

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

June 30, 2024

Reflections

Once we understand that we are nothing more than sinners saved by grace, we no longer seek great things for ourselves. We are content to glorify God in the little things of life.

~ Phil Ryken

Then I grasped that the righteousness of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us by faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise...

~ Martin Luther

Approach to God

Welcome — Dave Myers, elder

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 62:5-8 (responsive)

⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

⁶**He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

⁷**On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Praise

Song of Praise — May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy with endless life

Chorus:

*May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the Name of Jesus*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known
May the seeds of mercy grow in us, for those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word (CHORUS)

This our holy privilege to declare, Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims (CHORUS)

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name (CHORUS)

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

When I Consider (Psalm 8)

When I consider your heavens, the works of your fingers
The moon and the stars
What is man that you are mindful of him; That you care for him?

*O Lord our Lord how majestic your name, in all the earth
O Lord our Lord how majestic your name, in all the earth.*

You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
And crowned him with glory
You have made him a ruler over the works of your hands
And set everything under his feet; You set everything under his feet (chorus)

Bridge: Your enemies they challenge your rule
They raise their fists to you sovereign Lord
But you have set your glory above the heavens
From the lips of children you have ordained praise (chorus)

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All That I Am I Owe to Thee

All that I am I owe to thee; Thy wisdom, Lord, has fashioned me.
I give my Maker thankful praise,
Whose wondrous works my soul amaze.

Ere into being I was brought,
Thine eye did see, and in thy thought
My life in all its perfect plan was ordered ere my days began.

Thy thoughts, O God, how manifold,
More precious unto me than gold!
I muse on their infinity, Awaking I am still with thee.

The wicked thou wilt surely slay;
From me let sinners turn away.
They speak against the name divine; I count God's enemies as mine.

Search me, O God, my heart discern;
Try me, my inmost thought to learn;
And lead me, if in sin I stray, to choose the everlasting way.

Renewal

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon — Col. 1:10-14

...¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving (in unison)

Adapted from the Valley of Vision, "Confidence"

***O God, You are very great,
I approach you with godly fear and humble confidence
I am unworthy, but You welcome me;
guilty, but You are merciful;
poor, but your riches are unsearchable.
You have shown boundless compassion towards me
by not sparing your son,
and by giving me freely all things in him;
This is the foundation of my hope, the refuge of my safety,
the new and living way to you,***

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*the means of that conviction of sin,
brokenness of heart, and self-despair,
which will endear me to the gospel.*

*Happy are they who are Christ's
in him at peace with you, justified from all things,
delivered from coming wrath, and made heirs of future glory
In Jesus' precious and almighty name, amen*

Offering* — *John 3:16¹⁶ "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 — Have Your Way with Me, O God

Have Your way with me, O God
In the temple of my heart
Let reverent love and holy awe be lifted unto You
The truth my inmost being claim
Til sin and shadows flee away
Teach my feet to love Your ways
And run the way You choose

Have Your way with me, O Lord
Sin's pleasures I cannot afford
They left me destitute and poor now all I want is Christ
A passion for the gospel burns
To love Your bride, the holy church
Wash me with Your blood and Word
Til I am sanctified

Holy Spirit, have Your way
I look to You for strength and faith
I need Your presence and Your grace
To persevere this hour
Complete in me what You've begun
Keep me by Your sovereign love
In my weakness, Spirit, come and fill me with Your power

Jesus, have Your way with me
You bled for all who would believe
Let my life become a seed and give me grace to die
Display through my surrendered life
Your selfless love and sacrifice
Until Your glory fills the sky be praised and glorified

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — 2 Samuel 1

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from striking down the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. ²And on the third day, behold, a man came from Saul's camp, with his clothes torn and dirt on his head. And when he came to David, he fell to the ground and paid homage. ³David said to him, "Where do you come from?" And he said to him, "I have escaped from the camp of Israel." ⁴And David said to him, "How did it go? Tell me." And he answered, "The people fled from the battle, and also many of the people have fallen and are dead, and Saul and his son Jonathan are also dead." ⁵Then David said to the young man who told him, "How do you know that Saul and his son Jonathan are dead?" ⁶And the young man who told him said, "By chance I happened to be on Mount Gilboa, and there was Saul leaning on his spear, and behold, the chariots and the horsemen were close upon him. ⁷And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called to me. And I answered, 'Here I am.' ⁸And he said to me, 'Who are you?' I answered him, 'I am an Amalekite.'" ⁹And he said to me, 'Stand beside me and kill me, for anguish has seized me, and yet my life still lingers.'" ¹⁰So I stood beside him and killed him, because I was sure that he could not live after he had fallen. And I took the crown that was on his head and the armlet that was on his arm, and I have brought them here to my lord."

¹¹Then David took hold of his clothes and tore them, and so did all the men who were with him. ¹²And they mourned and wept and fasted until evening for Saul and for Jonathan his son and for the people of the LORD and for the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword. ¹³And David said to the young man who told him, "Where do you come from?" And he answered, "I am the son of a sojourner, an Amalekite." ¹⁴David said to him, "How is it you were not afraid to put out your hand to destroy the LORD's anointed?" ¹⁵Then David called one of the young men and said, "Go, execute him." And he struck him down so that he died. ¹⁶And David said to him, "Your blood be on your head, for your own mouth has testified against you, saying, 'I have killed the LORD's anointed.'"

