

WELCOME!



Worship ~ 10:45 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 back table for use during the service***
- ***Turn off the ringer on your electronic devices***
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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

March 31, 2024

## Reflections

*When the object of hope is not any human agent but God, then hope means confidence, certainty, and full assurance (Heb. 11:1). To have hope in God is not to have an uncertain, anxious wish that he will affirm your plan but to recognize that he and he alone is trustworthy, that everything else will let you down (Ps. 42:5, 11; 62:10), and that his plan is infinitely wise and good. If I believe in the resurrection of Jesus, that confirms that there is a God who is both good and powerful, who brings light out of darkness, and who is patiently working out a plan for his glory, our good, and the good of the world (Eph. 1:9–12; Rom. 8:28). Christian hope means that I stop betting my life and happiness on human agency and rest in him.*

~Tim Keller

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## Approach to God

**Welcome** — Joel Poortenga, elder

**Prelude** — “Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed” (words on page 15)

**Call to Worship** — Luke 24:1-8 (responsive)

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, **“Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”** <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words...

Hymn of Praise — Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

Prayer of Adoration

# Songs of Praise

## Living Hope

How great the chasm  
that lay between us  
How high the mountain  
I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness,  
Your loving-kindness tore through the  
shadows of my soul  
The work is finished,  
the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom  
such boundless grace?  
The God of ages  
stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One  
who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost  
its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed  
the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence,  
the Roaring Lion declared  
the grave has no claim on me  
(Repeat)

*Hallelujah, praise the One  
who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost  
its grip on me  
You have broken every chain,  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm.  
What heights of love,  
what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled,  
what strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones  
he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied—  
For every sin on him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am his and he is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood  
of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## **Confession of Sin — Mark 15:24-32**

<sup>24</sup> And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. <sup>25</sup> And it was the third hour when they crucified him. <sup>26</sup> And the inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.” <sup>27</sup> And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>29</sup> And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, <sup>30</sup> save yourself, and come down from the cross!” <sup>31</sup> So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. <sup>32</sup> Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

## **Assurance of Pardon — 2 Corinthians 13:4, 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10**

<sup>4</sup> For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God.

<sup>9</sup> For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

## **Children’s Message**

*All children are invited to come to sit in the seats in the front for the children’s message.*

# Commitment

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**Offering\*** — *John 3:16* <sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*\*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 — Jesus Thank You**

The mystr'y of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son  
Drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus thank You  
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table  
Jesus thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul I want to live for you. (3X)

## **Congregational Prayer**

## **Sermon Text — Mark 16:1-8**

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## **Sermon — He Has Risen!**

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

## **Closing Hymn — Worship Christ the Risen King** (page 10)

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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



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# HE HAS RISEN!

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Mark 16:1-8

1. How they Loved Him vv 1-3

2. He is the Risen King! vv 4-6

3. Follow King Jesus vv 7-8

# Closing Hymn — Worship Christ the Risen King

♩ B♭
F<sup>7</sup> B♭
♩ E♭
B♭
Gm
F<sup>7</sup>
B♭

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voice, Christ has conquered death and hell.  
 2. See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:  
 3. Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with power;  
 4. Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;  
 5. We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;

B♭
F<sup>7</sup> Gm D
Gm D Gm
F C<sup>7</sup> F

Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.  
 "Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares."  
 • all hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.  
 but the truth proclaims a wonder, thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.  
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.

F
B♭<sup>7</sup>
E♭
♩ Cm Dm Cm Gm
B♭ F<sup>7</sup> B♭
♩

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!  
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!  
 • He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!  
 He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!  
 Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **10:30 am**

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| Welcome Team:      | Monte Festog, Dennis Caruso, Tim Howell          |
| Toddler Nursery:   | Karen & David Ochs, Joy Nichols, Micah Poortenga |
| Children's Church: | NO Children's Church                             |
| Sound:             | Lance Duvall                                     |
| Live Stream:       | Johannes Haasbroek                               |
| Nursery On-call:   | Amy Wright                                       |
| Prayer Team:       | Mark & Sally Rice                                |

## **Serving Next Week**

## **10:30 am**

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| Welcome Team:      | Mark Rice, Jackie Plowman, Daniel Jones                     |
| Toddler Nursery:   | Valory Snyder, William Sack, Jack Socash,<br>Levi VanDelden |
| Children's Church: | NO Children's Church  |
| Sound:             | Kim Hanlin  |
| Live Stream:       | Craig Lalley  |
| Nursery On-call:   | Betsy Lalley  |
| Prayer Team:       | Cath Howard, Cynthia Wintermyer                             |

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

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| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Sermon Study group</b> , 4:00 pm in C8  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Ladies' Brunch</b> , 10:00 am at the church,<br>see announcement page for details |

