

WELCOME!



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

# Morning Worship

March 10, 2024

## Reflections

*When Christians experience Christ's radical grace through repentance and faith, it becomes the most intense, foundational event of our lives. Because of this common experience of grace—now a deeper identity marker than our family, race, or culture—when we come together, we find we 'fit'! 'As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house' (1 Peter 2:4-5.) Like stones that already have been perfectly shaped by the mason, the builder simply lays each next to the other and they interlock into a solid and beautiful temple. When we speak to others who know God's grace, we see that their identity is now rooted more in who they are in Christ than in their family or class. As a result we sense a bond that overcomes those things that, outside of Christ, created insurmountable barriers to our relationships. Jesus has knocked them down.*

~ Tim Keller

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## Approach to God

**Welcome — Pastor Francis VanDelden**

## Prelude

### **Call to Worship — Psalm 108:1-5 (responsive)**

My heart is steadfast, O God!

I will sing and make melody with all my being!

<sup>2</sup> Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awake the dawn!

<sup>3</sup> **I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;**

**I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

<sup>4</sup> **For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

<sup>5</sup> **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!**

**Let your glory be over all the earth!**

# Praise

## Hymn of Praise — Great is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

## Prayer of Adoration followed by the Lord's Prayer

*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.*

## Confession of Sin — 1 Peter 4:7-11

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup> Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup> whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon — Acts 26:14-18

<sup>14</sup> And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' <sup>15</sup> And I said, 'Who are you, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. <sup>16</sup> But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, <sup>17</sup> delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you <sup>18</sup> to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

## Response in Song — I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer, Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb who is my righteousness, the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life he bought, my love he owns.  
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me  
My feet are firm held by his grace, my feet are firm held by his grace.

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I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when he calls me it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.  
His face forever to behold, I will glory...in my redeemer

## Reception of New Members\* — Mark & Sally Rice

**Offering\*** — *Ecclesiastes 5:10* <sup>10</sup> *He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.*

*\*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 — Romans Doxology

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God  
How unsearchable His ways.  
How profound are His judgments so high above our thoughts  
And His pathways no man can trace

*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be the glory forevermore.  
To Him be the glory forever. Amen! Amen!*

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God,  
How magnificent are His ways.  
Who has been His advisor and who has counseled Him  
All He gives us who can repay (chorus)

Oh, the depths of the riches, the wisdom of God  
How immeasurable is His grace.  
How unfailing His kindness, so far removed His wrath  
And His mercies are new each day (chorus)

## Commitment

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## Congregational Prayer

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

*\*New Member bios can be found on page 12*

## **Sermon Text — Ephesians 3:1-13**

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— <sup>2</sup>assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. <sup>4</sup>When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup>which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. <sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

## **Sermon — The Mystery of the Gospel**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## **Closing Song — On That Day (page 8)**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

## ———— The Mystery of the Gospel ————

## Ephesians 3:1-13

1. The Minister of the Mystery (vs 1-4)
2. The Mystery in the Church (vs 5-10)
3. The Mystery Magnifies God (vs 11-13)

## **Closing 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)



# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Brian & Ann Burden (early team)  
Jackie Plowman, Colin Brooks (late team)  
SS Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Valory Snyder

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Elisa & Lily Godoy, Mary Troxel, Levi VanDelden  
Children's Church: Michelle & Daniel Williams  
Sound: Lance Duvall  
Live Stream: John Godoy  
Nursery On-call: Ann Burden  
Prayer Team: Dave & Dawn Myers

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Gingy Socash (early team)  
Ron Socash, Tim Howell (late team)  
SS Nursery: Kelsey Roberts, Lauren Mendez

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Kelsey Roberts, Megan Quist, Lorena Poortenga, Emma VanDelden  
Children's Church: Brian Burden, Rayann McGlamery  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: Isaac Wright  
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder  
Prayer Team: Monte & Rosemarie Festog