¹⁷And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and Jonathan his son, ¹⁸and he said it should be taught to the people of Judah; behold, it is written in the Book of Jashar. He said:

¹⁹"Your glory, O Israel, is slain on your high places!

How the mighty have fallen!

²⁰Tell it not in Gath,

publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon,

lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,

lest the daughters of the uncircumcised exult.

²¹"You mountains of Gilboa,

let there be no dew or rain upon you,

nor fields of offerings!
For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,
the shield of Saul, not anointed with oil.
²² “From the blood of the slain,
from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan turned not back,
and the sword of Saul returned not empty.
²³ “Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!
In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles;
they were stronger than lions.
²⁴ “You daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
who clothed you luxuriously in scarlet,
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.
²⁵ “How the mighty have fallen
in the midst of the battle!
“Jonathan lies slain on your high places.
²⁶ I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
very pleasant have you been to me;
your love to me was extraordinary,
surpassing the love of women.
²⁷ “How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!”

Sermon — Jonathan’s Tribute

~ Pastor Nicholas Hathaway*

Closing Hymn — Your Glory, Israel (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

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

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Jonathan's Tribute

2 Samuel 1

The greatest of God's people _____.

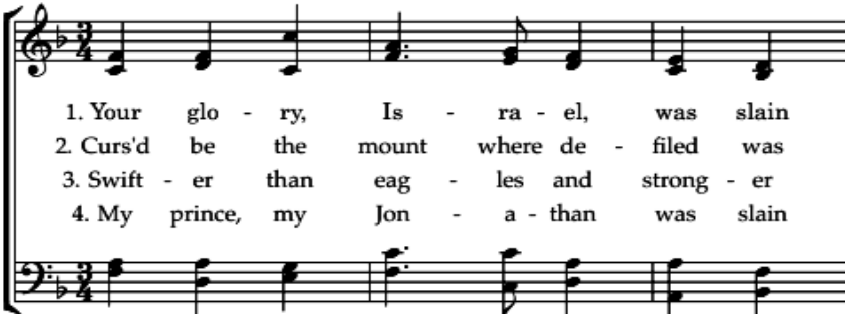
The greatest of our enemies _____.

The _____ king deserves to be remembered.

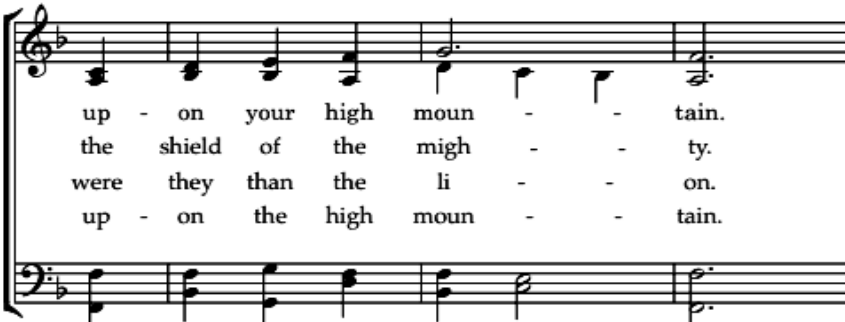
The greatest love of your life isn't _____.

The _____ immortalizes his erstwhile enemies.

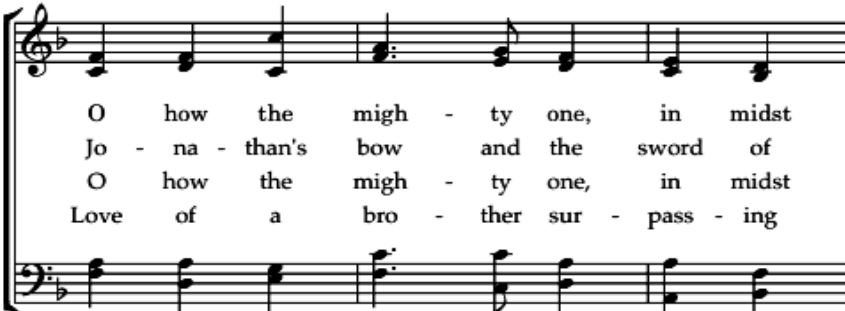
Closing Hymn — Your Glory, Israel**



1. Your glo - ry, Is - ra - el, was slain
2. Curs'd be the mount where de - filed was
3. Swift - er than eag - les and strong - er
4. My prince, my Jon - a - than was slain



up - on your high moun - - tain.
the shield of the migh - - ty.
were they than the li - - on.
up - on the high moun - - tain.



O how the migh - ty one, in midst
Jo - na - than's bow and the sword of
O how the migh - ty one, in midst
Love of a bro - ther sur - pass - ing

of bat - tle, has fall - - en!
 Saul came back not emp - - ty.
 of bat - tle, has fal - - len.
 the love of all wo - - men.

