

WELCOME!



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

Morning Worship

July 7, 2024

Reflections

The reason why Christians should dislike and avoid vulgarity is not because we have a warped view of sex and are either ashamed or afraid of it, but because we have a high and holy view of it as being in its right place God's good gift, which we do not want to see cheapened. All God's gifts, including sex, are subjects for thanksgiving.

~ John R. W. Stott

We must fight fire with fire. The fire of lust's pleasures must be fought with the fire of God's pleasures. If we try to fight the fire of lust with prohibitions and threats alone—even the terrible warnings of Jesus—we will fail. We must fight it with the massive promise of superior happiness. We must swallow up the little flicker of lust's pleasure in the conflagration of holy satisfaction.

~ John Piper

Approach to God

Welcome — Pastor Francis VanDelden

Prelude

Call to Worship — Hebrews 7:26-27, 12:28-29
(responsive)

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

²⁸Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

Praise

Song of Praise — Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God (chorus x2)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God (chorus x2)

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

We Have Not Known Thee

We have not known Thee
as we ought,
Nor learned Thy wisdom,
grace and power;
The things of earth
have filled our thought,
And trifles of the passing hour.
Lord, give us light Thy truth to see,
And make us wise
in knowing Thee.

We have not feared Thee
as we ought,
Nor bowed beneath Thine
awesome eye,
Nor guarded deed
and word and thought,
Remembering that God was nigh.
Lord, give us faith
to know Thee near,
And grant the grace of holy fear.

We have not loved Thee
as we ought,
Nor cared that we are
loved by Thee;
Thy presence
we have coldly sought,
And feebly longed Thy face to see.
Lord, give a pure and loving heart
To feel and know the love Thou art.

We have not served Thee
as we ought,
Alas, the duties left undone,
The work with little fervor wrought,
The battles lost or scarcely won!
Lord, give the zeal,
and give the might,
For Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.

When shall we know Thee
as we ought,
And fear and love
and serve aright?
When shall we, out of trial brought,
Be perfect in the land of light?
Lord, may we day by day prepare
To see Thy face
and serve Thee there.

Take Me In

Take me past the outer courts
And through the holy place,
Past the brazen altar;
Lord, I want to see your face.
Pass me by the crowds of people,
The priests who sing their praise;
I hunger and thirst
for your righteousness
And it's only found in one place.

*So take me in to the Holy of Holies
Take me in by the blood
of the Lamb;
So take me in to the Holy of Holies
Take the coal, cleanse my lips,
here I am.*

Cast out of paradise,
Corrupted by the Fall,
Forever doomed to sacrifice,
But condemned under the law.
From your loving mercy
came the final sacrifice.
O Lamb of God,
you took away my sin,
You are the living Christ.

Renewal

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon — 2 Corinthians 6:9-11

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Apostles' Creed (in unison)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Amen.

* 'he descended into hell': i.e. Christ suffered hellish agony on the cross

** by 'catholic': i.e. universal, worldwide

Offering* — Proverbs 19:17 ¹⁷ Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

*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 — Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Whoever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — Ephesians 5:3-5

³But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Sermon — Kill Immorality. Grow Thanksgiving

~ 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.

Closing Hymn — Take My Life & Let it Be (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

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

Kill Immorality.

Grow Thanksgiving

Ephesians 5:3-5

1. The Kingdom of Impurity

2. The Kingdom of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn — Take My Life & Let it Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take my self, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Wayne Greenfield (early team)
Matthew Layman, Devin McMillan (late team)
SS Nursery: Connor Freeman, Dave Myers

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Steve & Lizzy Ochs, Joy Nichols, Samantha VanDelden
Children's Church: Michelle & Daniel Williams
Sound: Lance Duvall
Live Stream: Criag Lalley
Nursery On-call: Monica Laird
Prayer Team: Monte & Rosemarie Festog

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Brian Burden, Chris Boyles (early team)
Tim Howell, Jackie Plowman (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: Giny Socash
Prayer Team: David & Kathleen Porter

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

- Today** **Planted Deep Growth Group**, meeting immediately following the worship service in the overflow room
- Tuesday** **Men's Wing/Pizza Night**, 6:15 pm at Ledo Pizza, 490 Prospect Blvd., in Frederick
- 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 purity of heart and mind as we live in a world of temptation and sin. Pray for a desire to mortify sin in our lives and to present ourselves as living sacrifices to God fully reliant on His grace and mercy.
- 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.
- Give thanks that Man Kim is doing well and getting stronger each day. Pray that he will continue to improve.
- 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 that the Lord will raise up people from New Hope who are passionate about local evangelism and are interested in helping to lead the church in finding ways to share the gospel with the community.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for the missions of the month: the OPC missions work in Uganda, Africa. Pray particularly for Travis and Bonnie Emmett and their family as they transition into this new-to-them ministry, team, country, and culture. Pray that God would bless their work and give them understanding minds and servant hearts as they serve so that they might be a blessing to the other missionaries and the church.
- 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 for the welcoming community in which they live and for the beginning of friendships that are already forming. Pray that they will have patience and wisdom as they build relationships and explore opportunities on how best to serve, and that God would bring the people He would have them do life and ministry with to them.
- Pray for Kristen and Thanos who are serving the Lord in Greece. Pray that for them that they will be able to build relationship in the community and around the city, and that they would find the places God is calling them to invest.
- 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 9th. 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 or (410) 963-6522.

Men's Wing/Pizza Night, This Tuesday, July 9, the men of New Hope will celebrate our monthly men's night out at the Ledo Pizza in the Weis Festival shopping center. Please join us for pizza, wings or whatever beginning around 6:15 PM. Ledo Pizza is on the opposite side of the parking lot from the Weis grocery at 490 Prospect Blvd in Frederick.

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 or 571.209.8226) by Wednesday July 17th.