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Praise God! Christ has risen...He has risen indeed! Give thanks for the gift of eternal life this truth brings to those who trust in Him.
- Pray that during the upcoming resting month that we will look for ways to love and serve one another through hospitality, prayer, and friendship.
- Give thanks for all of the Sunday school teachers who taught during the last trimester and for their hard work and dedication. Praise God for continuing to build and grow New Hope in faith and knowledge through Sunday school, Bible studies, and the worship service.
- Give thanks for Michelle Williams and her dedication to our children's church ministry and for all the hard work she put into making this ministry function so well.
- Pray for Shirley Story who will be having surgery next week. Pray that the surgery goes well and that the recovery is quick with no complications.
- Barbara Ruch who is in hospice care but doing well and is in good spirits. Pray, too, for her brother, Larry, who has also entered the hospital with a probable sepsis infection. Pray that Mavis Bauer continues to improve physically so that she can return home.
- 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 honoring.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel each and every day. Pray for boldness, wisdom, and words to speak when we are presented with these witnessing opportunities.

## **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 that he will be wise in knowing how best to invest his time and energy as he develops relationships with those around him who are not believers.
- Praise God for answered prayer! Give thanks that the Cliffords were able to find a home to live in in Rwanda, have a car there to drive, and will have the much-desired older missionaries in partnership with them there. Pray that through all of these things, God will be praised!

# 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 (emmagvand@gmail.com or samanthavd36@gmail.com).

**Resting Month**, the resting month of April is right around the corner. There is no Sunday school, children's church, or any regularly scheduled activities or meeting during the resting month. Please seek to grow in relational depth and hospitality in this month.

**Ladies' Brunch**, Ladies of New Hope: you are invited to a "Growing in Christ" ladies brunch on April 6 at 10:00 am. Any questions please contact Ann Burden, Joy Nichols or Rosemarie Festog. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the welcome table. Invite a friend or neighbor to come along with you! Looking forward to spending time together.

**Clifford Missions Presentation**, please plan to stay after church on April 21st when John and Rachel Clifford will do a missions presentation about their upcoming missions work in Rwanda. We will be having a hot dog lunch and we hope everyone can stay and enjoy this time!



## Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death  
Sing, sing hallelujah  
For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands, their friend and king  
Christ, Christ, He is risen

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh, sing hallelujah  
Join the chorist' and all the redeemed  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed

Where doubt and darkness once had been  
They saw Him and their hearts believed  
But blessed are those who have not seen  
Yet, sing hallelujah  
Once bound by fear now bold in faith  
They preached the truth and power of grace  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh, sing hallelujah  
Join the chorist' and all the redeemed  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed

The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace  
Go tell of His goodness

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh, sing hallelujah  
Join the chorist' and all the redeemed  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh, sing hallelujah  
Join the chorist' and all the redeemed  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

**Memory Verse** — Ephesians 2:10 <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**Heidelberg Catechism 45:** What does the “resurrection” of Christ profit us? *First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, that he might make us partakers of that righteousness which he had purchased for us by his death (1 Cor 15:16, Rom 4:25, 1 Pet 1:3); secondly, we are also by his power raised up to a new life (Rom 6:4, Col 3:1, 3, Eph 2:5f); and lastly, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection (1 Cor 15:12, 20, 21, Rom 8:11).*

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**Monday:** Mark 16:1-3. What did the women plan to do? Why was it dangerous for the women to show support for Jesus (Mark 15:10, 15)? How does the danger, the hour, and how long Jesus was dead underline their love and devotion to him? How do you express your devotion to God in actions (Tit 2:14)?

**Tuesday:** Mark 16:1-5. Mark’s main question is “who is Jesus.” What did Mary Magdalene know personally of Jesus (Mark 16:9, Lk 8:2)? What would they have heard about Jesus identity (Mk 1:40f, 4:39, 5:41f, 6:41, 48)? How is 16:6 the greatest confrontation of who Jesus is (Rom 1:4)? Who do you think Jesus is? What difference has that made in your life?

**Wednesday:** Mark 16:5-6. Did the women expect Jesus to rise (15:40, Lk 24:21)? What is the significance of the resurrection? Look up three of the major significances of the resurrection using the catechism and its proof texts (above). Make sure you praise God for each of these truths before you end.

**Thursday:** Mark 16:7. What does the Risen King want the disciples to know (Mark 14:50 and Acts 1:8)? Why is Peter singled out (Mk 14:72, Jn 21:15ff)? What does this tell you about Jesus’ resurrection, and your failure and sin? Jesus goes ahead of them and expects his disciples to follow him. How does that pick up Mk 1:17, 2:14 and renew it? Are you following in Jesus footsteps? How can you grow in it?

**Friday:** Mark 16:8. What response to the fact that Jesus is risen from the dead do the women have? Why trembling, astonishment and fear? Do you have this response to the risen Jesus? Why/why not? It seems that the women’s clear disobedience in v 7-8 (at least at first) is a warning to obey the Risen King. What does Jesus call you to do? Are you? Why? With how much zeal?

**Saturday:** Read Ephesians 4:1-7. What do all Christians have in common?