But do not say, "God's e - ne - mies won the day."
 Fa - ther and son, were not di - vi - ded but one.
 Lu - xur - ious - ly hath not he clothed you and me.
 His love to me was ex - tra - or - din - a - ry!

They gloat at our la - men - ta - - tion.
 Be - lov - ed were they and love - - ly.
 So weep, O daugh - ters of Zi - - on.
 O how the migh - ty has fall - - en!

**Text based on 2 Samuel 1:19-27,
 adapted by Nicholas Hathaway*

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Wayne Greenfield, Mary Troxel (early team)
Chris Lear, Laura Caruso (late team)
SS Nursery: Rachel Neahusan, Ann Burden

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Talia Poortenga, Lauren Mendez, Caelyn Poortenga,
Micah VanDelden
Children's Church: Karen Ochs, Jacob Mendez
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: Johannes Haasbroek
Nursery On-call: Elaina Hake
Prayer Team: Cath Howard, Cynthia Wintermyer

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Jennifer Hephner (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

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today **Congregational Meeting and Luncheon**, immediately following the worship service. All are invited to stay.

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

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

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for Pastor Hathaway and his willingness to bring us God's Word today. Pray that we will have ears to hear and that the gospel seeds that are sown will take root in our hearts and show fruit in our lives.
- Pray for session as they meet this week. Pray for wisdom, discernment, unity, and love for the flock.
- Give thanks for the body of believers here at New Hope. Pray that we will love and care for each other well, will help bear one another's burdens, and lift up those around us. Pray for honest and close friendships so that we can help each other grow in our faith and knowledge of God.
- 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 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. Continue to pray for the family during this trying time.
- 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 people in our sphere that do not know the Lord. Pray that when these opportunities come we will be bold, kind, and wise as we share the good news.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month, Luke Hake, who is serving the Lord in central Asia. Pray that when he returns to service there, his team will be wise in their formation as they seek to communicate and care for each other well, with no hurt feelings or misunderstandings. Pray for protection for his team from the arrows of the evil one who seeks to destroy those who follow Christ.
- 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 the Christians around the world that are persecuted for the sake of the gospel. Pray that God would give them strength to endure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting, TODAY! It will take place immediately following the worship service and will include lunch. You will find the annual report in your mailbox. Please plan to stay!

“Take me out to the ballgame....” New Hope night at the Frederick Keys is Fri Aug 8^h. 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.

Pastor Francis away, Pastor Francis will be away from June 19th-July 6th. If you have a pastoral need, please contact your shepherding elder.

Biography of Nicholas Hathaway

Nick attended St. Mary's College of Maryland where he was trained to become a high school teacher, an Intervarsity leader, and Young Life leader. After college, Nick taught English at a public high school before being called to be a youth director by Wallace Presbyterian. In 2001, he married Annie, and in 2003 they moved to St. Louis to begin attending Covenant Seminary. Upon graduating seminary with a renewed desire to minister the gospel of grace to youth and families, Nick was called by Liberty Church, PCA in Owings Mills, MD to serve as Youth Pastor from 2007 - September 2017. He now ministers at New Covenant OPC in Abington to youth, and young adults, and preaches Sunday evenings. Nick and Annie are thankful for their eight children.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Memory Verse — Ephesians 4:3 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³**eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Heidelberg Catechism 1: What is thy only comfort in life and death? *That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.*

Monday: 2 Sam 1:17. What is a lament? What does David lament in this hymn? What sorts of things can you lament right now? See Jesus “lament” sins’ effects in Jn 11:33, 35, 38. Lament and grief often come in waves. We first respond with emotional lament. What is the value of reflective lament (like David’s here, taking time to thoughtfully write out his lament)? How is lamenting a long cry for Christ to return?

Tuesday: 2 Sam 1:17-18. What does David lamenting over Saul communicate to his people? David wants it taught to the people, in part to give voice/words to their grief. However, imagine singing this lament 25 years later. How would it move them to action as they bear the sorrows of others on their hearts (e.g. Rom 12:15)? How would it move them to resist putting their trust in kings?

Wednesday: 2 Sam 1:19-24. What good things does David remember of Saul and Jonathan? How does David honor his enemy, even after he is dead? How does this show David’s concern not first for how Saul sinned against him, but for the good of the church and for political stability (Calvin)? Pray for the Spirit of Christ to work in you a spirit of grace and honor instead of revenge or disdain.

Thursday: 1 Samuel begins with Hannah anticipating the kingship (1 Sam 2). 2 Sam 2:17-27 looks back over Israel’s first king. In light of this, what is the main point of the lament with respect to the kingship? How might you trust people, those in authority, too much? In whom is our ultimate hope? How does that free you to honor frail/sinful leaders, like David does here (1 Pet 2:13-17)?

Friday: 2 Sam 1:25-27. Fill in the love of Jonathan for David from 1 Sam 18:3, 20:8, 23:17, 20. This was a deep, abiding, sacrificing-personal-gain love. What elements of this are reflected in your friendships? Consider the glory of Christ’s friendship, which again frees us to love sacrificially (Rom 8:35-39). Praise God for his love for us!!

Saturday: Read Ephesians 5:3-5. Why is thanksgiving set in contrast to sexual sin?