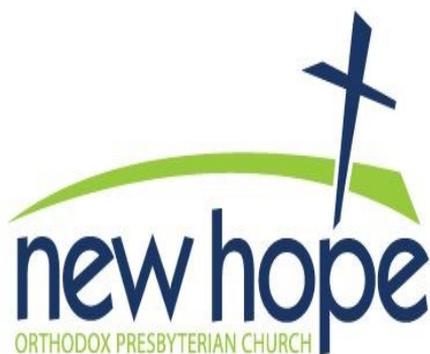


WELCOME!



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

Morning Worship

August 4, 2024

Reflections

To be filled with the Spirit is to yield ourselves willingly to His sanctifying work as He prepares us for that final day. In so doing, our union with Christ is strengthened, our fellowship with the Father is enhanced, and we increasingly bear the image of God Himself.

-Ligonier Ministries

Obedience, however—our growth in holiness—is not our goal. It is only a means to an end. Obedience to the law of Christ is an outgrowth of our faith in Jesus Christ, and serves the purpose of our communion with him. This goal of communion is clear from God’s presence in the Garden (Gen 3:8), Jesus’ prayer “I in them and you in me” (John 17:23), and our marital consummation when Jesus returns (Rev 21). Fellowship, bound up with worship, praise and downright enjoyment is what we are after.

-Ed Welch

Approach to God

Welcome — Pastor Francis VanDelden

Prelude

Call to Worship — Psalm 150 (responsive)

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

² Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

³ Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

Praise

Song of Praise

Sing to the Lord a New Song (Psalm 149)

Sing to the Lord a new song,
His praise in the assembly of saints.
Israel, rejoice in your Maker;
People of Zion be glad in your King.
Praise His name with dancing
And make music to Him
With tambourine and harp.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise our God! Hallelujah! Praise his name!*

For the Lord delights in his people;
He crowns the humble with salvation.
Let the saints rejoice in this honor
And sing for joy on their beds.

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Lord of Lords

Beholding Your beauty
is all that I long for
To worship You Jesus
is my sole desire
For this very heart
You have shaped
for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

Here in surrender
in pure adoration
I enter Your courts with
an offering of praise
I am Your servant come to bring
You glory as is fit for the work of
Your hands

*Now unto the Lamb
who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
All of creation resounds
with the song
Worship and praise Him
the Lord of lords*

Spirit now living and
dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed
ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things
of this world ever sway me
I'll run 'til I finish the race (chorus)

*Holy Lord You are holy
Jesus Christ is the Lord (2X)*

*Now unto the Lamb
who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
Call all the sinners
to join in the song
Worship and praise
Him the Lord of lords*

The Lord of Lords
The Lord of Lords
The Lord of Lords

Heavenly Father Beautiful Son

Father, You loved me
Sent Your Son to redeem
Jesus, You washed me
By Your blood I am clean
Spirit, You've opened
these blinded eyes
And brought me to Christ

*Heavenly Father, beautiful Son
Spirit of light and truth
Thank You for bringing
sinners to come to You*

Father, You gave me
To Jesus to keep
And Jesus, You love me
As a shepherd, his sheep
Spirit, You've given me faith
in the Son
And made our hearts one (chorus)

Father, You're waiting
To hear my requests
Jesus, Your loving
Open hand is outstretched
Spirit, You're in me, You intercede
And help in my need (chorus)

Renewal

Confession of Sin — 1 John 1:8-10

⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Assurance of Pardon — Romans 8:11-17

¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. ¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Offering* — *John 3:16* “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

Depth of Mercy

Depth of mercy can there be, mercy reaching even me
God the just his wrath forbears. Me, the chief of sinners spares
So many times my heart has strayed, from his kind and perfect ways
Making clear my desperate need, for his blood poured out for me

Give me grace Lord, let me own, all the wrongs that I have done
Let me now my sins deplore, look to you and sin no more
There for me the savior stands; holding forth his wounded hands
Scars which ever cry for me. Once condemned but now set free

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

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

Sermon Text — Ephesians 5:18-21

¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Sermon — Are You Filled with the Spirit?

~ 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 Song — Take My Life & Let it Be (page 8)

Benediction

Postlude

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

Are You Filled with the Spirit?

Ephesians 5:18-21

1. Do not Get Drunk (18)
2. Be Filled with the Spirit (18)
3. Spirit-Filled Believers (19-21)

Closing Hymn — Take My Life & Let it Be

F
C⁷
F
Dm
B^b
Gm

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

F
C⁷
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F

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

B^b
F
C
F
C
F
Dm
C
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B^b
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C
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F

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

10:30 am

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Jennifer Hephner (early team)
Matthew Layman, Dan Bull (late team)
Toddler Nursery: Laura VanDelden, Elisa & Lily Godoy, Caelyn Poortenga
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call: Gingy Socash
Prayer Team: Cath Howard, Cynthia Wintermyer

Serving Next Week

10:30 am

Welcome Team: Brian Burden, Chris Boyles (early team)
Tim Howell, Jackie Plowman (late team)
Toddler Nursery: Katie Poortenga, Megan Quist,
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Betsy Lalley
Prayer Team: David & Kathleen Porter

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Today

Farewell for Luke Hake, immediately following the worship service. Everyone is invited to stay!

