

WELCOME!



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

Morning Worship

June 2, 2024

Reflections

What is anger? "I'm against that."

*"Lord, make me **an instrument of your peace.***

*Where there is hatred, **let me sow love;***

*Where there is injury, **pardon;***

*Where there is doubt, **faith;***

*Where there is despair, **hope;***

*Where there is darkness, **light;***

*Where there is sadness, **joy.***

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

*To be understood as **to understand;***

*To be loved as **to love***

*For it is **in giving** that we receive.*

*It is **in pardoning** that we are pardoned.*

*It is **in dying** that we are born to eternal life."*

Notice each of the bold words. Each one is the opposite of unruly confused, reactive anger.

~ David Powlison, Good and Angry

Approach to God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 86:11-17 (responsive)

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.

¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

¹³ **For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

¹⁴ O God, insolent men have risen up against me;
a band of ruthless men seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.

¹⁵ **But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

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¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant,
and save the son of your maidservant.

¹⁷ **Show me a sign of your favor,
that those who hate me may see
and be put to shame because you, LORD,
have helped me and comforted 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.

Praise _____

Songs of Praise

Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth *(echo)*
From the depths of the sea *(echo)*
From the heights of the heavens *(echo)*
Your name be praised.
From the hearts of the weak *(echo)*
From the shouts of the strong *(echo)*
From the lips of all people *(echo)*
This song we raise Lord...

Throughout the endless ages,
You will be crowned with praises,
Lord most high...
Exalted in every nation,
Sovereign of all creation,
Lord most high, we magnify.

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Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)

You made the starry hosts,
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is Your throne,
from desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness, all creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice, you heights
and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath,
Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust,
in love, Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus (chorus)

Let symphonies resound,
let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear
the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness,
all creation Praise the Lord
Raise your voice,
you heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west,
you distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore,
sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath,
praise the Lord

Confession of Sin — Matthew 5:21-22, Ephesians 4:15

²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.

¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ...

Assurance of Pardon — Ephesians 2:14-16

¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

Offering* — *John 3:16* ¹⁶“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 and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

Response in Song — He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast (chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last (chorus x2)

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — Ephesians 4:25-27

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil.

Sermon — Speak the Truth and Be Angry (Sometimes)

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

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.

1. Verse 1 of "There is a Fountain" during the distribution of the bread
2. Verse 2 of "There is a Fountain" during the distribution of the juice

Closing Hymn — There is a Fountain (page 8)

Benediction

Postlude

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

—————**Speak the Truth & Be Angry**—————

(Sometimes)

Ephesians 4:25-27

1. Ditch the Devil's Dialect (vs 25)

2. Don't Darken the Devil's Doorway (vs 26-27)

Closing Hymn — There is a Fountain

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) ♮

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains.
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THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Dustin Mixon, Jennifer Hephner (early team)
Matthew Layman, Devin McMillan (late team)
SS Nursery: Steve Hake, Dan Godoy

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Joel Poortenga, Jordan Roberts, Cora Kim, David Ochs
Children's Church: Amy Wright, Jack Socash
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Johannes Haasbroek
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder
Prayer Team: Mark & Sally Rice

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Brian Burden, Christ Boyles (early team)
Tim Howell, Sue Bridenbaugh (late team)
SS Nursery: Dave Myers, Kim Jernigan

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Jacob Mendez, Audrey & Ian Kim
Children's Church: Ann Burden, Rayann McGlamery
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Valory Snyder
Prayer Team: David & Kathleen Porter

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today **Luke Hake presentation in the sanctuary**, immediately following the worship service

 Planted Deep Growth Group, meeting in the overflow room.

