

WELCOME!



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

# Morning Worship

July 21, 2024

## Reflections

*Nearly all the wisdom we possess, that is to say, true and sound wisdom, consists of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves.*

~ John Calvin

*Getting to know indwelling sin, as humiliating and discouraging as it can be, is our wisdom—if we have any interest at all in finding out what pleases the Lord (Ephesians 5:10) and avoiding everything that grieves his Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30).*

~ Kris Lundgaard, *The Enemy Within*

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## Approach to God

**Welcome** — Joel Poortenga, elder

## Prelude

**Call to Worship** — Psalm 143:8 (in unison)

<sup>8</sup> **Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust.**

**Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.**

# Praise

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## Song of Praise

### Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God, Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
Cause it to bear fruit, Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

### CHORUS

*Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave, riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

### BRIDGE

Where else can we go, Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

## Prayer of Adoration

# Songs of Praise

## Greater than We Can Imagine

Every day we'll bless You  
and praise Your name  
And on Your glorious splendor  
we will dwell  
On Your wondrous works,  
Lord, we'll meditate  
And of Your awesome power  
we will tell  
We'll speak of Your salvation  
and Your abundant goodness

### **CHORUS**

*Because You are greater  
than we can imagine  
You are too beautiful  
for us to fathom  
Oh, You are great,  
and greatly to be praised*

Every generation  
shall sing Your worth  
And magnify Your mercy  
and Your grace  
We'll sing about the Savior  
who came to earth  
To bear the sins of those  
He came to save  
You fill our hearts with wonder  
We'll worship You forever

## I Come by the Blood

You are the perfect  
and Righteous God  
Whose presence bears no sin  
You bid me come  
to Your holy place  
How can I enter in  
When Your presence  
bears no sin?  
Through Him who poured  
out His life for me  
The atoning Lamb of God  
Through Him and His work alone,  
boldly come.

*I come by the blood,  
I come by the cross  
Where your mercy flows  
From hands pierced for me  
For I dare not stand  
on my righteousness  
My every hope rests on what  
Christ has done  
And I come by the blood.*

You are the high and exalted King  
The One the angels fear  
So far above me in every way  
Lord, how can I draw near  
To the One the angels fear?  
Through him who laid down  
his life for me  
And ascended to your side  
Through him, through Jesus alone,  
I boldly come. (chorus)

# Renewal

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## Confession of Sin — James 3:13-18

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

## Assurance of Pardon — 1 Corinthians 1:30

<sup>30</sup>And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

## Profession of Faith & Baptism — David Wesley Ochs\*

**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

### I Will Boast in the Cross

God did not call us because we were wise,  
Or gifted with riches and might.  
His chosen ones are the weak in this world,  
Who hope in his all saving name, that he might receive all the praise.

*So I will boast in the cross of Christ  
And I will glory in Jesus and his sacrifice.  
I will boast in the cross of Christ.  
It is the power, it is the wisdom of God  
And my great ransom, the cross of Christ.*

Great is the myst'ry of God's sovereign ways  
That flow from the depths of his grace.  
That he would give up his one precious Son  
To bear all the cost of my sin, is a wonder I can't comprehend.

# 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>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

### Sermon — Walk Wisely...Watch Your Time

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

### Closing Song — Be Thou My Vision (page 8)

## Benediction

## Postlude

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

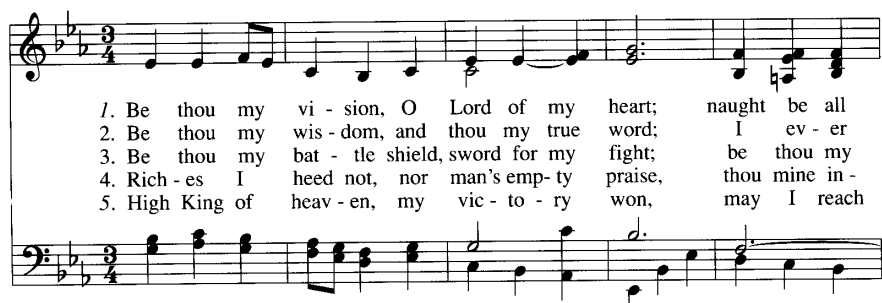
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# **Walk Wisely**