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Praise God for the birth of Avery Norah Duvall who was born this past week to Lance & Alanna. Give thanks for the healthy birth and that mom and baby are doing well. Pray for Lance and Alanna as they parent Lucas and Avery and adjust to their growing family that they will trust the Lord and His goodness as they raise their children to know and love Him.
- Pray for Darleena Hartman who recently fell and broke her hip. Pray that she will recover quickly and will be patient with the healing process.
- Pray that we will be a thankful people who love and encourage one another regularly. Pray that during the resting month we will look for ways to care for and serve others in the church body.
- Pray for our country in these trying and uncertain times. Pray that God will convict people of their sin, that they will repent, and turn to Him. Pray, too, that the churches will be faithful to scripture and not swayed by the world.
- Give thanks that God has continued to provide for all of our needs as a church. Continue to pray for faithful and cheerful giving.
- Continue to pray for Valory Snyder as she endures her cancer treatments. Pray that she will be strengthened in body and feel better soon and for effectiveness of the treatments.
- Pray for Hannah Graf as she nears the end of her pregnancy. Pray for continued good health for both mom and baby.
- 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 our missionary of the month: Luke Hake. Pray for Luke as he returns to central Asia in a little over a week and for safety in travel. Pray for wisdom, grace, and strength as he transitions back to missionary life after being in the States and with family.
- Pray for John & Rachel Clifford and their family as they minister and serve in Rwanda. Continue to pray for them during this transitional period and as John begins his work with the interns that come to learn about missionary work. Give thanks for how well it has gone so far!
- Pray for Kristen and Thanos as they serve the Lord in Greece. Pray that the Lord will provide for all of their needs so that they can continue their schooling and language learning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luncheon and Farewell to Luke Hake, TODAY! Luke will be heading back to central Asia on August 12th. We would like to have a time to bid him farewell and have a prayer time for him before he leaves. Plan to stay for a hot dog lunch after church and enjoy this time together and pray for Luke. The church will provide the main meal but would like everyone to bring a dessert to share.

Resting Month, next week begins the August resting month. What does this mean? This is a time to rest from regular church activities (meetings, growth groups, Sunday School, children's church, etc.) and take the extra time you have to focus on relationship with the Lord, other congregants, your family. During this month, there will be no children's church or Sunday school. The worship service will begin at 10:45 am but come a little early for coffee and fellowship!

Nursery need, We are looking for more volunteers in the nursery! Volunteers serve either during the Sunday School or Service hours 2-3 times per quarter. Please contact Amy Wright (nursery@newhopeopc.org) by July 31 to be included in the upcoming schedule.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Memory Text — Ephesians 5:3-4 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.

Westminster Confession 21.5 The reading of the Scriptures with godly fear, the sound preaching and conscionable hearing of the Word, in obedience unto God, with understanding, faith and reverence, singing of psalms with grace in the heart; as also, the due administration and worthy receiving of the sacraments instituted by Christ, are all parts of the ordinary religious worship of God....

Monday: Eph 5:18. What exactly does God forbid here (see 1 Pet 4:3ff). Why do you think Paul uses this sin as characteristic for the way of an unbelieving world? What is debauchery? How is this opposite of the Christian's new life (relationship with God, neighbor, and self)? Pray and fight consistently against sin, and recall your true identity (Eph 5:1-2, 8, 15).

Tuesday: Eph 5:18. There is a one-time filling of the Spirit (Eph 1:13, 2:22, Acts 2:4). Compare this verse with Col 3:16 -how does that explain what it means to be filled with the Spirit? The Spirit uses the Word to fill us with Christ's glory (Eph 3:19, 4:13) unto our maturity and worship. What truths in Ephesians has the Spirit used to shape your thoughts, love, obedience? Give thanks for his work and pray for more!

Wednesday: Eph 5:19. How does this verse connect to worship (in church)? Why would that be a significant sign of the Spirit's work? Why do we sing? Consider how your singing affects others, and vice versa. What is the connection between the words you sing, the Spirit filling, and making melody to the Lord? How can you grow the "with all your heart" part of this text?

Thursday: Eph 5:20. What is unique about the Christian's thanksgiving? Why do we have every reason for thanks even when things are very tough? Giving thanks "is the recognition of God's generosity." Consider Eph 1:3, 2:4-5, 17, 3:18-20. Seek to mark today with much giving thanks to God. Who else can you thank today?

Friday: Eph 5:21. Submission is yielding to another person in love. How did Jesus do this in his life, and in Phil 2:4-8? In what way do all Christians submit to each other (Phil 2:3-4, Eph 4:15)? What would a community that didn't yield to each other in love look like? Consider how preferring, listening to and serving one another "adorns the gospel of God our Savior" (Titus 2:9-10). Let's excel in this!

Saturday: Eph 5:22-24. How does the church submit to Christ?