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

Wednesday **Morning Bible Studies**
→ 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study at the church (note change of venue), child care available

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

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Pray for our elders as they meet this week. Pray that as iron sharpens iron, these men will be sharpening one another in their lives and in their leadership.
- Pray for wisdom as we love and care for one another. Pray for honesty and truth-telling in our conversations so that we can encourage and build up the body of Christ. Pray for protection against the arrows of the evil one who seeks to destroy and tear down.
- Pray for Valory Snyder as she anticipates treatment for the cancer she has been diagnosed with. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they come up with a treatment plan and pray that she responds well to it. Pray that she will continue to walk in faith and trust knowing that her Father goes before her.
- Pray that Man Kim will be strengthened in body each day, that he will be patient during this affliction, and that he will return to full health soon.
- Pray that the Lord would strengthen those who are weary, give bread to those that are hungry, and water to those that are thirsty.
- Give thanks for the work that the Lord gives and pray for diligence in it. Pray for those who are in need of work and for God's provision, and pray for rest for those who have to work very hard.
- 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.
- 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 with those in our sphere of influence and pray for wisdom and boldness when those opportunities arise.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake, who is serving the Lord in central Asia. Pray for refreshment for him during this time he has in the United States. Pray that, as he prepares to return in August, the Lord would give clarity to him for what his next steps should be. Give thanks and praise that his team is doing so well and is of such encouragement to one another.
- Give thanks and praise that the Cliffords' travels have gone well so far. Pray that their transition to life in Rwanda will go smoothly and that they will find good community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Attention all crafters and hobbyists! New Hope Women's Ministry is hosting a "Bring your Own Craft Day" on Sat June 22 from 9 am – 8 pm. This is a time to bring your own activity to work on with friends, uninterrupted, for as long as you want with as much space as you want. Feel free to scrapbook, make cards, sew, knit, crochet, quilt, paint, work on your stamp collection, whatever you want. Table space and drinks are provided. Bring your friends. Bring a snack to share and plan your own meals. Contact Monica Laird monlaird@gmail.com or 410 963-6522 to let us know you are coming or if you have questions.

Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study, the Bible study that meets in C8 on Wednesdays at 10:00 is on hiatus and will restart Bible Studies at the beginning of September. They will gather for prayer at a date TBD in July.

Directory Distribution, our hope is to have the directory in your hands next Sunday. *If you have not sent in a picture please do so by Tuesday morning at 10:00 am if you want it included in the directory!*

Contacting Luke Hake, if anyone would like to contact him while he is in the US, his temporary number is 304.620.1567 and is happy to take calls or texts.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Memory Verse — Ephesians 3:17b-19 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 112 What is required in the ninth commandment? That I bear false witness against no man, nor falsify any man's words; that I be no backbiter, nor slanderer; that I do not judge, nor join in condemning any man rashly, or unheard; but that I avoid all sorts of lies and deceit, as the proper works of the devil, unless I would bring down upon me the heavy wrath of God; likewise, that in judgment and all other dealings I love the truth, speak it uprightly and confess it; also that I defend and promote, as much as I am able, the honor and good character of my neighbor.

Monday: Eph 4:25. How is falsehood or deceit the devil's dialect (Jn 8:44, Rev 12:9)? Consider and turn from where you are tempted to lie, cheat, deceive, shade truth, exaggerate, etc. Why are we to put away falsehood according to Eph 4:20, 22, 1:15?

Tuesday: Eph 4:25. What are we to put on? How can you speak truth in the areas of temptation in question 1? Why is it sometimes hard to speak the truth (e.g. confrontation, evangelism)? What reason does v 25 give for speaking the truth? Ponder the impact on the church/relationships of deceit, or not speaking truth to others?

Wednesday: Eph 4:26. "Be angry." Why would Paul command us to be angry sometimes? What sorts of things ought we to be angry about (Ex 32:19, Rom 12:9)? Anger is to be against something. Do you stand against (your own) sin, and sin that offends God?

Thursday: Eph 4:26-27. How does "do not sin" wipe out much of our anger? When does anger become sinful (e.g. Prov 14:29, Mt 5:22, Rom 12:19, James 1:19)? What limitation should we put on our anger? Is the point a literal time-stamp? What is the heart desire that motivates your anger (e.g. respect, control)? Repent of this, and turn to Christ instead.

Friday: Eph 4:26-27. What motivation does Paul give for standing against sin but controlling our anger? Opportunity can be translated as "place, foothold." How does uncontrolled anger, sinful anger, or enduring anger give the devil a place to ruin relationships and unity? How does this motivate you to righteous living?

Saturday: Eph 4:28-30. Consider the motivation Paul gives in v 30. Pray for the service tomorrow.