

WELCOME!



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

# WELCOME!

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***

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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

July 14, 2024

## Reflections

*Christ is to the souls of men what the sun is to the world. He is the center and source of all spiritual light, warmth, life, health, growth, beauty, and fertility. Like the sun, He shines for the common benefit of all mankind—for high and for low, for rich and for poor, for Jew and for Greek. Like the sun, He is free to all. All may look at Him, and drink health out of His light.*

~J.C. Ryle

*Those who have come to know the Lord Jesus experience the tension of living for Christ in the midst of darkness. At one extreme, we're tempted to separate from the world entirely; at the other, to embrace our culture without question. Every Christian must engage the culture without accommodating the darkness present because of unbelief. The transforming light of the Gospel shines when Christians live as those who have been transformed by the grace of God with minds saturated by the Word of God.*

~Alistair Begg

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## Approach to God

**Welcome — Pastor Francis VanDelden**

## Prelude

**Call to Worship — Psalm 27:1-5 (responsive)**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**<sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.**

**<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;**

though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

**<sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.**

**<sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.**

# Praise

## Hymn of Praise — All the Way My Savior Leads Me

1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; what have I to ask be-side?  
 2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, cheers each wind-ing path I tread,  
 3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me— O the ful-ness of his love!

Can I doubt his ten-der mer-cy, who through life has been my guide?  
 gives me grace for ev-'ry tri-al, feeds me with the liv-ing bread.  
 Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised in my Fa-ther's house a-bove:

Heav'n-ly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, here by faith in him to dwell;  
 Though my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, and my soul a-thirst may be,  
 when my spir-it, clothed, im-mor-tal, wings its flight to realms of day,

for I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well; well.  
 gush-ing from the rock be-fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see; see!  
 this my song through end-less a-ges: Je-sus led me all the way; way!

## Prayer of Adoration

# Songs of Praise

## **Blessed Assurance**

Come, Holy Spirit, my soul assure  
Relieve my fears that I no more  
May doubt the love of Christ for me  
That my debt is paid,  
that I've been made free  
O Comforter, in me reside  
When the tempter speaks  
be my faithful Guide  
Show Your promise is  
for me secured  
For the battle be  
my heavenly sword

### CHORUS

*Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste  
of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit,  
washed in His blood*

Illumine me with the Savior's light  
To dispel my thoughts  
in the blackest night  
In darkest hour to my soul reveal  
The wounds which all  
my sorrows heal  
Impress that seal, His image leave  
And by Your pow'r  
to His grace I'll cleave  
Until faith be sight  
and prayer be praise  
When beholding Jesus face to face  
(Chorus)

### BRIDGE

This my story, this my song  
Born of Spirit, washed in Blood  
This my story, this my song  
In my Savior I belong

## **I Come Boldly**

*I come boldly, trusting only  
Your redeeming love,  
Flowing freely from your side now,  
Your atoning blood;  
Like a river, like a fountain,  
Like a cleansing flood,  
I pour out my worship to you  
For your redeeming love.*

My glory, in your cross  
of shame and suffering.  
My glory, what the world  
disdains as nothing.  
I will glory in such foolishness,  
I will glory, for it's nothing less  
Than your wisdom  
and your awesome pow'r,  
My God.

My glory, in your deep humiliation;  
You found me  
and you crowned me  
With salvation.  
I will glory; all my sin and guilt  
Has been covered  
by the blood you spilt,  
And now I'm living  
in your resurrection light.

# Renewal

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## Confession of Sin — Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup> “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> “You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> “You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> “You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

## Silent Confession of Sin

## **Assurance of Pardon — John 8:12, 2 Corinthians 4:4-6**

<sup>12</sup> Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

<sup>4</sup> In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Offering\*** — Psalm 37:21 <sup>21</sup> The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives;

*\*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**

You were broken that I might be healed.  
You were cast off that I might draw near.  
You were thirsty that I might come drink,  
Cried out in anguish  
That I might sing.

*How deep is Your love,  
How high and how wide is your mercy.  
How deep is your grace,  
Our hearts overflow with praise to You.*

You knew darkness that I might know light,  
Wept great tears that mine might be dried,  
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed,  
Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own.

# Commitment

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## Congregational Prayer

*Children Ages 4-5 are dismissed to Children's Church at parents discretion.*

### Sermon Text — Ephesians 5:6-14

<sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

<sup>7</sup>Therefore do not become partners with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.

<sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

### Sermon — Walk as Children of Light

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

### Closing Song — Let Your Kingdom Come (page 10)

### Benediction

### Postlude

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



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# **Walk as Children of Light**

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Ephesians 5:6-14

## **Closing Hymn — Let Your Kingdom Come**

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your reknown,  
Your blood has saved us so we pray,  
Your Kingdom come.

