder & Deacon**, nominations for elder and deacon are always open! On the welcome center there are nominating forms that include a list of qualification questions to help you discern if someone might be qualified to be an elder or deacon. If there is someone you would like to nominate for elder or deacon, please talk to them first and see if they are willing to undergo training. Then, fill out the nominating form and give it to one of the elders.

**OPC Youth Retreat**, All young people grades 8th-12th are invited to attend Winterlight Youth Retreat on February 24-25, 2024 at Covenant OPC in Sinking Spring, PA. This retreat will be a wonderful time of fellowship with other youth, along with excellent teaching from Mr. Brian Groot. Register online at [philadelphia.opc.org/winterlight](http://philadelphia.opc.org/winterlight) for \$30.

**Pre-Sermon Discussion**, please consider joining Pastor Francis and others as they look at, study, and discuss the scriptures that will be used for the upcoming sermon. This group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 pm. Your input and presence would be valued! Please talk with Pastor Francis if you have any questions!

