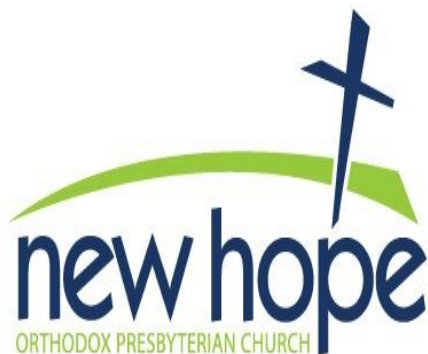


WELCOME!



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***

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

November 17, 2024

Reflections

Because of our sinful nature, we live life upside down. But when we believe in Christ, our upside-down lives are rectified. We begin to stand the right way up, and we are put back together by the power of Jesus. We are then to live our lives from the inside out, so that what God has accomplished in us by His grace is the driving force for what He is now going to accomplish through us for His glory.

~Alistair Begg

Approach to God

Welcome — Steve Hake, elder

Prelude

Call to Worship — Isaiah 52:7-12 (responsive)

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

⁸ **The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy;
for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.**

⁹ Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ **The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.**

¹¹ Depart, depart, go out from there; touch no unclean thing;
go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves,
you who bear the vessels of the LORD.

¹² **For you shall not go out in haste,
and you shall not go in flight,
for the LORD will go before you,
and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.**

Praise

Song of Praise

My Soul Will Sing (Psalm 103)

My soul will sing with all the strength I have in me
I will rejoice with every day He gives
I will recall the wonders He has shown to me
His power to heal, His mercy to forgive
We join with angels to sing His praises;
He does not treat us as our sins deserve

*High as the heavens reach above the earth
Is Your unfailing love, is Your unfailing love
Far as the east is banished from the west
You took our sins from us, removed our sins from us
How wide how high is Your unfailing love.*

Our King delights to show compassion to the weak
Their deepest needs He loves to satisfy
Throughout the earth His justice and His mercy speak
And He will run to meet the victim's cry
From everlasting to everlasting
Our youth renewed with every step we take (chorus)

Though we are dust a moment in eternity
As flowers bloom today and then are gone
He crowns our lives with beauty and with dignity
His patience smiles on all who turn to Him
From generation to generation
We'll tell the story of His faithfulness (chorus)

Prayer of Adoration

Renewal

Songs of Praise

Isaiah 40

(men) Do you not know?
(women) Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
The Creator of the ends
of the earth. (repeat)

(men) He will not grow tired or
weary,
(women) And His understanding
no one can fathom.
(men) He gives strength to the
weary,
(women) And increases the power
of the weak.
(men) Even youths grow tired and
weary,
(women) And young men stumble
and fall;

But those who hope in the LORD
Will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings
like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary,
They will walk and not be faint.
(repeat)
(chorus after 2nd time)

Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God

I Set My Hope on Jesus

When this life of trials test my faith,
I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and
doubts remain,
I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time
won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more
than all I feel,
I set my hope on Jesus

*I set my hope on Jesus, my rock,
my only trust
Who set His heart upon me first,
I set my hope on Jesus*

Though I falter in this war with sin,
I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within,
I set my hope on Jesus

Though the shame would drown
me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice,
I will cast my life on Calvary,
I set my hope on Jesus (chorus)

Though the world called me to
leave my Lord,
I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offers all its vain rewards,
I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone
to stray
Give me grace enough to finish,
'Til I worship on that final day,
I set my hope on Jesus (chorus x2)

I set my hope on Jesus.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:1-14

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Thank You for calling us as your children. Thank you that by the one sacrifice of Christ you have made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

Forgive us for not remembering what you have done for us; we forget Whose we are, and that as Your children, we were created to bring You glory---to make your reputation sparkle among people who misunderstand or don't know You.

Let us, then, be clear minded, living as aliens and strangers in a hostile, foreign land. Deepen our devotion to the cross. Enable us, in true humility, to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness. Without love, Father, our voices are just irritating noise, so we ask for a heart of love from which will flow our words and service.

Thank You for the beautiful, powerful song of the Gospel that saved us and continues to transform us. Heal and transform hurting, dying people across the street and around the world as we proclaim and live the truth in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Offering* — *Proverbs 14:31* ³¹ *Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.*

**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

God, You Are My God

(text from Psalm 61 and 63)

Hear my cry O God
Listen to my prayer, as I call to you
My heart grows faint
Let me find my refuge in You
Let me dwell with You

Pre-Chorus

Because Your love is better than life
My soul is satisfied (CHORUS)

Chorus

*God, You are my God
Let me seek you, and thirst for You
Let my lips praise your name
For I have seen You, in your Glory
Lord let my soul find rest, in You*

You uphold me O God
You have heard my prayer
You have been my help
In the Shadow of your wings
I will sing to you and I will lift up my hands
(pre-chorus)

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

Children ages 4-5 are welcome to go to children's church at this time at parents' discretion.

Sermon Text — Titus 2:11-13

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ...