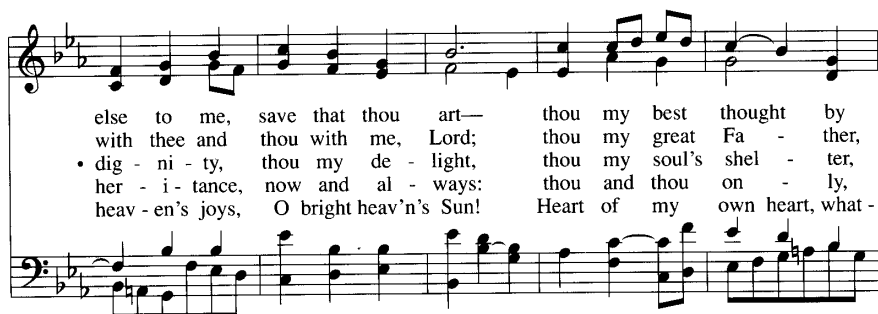
# **Watch Your Time**

Ephesians 5:15-17

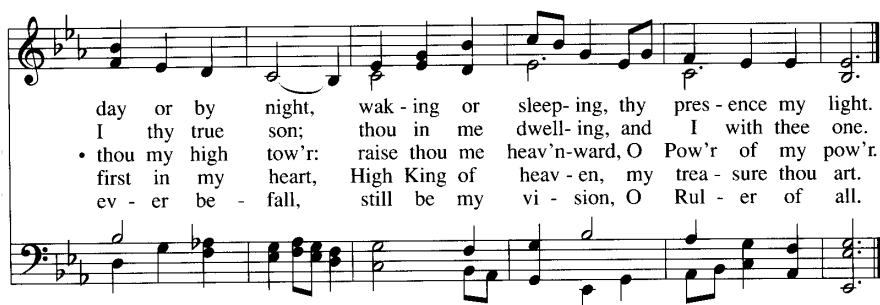
# Closing Hymn — Be Thou My Vision



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.  
 Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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 Traditional Irish melody  
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927



# THANK YOU FOR SERVING

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Marc Quist, Colin Brooks (early team)  
Mark & Sally Rice (late team)  
SS Nursery: Mary Troxel, Ronnie Socash

## **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: Amy Wright  
Prayer Team: Mark & Sally Rice

## **Serving Next Week**

## **9:30 am**

Welcome Team: Dustin Mixon, Becky Wood (early team)  
Jackie Plowman, Gene Wood (late team)  
SS Nursery: Dan Godoy, Michelle Williams

## **10:30 am**

Toddler Nursery: Amy Wright, Rachel Neahusan, Emma VanDelden  
Children's Church: Joy Nichols, Lauren Mendez  
Sound: Mark Nichols  
Live Stream: John Godoy  
Nursery On-call: Ann Burden  
Prayer Team: Dave & Dawn Myers

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

**Tuesday**      **Trustee Meeting**, 7:30 pm in C8

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

- 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study at Amy Wright's house, child care available
- **Evening Adult Bible Study**, 6-7:30 pm, includes pizza dinner at 6:00 pm
- **GEMS & CSB**, 6-7:30 pm in sanctuary building
- **Youth Group**, 6-8 pm in C8

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

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Hannah Graf as a recent sonogram has shown that her amniotic fluid level is at borderline levels. Pray that, as these fluids are monitored, that they will be where they need to be and she won't have to deliver the baby early. Pray, too, that she will be able to manage her gestational diabetes, that baby Graf will continue to grow well, and that Hannah can find rest from her anxiety about it all.
- Continue to pray for Valory Snyder as she struggles with her cancer treatments. Pray that she will be strengthened in body and feel better soon.
- Pray for Alanna Duvall as she nears the end of her pregnancy and prepares for delivery.
- Pray for wisdom for all of us that we will seek and walk in wisdom, being mindful of how we steward our time. Pray that we will look for ways to serve the Lord and delight in Him.
- 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 people in our sphere of influence and pray for boldness and wisdom for when those opportunities come our way.

## **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 Ronnie Socash as he prepares to go to Germany this week to help lead a baseball and Bible camp. Pray for safety in travel, for the relationships he will have with the children who attend and his host family, and for gospel fruit to come from his time there. Give thanks that he is able to use his gifts and talents in this way.
- 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.

# 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.

**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.

**Help with Communion Set-up**, we are looking for some volunteers who would be interested in helping with communion set-up. Currently, there are two families that are a part of this ministry and adding one or two more, would help a lot! The main requirements would be procuring the show bread and GF bread, plus showing up early enough to set up and doing cleanup afterwards. One week helping/ observing it being done would be plenty of training. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Craig Lalley ([bcilley@verizon.net](mailto:bcilley@verizon.net)) or Gingy in the office ([admin@newhopeopc.org](mailto:admin@newhopeopc.org)).

**Sunday School Link**, if anyone is interested in listening to any of the previous adult Sunday school classes, they can be found on the church website at [www.newhopeopc.org](http://www.newhopeopc.org). Click on “Sundays” and then “Sunday School” and then “adult class.”

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## **New Member Biography**

David Wesley Ochs was born 2009 and has attended New Hope since 2011. He has always desired a relationship with the Lord and has grown in his faith over the years and now he is looking forward to professing that faith in front of the congregation.