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

**Tuesday**      **Sermon Study group**, 4:00 pm in C8

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

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

→ **10:00 am**, the one that usually meets in C8 is NOT meeting today

→ **10:00 am**, meeting at Amy Wright's home, there will be childcare

**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**

- Praise God that in Christ we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in Him. Pray that we will live as people who are saints and heirs of God who have access to the unsearchable riches of Christ.
- Pray for Ron Socash and his family now that his father has been placed in hospice care. Please pray for our Lord to provide for skilled and loving caregivers for Ron's father. Please pray for Ron's dad to feel God's love and grace in his final days. Please pray for comfort and peace for Ron and Giny and their immediate family, as well as Ron's extended family.
- Give thanks for David Porter and Monte Festog who have hearts for men's ministry and fellowship and give of themselves to provide ways for the men at New Hope to grow in their faith and in communion with one another.
- Pray for our country as we enter another election cycle and for all the unrest and division that can arise. Pray that Christians will be people that will model the fruits of the spirit throughout.
- 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 Barbara Ruch as she enters hospice; give thanks that she is entrusting herself to God during this time.
- Pray for Michelle Williams, Alanna Duvall, and Hannah Graf who are expecting a 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 that the churches in Frederick will be committed to preaching the truths of the Bible and salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our mission of the month, Voice of the Martyrs, a missionary organization that serves persecuted Christians in the world's most difficult and dangerous places to be a Christian.
- 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 for him as he looks ahead to his 3 month furlough in the United States and continues to work hard at language learning.
- Pray for John Clifford as heads to Rwanda tomorrow for a couple of weeks of work in the area. Pray for safety in travel and for the time he will spend with other missionaries. Pray that it will be a fruitful and encouraging time. Pray for Rachel and the children as they remain in the United States.
- Pray for Kristen and Thanos who are transitioning to mission work in Greece. Pray that they will be able to find places where they can share the gospel well and be encouraged in their calling.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Group multi-church event**, Saturday, April 13th from 4:00 pm until 8:30 pm at New Hope. There will be dinner, devotions, games, gaga ball and more. For more details, and to help, contact Emma or Samantha VanDelden (emmavand@gmail.com or samanthavd36@gmail.com).

**Ladies' Night Out** is Thursday, March 21! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at GogiGo Korean BBQ (W Patrick St, Frederick) and/or dessert around 8:00pm at Gingy Socash's home (591 Over Ridge Dr, Frederick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, March 20 to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or [elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com).

**Men's Wing Night**, This Tuesday, March 12, 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 good time of conversation, fellowship and half-priced wing specials with other men from the church.

**Good Friday Service**, we will be joining with Faith PCA on Friday, March 29th for the Good Friday Service. It will be held at Faith PCA at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

**Daily Devotions**, you can find the daily devotions in your Friday News email as well as on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**Ladies' Brunch**, Ladies of New Hope : you are invited to a ladies brunch on April 6 at 10:00 am. We will provide a yogurt bar with fruit and fixings and if you are able you can sign up to bring an egg dish or other breakfast item. Our theme will be Growing in Christ and we will be having a devotional and testimonies from New Hope ladies. We will also have a spring craft available for those interested. Any questions please contact Ann Burden, Joy Nichols or Rosemarie Festog. Please sign up using the QR code below. Invite a friend or neighbor to come along with you! Looking forward to spending time together.



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## NEW MEMBER BIOS

**Mark and Sally Rice** were born and raised in Frederick. They are true Fredericktonians! Mark and Sally met during their freshman year at Frederick Community College in 1967. They were married in 1969. They have two sons, 3 grandchildren, and a great grandson soon to be born.

Sally worked at the C & P Telephone Co. before the birth of their sons. Later she served about 20 years as a church administrative assistant: 8 years at Parkway Community Church and 12 years at St. John Catholic Church, retiring in 2014. Sally enjoys gardening, bowling, and reading. Mark served 6 years in the Maryland National Guard. He then entered the IT world for 31 years. He started working at Eastalco Aluminum Co., then National Geographic Society and retiring from Wells Fargo in 2005. Mark enjoys skiing, golf, bowling, and reading. They both enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Mark and Sally look forward to this new season of fellowship, and rejoice in the grace that has been poured out on them by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.