

WELCOME!



Sunday School ~ 9:30 am
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***
- ***Nursery is available for children up to age 4***
- ***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

May 12, 2024

Reflections

“The best evidence of faith is the shutting our eyes equally upon our defects and our graces, and looking directly to Jesus as clothed with authority and power to save to the very uttermost (Hebrews 7:25).”

~ John Newton

A man will be justified by faith when, apart from righteousness of works, he lays hold of the righteousness of Christ by faith. Clothed in this, he appears in the sight of God not as a sinner, but as righteous.”

~ John Calvin

In his word, God commands us to pursue the beauty of modesty and self-control both in our heart and in our dress.

~ “Undefiled” by Harry Schaumburg

Approach to God

Welcome — Pastor Francis VanDelden

Prelude

Call to Worship — Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11 (responsive)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor;

he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

to proclaim liberty to the captives,

and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,

and the day of vengeance of our God;

to comfort all who mourn;

³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—

to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,

the oil of gladness instead of mourning,

the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;

that they may be called oaks of righteousness,

the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

**¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,**

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for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.**

Prayer of Adoration

Praise

Songs of Praise

My Soul Will Sing (Ps 103)

My soul will sing with all the strength I have in me
I will rejoice with every day He gives
I will recall the wonders He has shown to me
His power to heal, His mercy to forgive
We join with angels to sing His praises;
He does not treat us as our sins deserve

*High as the heavens reach above the earth
Is Your unfailing love, is Your unfailing love
Far as the east is banished from the west
You took our sins from us, removed our sins from us
How wide how high is Your unfailing love.*

Our King delights to show compassion to the weak
Their deepest needs He loves to satisfy
Throughout the earth
His justice and His mercy speak
And He will run to meet the victim's cry
From everlasting to everlasting
Our youth renewed with every step we take (chorus)

Though we are dust a moment in eternity
As flowers bloom today and then are gone
He crowns our lives with beauty and with dignity
His patience smiles on all who turn to Him
From generation to generation
We'll tell the story of His faithfulness (chorus)

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you.
Full of pity, love and power

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,
lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better,
you will never come at all

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior,
oh, there are ten thousand charms

Feel Him prostrate in the garden,
on the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree, behold him.
Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo, the incarnate God ascended,
pleads the merit of his blood
Venture on him, venture wholly.
Let no other trust intrude

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Confession of Sin — Zechariah 3:1-3

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. ²And the LORD said to Satan, “The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?” ³Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments.

Assurance of Pardon—Zech. 3:4-5, Revelation 7:13-14

⁴And the angel said to those who were standing before him, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” And to him he said, “Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.”

⁵And I said, “Let them put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by.

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Silent Prayer

Commitment

Offering* — *Proverbs 3:9* ⁹Honor 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 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...

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 — Ephesians 4:17-24

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Sermon — Tychicus' Beautiful Tunic

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Hymn — There is a Fountain Filled with Blood (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

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

Tychicus' Beautiful Tunic

Ephesians 4:17-24

Theme: Because you're Christ's, put on the beautiful garments of god-likeness.

1. Tych's Filthy Overalls (17-19)

2. Tych's Tossed Overalls (20-22)

3. Tych's Beautiful Tunic (23-24)

Closing Hymn — There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Capo 1: ♯ (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) ♯ (D) (A) (E)

1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;
2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun - tain in his day;
3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
4. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its pow'r,

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E⁷) (A)

- and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains;
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way:
 • re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave:
 till all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more:

(E⁷) (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E)

- lose all their guilt - y stains, lose all their guilt - y stains;
 washed all my sins a - way, washed all my sins a - way:
 • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
 lies si - lent in the grave, lies si - lent in the grave;
 be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) ♯ (E⁷) (A) ♯

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THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Brian Burden, Chris Boyles (early team)
Tim Howell, Jackie Plowman (late team)
SS Nursery: Elizabeth Jones, Betsy Lalley

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Joy Nichols, Cath Howard, Jack Socash,
Lillian Williams
Children's Church: Giny Socash, Nancy Howell
Sound: Lance Duvall
Live Stream: Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call: Giny Socash
Prayer Team: David & Kathleen Porter

