

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 blue visitor card if you are visiting and place it in the offering box or give to a greeter***

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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

September 8, 2024

## Reflections

<sup>12</sup>When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

~ John 13:12-17

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## Approach to God

**Welcome** — Dennis Caruso, Elder

## Prelude

**Call to Worship** — Isaiah 42:1-2, 6-9 (responsive)

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>6</sup>**“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,**

<sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup>**I am the LORD; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other...**

# Praise

## Song of Praise

### Wonderful, Merciful

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and friend.  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, comforter, keeper. Spirit, we long to embrace.  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the one that we praise, You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace, our hearts always hunger for.  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty infinite father, faithfully loving your own.  
Here in our weakness you find us wanting you more and more  
Oh, wanting you more and more.

## Prayer of Adoration

### Hymn of Praise — Great is Thy Faithfulness

The musical score is written for a 3/4 time signature in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: F D, G, A7, Dsus, D 7, G, D, A7, D, E, B7, E7, A, A7, D. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

Em D Gmaj7 Em7 Bdim D A7 D

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou. for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN

A D B7 Em A7

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

D Bdim A E7 A A7 D Em D

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

## Song of Praise — Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, You are not like a man  
 That you change Your mind or change Your plan  
 Invisible, our human eyes can't see the depths of Your majesty

Chorus:  
*You're the God of forever and ever amen*  
*The alpha, omega, beginning and end*  
*We sing Hallelujah, we worship in awe*  
*Immortal, invisible God*

Immortal, You are not bound by death,  
 You're the living God, my very breath  
 Invisible You are not bound by space, but Your glory is filling this place  
 Yes Your glory is filling this place (Chorus)

Immortal yet You once died for me, to pay my debt to set me free  
 Invisible You will not always be  
 'Cause You're coming to reign as our king  
 And the saints will fall down at Your feet (Chorus)

# Renewal

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## Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon — Philip- pians 2:1—11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Prayer of Consecration (based on Romans 12:15-21, in unison)

Our Gracious God,

Forgive us for forgetting who You are and what You've done. We so often focus on ourselves.

We do not bless those who persecute us but seek revenge in anger. We fall prey to jealousy. We fail to rejoice with those who rejoice. We have little compassion for those who weep.

We often think so highly of ourselves that we look down at those we think are lowlier.

We often strive to make things the way we want them to be. We try to wrest control out of your hands as we look for ways to avenge ourselves and our pride.

Forgive us for putting ourselves before anyone else; for not trying to imitate Jesus and how he loved his enemies. Please, Lord, give us the grace to overcome evil with good, to live peaceably with all, to put others first, and not to be wise in our own sight.

In the Almighty name of Jesus,

Amen

**Offering\*** — *Luke 12:34 <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

*\*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**

### **Oh How Good it Is**

Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, In faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace,  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us.

### ***CHORUS:***

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is  
on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength,  
the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

# Commitment

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## Congregational Prayer

### Sermon Text — Ephesians 6:5-9

<sup>5</sup> Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, <sup>6</sup> not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, <sup>7</sup> rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, <sup>8</sup> knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. <sup>9</sup> Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

### Sermon — Servant and Master

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

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

### Benediction

### Postlude

*You are invited to come pray with the prayer team up front  
after the worship service.*



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# **Servant and Master**

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Ephesians 6:5-9

## **Closing Song — 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, Jackie Plowman (late team)  
SS Nursery: Laura VanDelden, Kim Hanlin

## 10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Dawn Myers, Cath Howard, Samantha & Micah VanDelden  
Children's Church: Rachel Neahusan, Meg Quist  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: Isaac Wright  
Nursery On-call: Joy Nichols  
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: Connor Freeman, Dave Myers

## 10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Rosemarie Festog, Elisa & Lily Godoy,  
Children's Church: Gingy Socash, Matt Festog  
Sound: Craig Lalley  
Live Stream: Ochs  
Nursery On-call: Mary Troxel  
Prayer Team: Cath Howard & Cynthia Wintermyer

# THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Tuesday **Men's Wing & Pizza Night**, 6:15 at Ledo pizza. See announcement page for details.

Wednesday **Morning Bible Studies**

→ 10:00 am Women's Study at the church (C8), no childcare,  
*Living in Light of Inextinguishable Hope (Joseph)*

→ 10:00 am Women's Study at Amy Wright's home, childcare  
provided, *God of Freedom (Exodus)*

**Evening Adult Bible Study**, 6-7:30 pm, includes meatball sub 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**, 8-10 am in the overflow room

**Craft Day**, 9 am until 8 pm at New Hope, see announcement page for details.

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Give thanks for Pastor Francis and his continued commitment to solid, scripture based, gospel preaching. Pray that the Lord would bless and uphold him as he leads and serves the church.
- Pray for gospel fruit to come from the Sunday school classes starting today. Pray that many in the church will attend and that deeper faith and understanding of scripture will be a result.
- Pray for the Bible studies and their leaders as they begin this week. Give thanks for all the folks that give of their time and energy to make these Bible studies happen. Pray that many will be blessed because of them.
- Give thanks that God has continued to sustain and bless New Hope during difficult times. Pray that we will be faithful in giving to and serving Him who has given us all things.
- Give thanks for those who serve at New Hope on Sundays so that we can worship well together.
- 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. Pray for those who are mourning in particular this week.