*Let your kingdom come, let Your will be done,  
So that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
'Til Your sovereign work on earth is done...  
Let your kingdom come.*

Give us Your strength, O God,  
And courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds  
Through those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel  
Till our dying breath.

# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Brian Burden, Chris Boyles (early team)  
Tim Howell, Laura Caruso (late team)  
SS Nursery: Ann Burden, Ron Socash

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Cath Howard, Cindy Wintermyer, Micah Poortenga,  
Levi VanDelden  
Children's Church: Talia Poortenga, Jack Socash  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: Isaac Wright  
Nursery On-call: Gingly 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: Mary Troxel, Steve Ochs

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Kelsey Roberts, Katie Poortenga, Lorena Poortenga,  
David Ochs  
Children's Church: Ann Burden, Jessie VanDelden  
Sound: Craig Lalley  
Live Stream: Lance Duvall  
Nursery On-call: Mary Troxel  
Prayer Team: Mark & Sally Rice

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

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

**Wednesday**      **Morning Bible Studies**  
→ 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study at Amy Wright's house, child care available  
**Edification Meeting**, 7:00 pm in C8

**Thursday**      **Ladies Night Out**, 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**

- Praise God that He has opened our eyes and our ears to hear the gospel and respond. Pray that we will live as children of light each day.
- Pray for our session as they meet this week. Pray for wisdom and unity as they oversee and lead the church.
- Pray for the edification committee as they meet this week. Pray for wisdom and they oversee the various aspects of biblical education and fellowship within the church. Give thanks for Amy Wright and her leadership on this committee.
- Continue to pray for Valory Snyder as she has begun treatment for the cancer she has been diagnosed with. Pray that she responds well to the treatment and that she will be strengthened in body and feel better soon.
- Pray that those who struggle with anxiety and/or depression will find peace, joy, and rest as they seek the Lord and trust in His promises.
- Pray for protection, strength, and wisdom for those who serve in the military and police forces.
- 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 we at New Hope will have eyes to see those who are in need spiritually and pray for opportunity to share the gospel.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for the missions of the month: the OPC missions work in Uganda, Africa. Pray particularly for Christopher and Chloe Verdick and their children in their service there. Pray that they would have good work/family balance, that Christopher would have wisdom and cultural insight as he works for the medical clinic, and that they and their children will grow in their love for the Lord.
- Pray for Luke Hake as his time on furlough in the United States winds down and he prepares to return to central Asia. Pray for all the parts of the transition process.
- Continue to pray for the Clifford family as they serve the Lord in Rwanda. Praise God that the interns have arrived and John has begun his practical ministry and that the family has been able to move into their new home.
- Pray for the Christians around the world that are persecuted for the sake of the gospel. Pray that God would give them strength to endure.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**“Take me out to the ballgame....”** New Hope night at the Frederick Keys is Fri Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. The Keys play the Mahoning Valley Scrappers at 7pm. There will be fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$9 for Youth/Military. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time thru New Hope to be included in the group rate and seating. The deadline to purchase tickets is Fri Aug 2. To purchase tickets, first, send a text or email to Monica with how many and what type of tickets, and second, pay for them. Pay using cash or check (payable to New Hope with Keys tickets written on memo line) placed in an offering basket or given to Monica Laird, or online via church's website with memo for the Keys tickets. Contact Monica Laird with any questions, [monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com) or (410) 963-6522.

**Ladies' Night Out**, this month on July 18th. We will have dinner at Sumittra Thai downtown Frederick 12 E Patrick Street at 6pm and dessert to following at Karen Ochs' house 908 Chestnut Street, Frederick at 8pm. Please RSVP to LauraBeth ([laurabeth.panchal@gmail.com](mailto:laurabeth.panchal@gmail.com) or 571.209.8226) by Wednesday July 17th.

**Memorial Service for Barbara Ruch**, all are invited to come join Barbara's family as they celebrate her life on August 3, 2024. The service will be at 1:00 pm at New Hope with light refreshments afterwards.

**Sunday School**, A special thank you goes out to our current PK-Middle School Sunday School teachers (Emily Jernigan, Dawn Myers, Annie Kim, Francis and Laura V., Amy Wright and Elisa Godoy)! Sunday School will be observing Resting Month in August and will then start up again in September. We are in need of teachers for Pk, K-2, 3-5 and Middle School and would love to see some new teachers being mentored by current, experienced teachers. If you are interested, please contact Kim Jernigan at 301-788-5457 or at [ksjernigan81@gmail.com](mailto:ksjernigan81@gmail.com) by July 16th. You do need to be in the 'membership pipeline' and be background checked.

**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.*

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*Contact 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 Jastrzemski (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

*The Daily Devotions for this week can be found on  
the back table in the sanctuary.*