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Marc Quist, Colin Brooks (early team)
Mark & Sally Rice (late team)
SS Nursery: Steve Ochs, Lauren Mendez

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Rosemarie Festog, Cindy Wintermyer,
Micah Poortenga, Jessie VanDelden
Children's Church: Steve Hake, Meg Quist
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Monica Laird
Prayer Team: Hannah Foster, Steve Hake

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Morning Bible Studies

→ 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study in C8, no childcare
→ 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study at Amy Wright's home,
child care available

Evening Bible Studies

→ **Adult Bible Study**, 6-7:30 pm, pizza dinner at 6:00 pm
→ **GEMS & CSB**, 6-7:30 pm in sanctuary building
→ **Youth Group**, 6-8 pm in C8

Thursday

Ladies' Night Out, 6:00 pm (see announcement page for details)

Saturday

Men's Ministry Discussion Group, meeting at the church
from 8-10 am

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks and praise God for making us new creatures in Him. Pray that we will continue to put off our old self, and will be renewed in the spirit of our minds to put on the new self.
- Give thanks for our mothers and the mothers in the congregation for their love and care for those around them. Pray for those who have had difficult mothers, have difficult relationships with their children, or who desire to be mothers.
- Pray for our various ministries that have events this week: men's ministry, women's ministry, Wednesday Bible studies. Give thanks for those who organize these meetings and pray for gospel fruit to come from them.
- Pray for those that have been on our prayer chain: the Wesolek's granddaughter, Eleanor, who underwent stem cell injections this past week to help with the complications that came from an early birth and Ron Socash's nephew, Josh, whose cancer has been labeled "aggressive." Pray for God's hand to be on both and for Him to make Himself very real to them in their struggle.
- Pray for Alanna Duvall and Hannah Graf who are expecting new little ones. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies throughout the pregnancies.
- Pray for continued strengthening of health and well-being for both Man Kim and Mavis Bauer.
- 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.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionaries of the month, the church planters of the Mid-Atlantic presbytery. Pray particularly for Pastor John Paul at Acacia Reformed. Give thanks, with them, for their new open and useful worship space and for their evangelism outreach.
- Give thanks that the Lord has continued to send people from our congregation to go out to the nations and proclaim Christ and the truths of the gospel. Pray for each of them (Kristen Lalley, Luke Hake, the Cliffords, Hannah Foster) as they serve in their different places of the world.
- Pray for the Christians in nations that are hostile to Christ who are often persecuted for their faith. Pray particularly the following imprisoned Christians: Pastor Li Juncai in China in prison for refusing to remove a cross from atop his church, Zhang Wen Shi who is serving a 15 year prison sentence in North Korea for proclaiming Christ, and Rev. Gebremedhin Gebregergis in Eritrea who has been in prison since 2004 for his faith in Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Reports due, as we head toward the close of our 2023-24 fiscal year, it's time for the publication of the annual report! If you are a ministry team leader or in charge of a specific ministry, you should have been asked to submit an annual report! All reports are due May 20th!

Clifford Send-off Celebration, NEXT SUNDAY is the Clifford Family's last Sunday with us here in Maryland before they leave for the Rwanda. Please join us at 5pm for a send off celebration. The church will provide an entrée (BBQ meat) and dessert. Please bless John, Rachel, their children, and extended family by bringing a side dish to share (enough for 6 people). Please RSVP so we can plan food. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Please email Betsy Lalley with questions, Betsy.Lalley@gmail.com.

Approved for Membership, the session of New Hope is pleased to let you know that Alex & Elisa Garcia, Mike & Rayann McGlamary, and Gene & Becky Wood have been interviewed and approved for membership.

Congregational Meeting, mark your calendars for June 30th for our annual meeting of the congregation and the corporation. It will take place immediately following the worship service and will include lunch. Stay tuned for details!

Men's Wing Night, Tuesday, May 14th, the men of New Hope will gather for their monthly Men's Wing Night at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Frederick. Come out beginning at 6:15 PM for a time of fellowship, conversation and half-priced wing specials with other men from the church. And feel free to bring a friend...