## **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 folks from New Hope to serve in these missions.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with people in our sphere of influence and for boldness to speak when the opportunities come.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for our missionaries of the month: the missionaries serving the Lord in Uruguay. Pray particularly for Mark and Jeni Richline who are missionaries in Montevideo, Uruguay. Pray for the evangelistic efforts such as their book table, English classes, marriage conferences, and gospel tract and food distribution.
- Pray for John and Rachel Clifford and their family as they serve the Lord in Rwanda. Pray that God would use them to advance the gospel in Africa and around the world.
- Pray for Luke Hake as he ministers to the people in central Asia. Pray that the Lord provides for all of his needs, that he will continue to build relationships with the people in his sphere, and that he will cling to Christ and rest in the Son alone. Praise God for the provision of new housing for him.
- Pray for Kristen and Thanos as they serve the Lord in Greece and continue to do language learning and Bible training. Pray that the Lord gives them guidance and wisdom as they look for missions partnerships in Athens so that they will have local supervision and support.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday school** for the fall and children's church will resume September 8th. Here are the plans for Sunday school in the fall:

- Adult Classes
  - Join Mark Rice for a walk through Philippians. Mark is an experienced teacher and will lead a highly interactive discussion through the book. Bring your Bibles! (in overflow room)
  - "Marriage Matters" class will be held in C8 (upper office building) lead by Dave & Dawn Myers. How we can cultivate and experience marriage as a transformative and Christ-centered relationship? As we listen to excerpts from the "Reconnect Marriage" podcast, we hope to have candid conversations that will help us navigate the hopeful path toward deeper marital connection by discussing ways to overcome common obstacles to relational intimacy. Marriages that shape our character in a context of grace better reflect the mystery of the unity between Christ and his church.
- High School — Pastor Francis will be teaching on Worldviews
- Middle School — Steve & Karen Ochs
- 3rd-5th grade — Steve Hake & Ann Burden
- K-2nd grade — Kim Jernigan & Nancy Howell
- PS-PK — Annie Kim & Lauren Mendez

**Men's Wing and Pizza Night**, Another month has come and it's time for our monthly men's night out. Please join the men of the church this Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, for dinner at Ledo Pizza in the Weis Festival shopping center 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** will be Thursday, September 19th. Dinner will be at The Main Cup, 14 W Main Street, Middletown, at 6pm and then dessert to follow at Kelsey Roberts, 7036?Countryside Dr, Middletown. Please RSVP to me at [LauraBeth.panchal@gmail.com](mailto:LauraBeth.panchal@gmail.com) or 571-209-8226 by Wednesday September 18th.

**Fellowship Meal**, On Sunday 9/22/24 there will be a post church Fellowship Meal. Please stay and hear about her summer at the Boardwalk Chapel from Hannah Foster and other missions related info! The church will provide chicken (fried and roasted), macaroni and cheese, and salad. Please bring a dessert to share. Any questions please contact Monica Laird at [monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com) or (410) 963-6522.

**Bring Your Own Craft Day** - Attention all crafters and hobbyists! New Hope Women's Ministry is hosting another craft day on Saturday, September 14, 9am to 8pm. Feel free to scrapbook, make cards, sew, knit,

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crochet, quilt, paint, work on your stamp collection, whatever you want. You can stay for part of the day or all day! Table space and drinks are provided. Bring your friends. Bring a snack to share and plan your own meals. For more info or to RSVP (please RSVP so we can have space set up for you!), contact Elease Layman ([elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com) or 301.767.6848).

**Youth Retreat!** The New Hope Youth retreat is Fri Oct 4-6 at White Sulphur Springs Retreat Center about 30 mins away from Bedford PA. We will leave New Hope Friday afternoon and return to New Hope Sunday late morning. The cost will be \$130 per student and includes lodging, food, and transportation. There will be funds available to offset the cost for families that need it or for families sending multiple students. Any retreat questions can be directed to Monica Laird (410) 963-6522 or [monlaird@gmail.com](mailto:monlaird@gmail.com).

**HELP FOR HIRE** youth fundraiser - Support your New Hope youth and tackle some things on your to-do list at the same time! Here is feedback from our happy customers:

- "So grateful to tackle a long overdue garden project while getting to know a delightful and hard-working young man!"*
- "Mission accomplished! Boys worked hard and were a big help."*
- "Where did all my weeds go?!"*
- "We needed a last minute babysitter and Help for Hire delivered for us! 10/10 would definitely recommend."*

Our Help for Hire program continues through the end of September. Contact Elease Layman ([elease.layman@gmail.com](mailto:elease.layman@gmail.com) or 301.767.6848) for more info!

**Ladies Prayer Brunch**, Dear Ladies: You are invited to a New Hope Praise and Prayer Breakfast on Saturday October 12 at 10:00 am. We will enjoy a delicious brunch and then spend time using the Psalms to guide us in a time of prayer and praise. Please come and be encouraged by time spent lifting up his name and our petitions to our gracious heavenly Father. Please sign up to bring a brunch item. Hope to see you there. Any questions reach out to Ann Burden, Joy Nichols or Rosemarie Festog.

**Growth Groups** meet throughout the area and are starting back up this month. 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. 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 Jastrzembski (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

**Memory Text** — Psalm 46:1-3 <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

DAILY DEVOTIONS CAN BE FOUND  
PRINTED OUT ON THE BACK TABLE.

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