Ladies Night Out, Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 pm at The Orchard in downtown Frederick. Dessert will be at LauraBeth Gillette's home at 813 E B Street, Brunswick, MD. Please RSVP to LauraBeth by Wednesday, May 15th at laurabeth.panchal@gmail.com.

Church Work Day, we will be having a church work day on May 18th in the morning. Stay tuned for all the details!

Growth Groups meet throughout the area. They include worship, Bible study, fellowship, prayer and mission. They offer fellowship, encouragement, support, and accountability. Growth Groups are the backbone of our fellowship and the congregation is encouraged to be a part of one! Below you will see the list of growth groups, their general dynamics, and when they meet. Several are likely meeting today! If you are interested in trying out one of these growth groups, contact the growth group leader to make sure they ARE meeting!

- ◇ *Planted Deep (previously known as the Senior Growth Group), meets the 1st Sunday of the month in the overflow room after church. Mostly older congregants. Contact Jackie Plowman (301.834.6489).*
- ◇ *Pilgrims' Table, meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays in the overflow room after church. Mostly couples & singles in their 50s & older. Contact*

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Dave Myers(304.820.2814)

- ◇ *Fruitful & Multiplying, meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays after church in various homes around 1:00 pm to share a meal and study. Mostly couples with children. Contact Joel Poortenga (828.489.6624) or Steve Ochs (240.422.4130)*
- ◇ *East Frederick Growth Group, is meeting and looking for new members. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday evenings to share a meal, fellowship, study and prayer. Adult group. Alternating hosts. Contact Dennis Caruso (240.285.0019).*
- ◇ *Ballenger Bereans Growth Group, meeting the 2nd Sunday from 6-7:30 & the 4th Sunday at 5:30 for a potluck meal. Mixed ages, couples, singles, & children. For more information contact Kelsey Roberts (301.233.4816)*
- ◇ *Salt & Light, typically meets the 2nd Sunday after church for a potluck & the 4th Friday at various homes. Couples & singles, adults only. Contact John/Patrice Jastrzembski (240.321.4562).*
- ◇ *Shepherd's Watch, meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Festog home, adults only. Contact Monte Festog (301.471.9424)*

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Memory Verse — Ephesians 3:14-15 ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Heidelberg Catechism 6: Did God then create man so wicked and perverse? *By no means; but God created man good, and after his own image, in true righteousness and holiness, that he might rightly know God his Creator, heartily love him and live with him in eternal happiness to glorify and praise him.*

Monday: Eph 4:17-24. How does Paul summarize how Gentiles live (v 19)? Why do they live this way (v 18, Rom 1:21ff)? What is Paul's point in bringing this up (v 17)? God the old man. How exactly do Eph 4:17, Mt 6:8, Rom 12:2, 1 Thess 4:5 call you change? Pray for strength, and plan to change.

Tuesday: Eph 4:20-21. Why should the believer no longer walk as Gentiles do? What does it mean to “learn about Christ and be taught by him (e.g. Eph 1:13, Phil 3:10, Col 2:6-7)? How do the phrases “learned Christ” and “heard him” emphasize the personal relationship believers now have with the living Christ? How can you listen better to Jesus?

Wednesday: According to Eph 4:22 what is the first thing Jesus teaches us? When someone believes in Jesus his old garments are once-for-all removed, and they are given new garments (Zech 3:3-4). V 22 speaks of the ongoing fight against sin. As temptations and sins come along today, tell yourself “that’s the old garment.” And drop it.

Thursday: Eph 4:23. The second thing Jesus teaches us is to be renewed in our minds. We need new-identity, what’s-true-in-Christ-thinking (Rom 12:1-3). What are some soiled ways of thinking about who we are, who others are, and who God is? What are renewed ways of thinking about who we are, who others are, who God is (e.g. Eph 1)?

Friday: Eph 4:24. How did God create mankind (Gen 1:27)? What happened to that pristine, god-like character? How does Jesus renew it? What “new garments” are we to put on (Col 3:10-14)? What do we do when we fail/sin (Rev 7:14)? How does the picture of putting on a beautiful, Christ-like tunic of righteous living motivate you?

Saturday: Read Matthew 9:35-38. Pray this.