Sermon — The Grace of God

~ Pastor Mark Green*

Closing Song — Be Thou My Vision (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

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

**Mark Green is a retired OPC minister (evangelist) and former CEO of Sola Media (White Horse Inn), where he served until 2023. Before this, Mark enjoyed a career as an international executive with ExxonMobil Corporation.*

The Grace of God

Titus 2:11-13

1. The Bringing of the Grace of God in Jesus (vs. 11)
2. The Training of the Grace of God (vs. 12)
3. The Appearing of the Grace of God when Jesus Returns (vs. 13)

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.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Marc Quist, Colin Brooks (early team)
Mark & Sally Rice (late team)
SS Nursery: Jordan Roberts, Joel Poortenga

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Elisa Godoy, Jared Neahusan, Jonah Wright
Children's Church: Dennis Caruso, Meg Quist
Sound: Lance Duvall
Live Stream: John Godoy
Nursery On-call: Amy Wright
Prayer Team: Dave & Dawn Myers

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Dustin Mixon, Becky Wood (early team)
Gene Wood, Laura Caruso (late team)
SS Nursery: Betsy Lalley, Dave Myers

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Dawn Myers, Heath Koops, Lillian Williams
Children's Church: Amy Wright, Nancy Howell
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: David Ochs
Nursery On-call: Dave Myers
Prayer Team: Cath Howard, Cynthia Wintermyer

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

- Tuesday** **Session Meeting**, 7:00 pm in C8
- Wednesday** **Women's Bible study**, 10 am at the church, no childcare, studying Joseph's life
 Women's Bible study, 10 am at Amy Wright's home, childcare provided, studying Exodus.
 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
- Thursday** **Ladies' Night Out**, 6:00 pm at Elisa Godoy's home. See announcement page for details.
- Saturday** **Men's Ministry Discussion Group**, 8:00-10:00 am

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for Pastor Mark Green and his willingness to bring the Word of God to us today. Pray that the words of the scriptures that he preaches will take root in the hearts of those who hear, bearing gospel fruit in their lives.
- Pray for the session as they meet this week. Pray that God will give them undivided hearts to love Him above all, humility to die to self, and wisdom to equip the saints for work in our communities and church. Pray for protection from the arrows of the evil one.
- Pray for the congregation of New Hope. Pray for a passion and zeal for the Bible and prayer. Pray for the Lord to feed us, strengthen us and move us when necessary so that we are men and women of faith, full of grace and truth.
- Pray for those who have been elected into leadership nationally and locally. Pray for wisdom, understanding, discernment, and knowledge. Pray that God will increase their faith, and prepare them to pursue His excellence while drawing them to Himself and causing them to know and fulfill His purposes. Pray that they will have people in their paths that will provide scriptural, sound and godly counsel.
- 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 folks from New Hope to serve in these missions.
- Pray that God will compel us as a church and individually to proclaim the truths of the scripture to the dying world around us. Pray that He will give opportunity share the gospel and boldness to take advantage of each opportunity that comes.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our mission of the month, Worldwide Outreach. Pray particularly for the Foreign Missions work that is overseen by the Committee of Foreign Missions. Pray that all over the world, indigenous reformed churches will be established which will provide fellowship and instruction, and make the gospel known in its own culture and in others.
- Pray for John and Rachel Clifford and their family as they serve the Lord in Rwanda. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they grapple with the often untenable restrictions the Rwandan government has put on the churches and the repercussions of this.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake as he ministers in Central Asia. Pray that he would have wisdom and would be able to balance his time wisely while finding refreshment in the Word each day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child is an annual shoebox collection ministry where shoeboxes filled with school supplies, games, toys, and other useful items for children are collected and distributed each year by Samaritan's Purse. Your donation of a shoebox filled with items for a boy or girl in age groups 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14 will provide a gift to someone who otherwise would have nothing. Moreover, it provides an opportunity to share the love of Jesus. **Collection week is 18-25 November so please have shoebox donations at New Hope by 24 November. Contact Colin Brooks for more information: colin.brooks2@gmail.com**

Thank offering, every year the OPC has a Thank Offering that funds Worldwide Outreach. For the next few weeks you will see flyers available near the bulletin box that will give you more information as well as a contribution envelope. A collection for the Thank Offering will take place on this week and next. If you want to give to the Thank Offering via check, please write the check out to New Hope Church and include "thank offering" in the memo line. If giving cash, please put it in an envelope and write "thank offering" on the envelope.

Ladies' Night Out, Soup tasting at Elisa Godoy's home on November 21st at 6:00 pm! Bring your favorite soup, bread, dessert, or nothing at all and just come for a time of fellowship, tasting different soups, swapping recipes, and having fun together. If you plan on attending, please contact LauraBeth Gillette at laurabeth.panchal@gmail.com. Address for the Godoy home: 9424 Glade Avenue, Walkersville, MD

Ladies' Christmas Party, save the date! Saturday, December 14th at Gingy Socash's home at 7:00 pm. Bring a dessert or appetizer to share and a \$10 wrapped gift (if you want to play the swap game). Address: 591 Over Ridge Drive, Frederick, MD

Game Night, Are you "board"? Are you "game" for some fun? If so then come to New Hope's Game Night! Saturday 11/16/24 6 -9 pm. Family friendly games and drinks provided. Feel free to bring your favorite game, a snack to share, and your friends and neighbors. Any questions, contact Monica Laird 410 963-6522 or monlaird@gmail.com

Consider Your Neighbor!, some Sundays it has been quite full at New Hope and sometimes latecomers have a hard time finding a place to sit (especially when people are standing while singing). As you find your seat on Sunday mornings, consider sitting more toward the middle so that if we are full, the empty seats are more obvious. Thank you for considering this!

Dessert and NC Trip Report, come out tonight at 6:30 pm for a report and slideshow from the team that went to Asheville to assist in the clean-up after hurricane Helene. Bring a dessert to share!

Sunday School & Resting Month, next Sunday, November 24th, is the last Sunday school class time for 2024. December 1 begins the resting month and there will be no Sunday school during the resting month. More information will be included in the bulletin next week. Contact Pastor Francis if you have any questions.

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“Hark the New Hope Youth Group Sings”: All New Hope Youth (MS and HS) are invited to “Sing and Eat” on Sun Dec 15th. After church, we will eat a brown bag lunch that each of us has brought, leave New Hope to go Christmas caroling at a nearby neighborhood and then return to New Hope for Christmas food and fun. We expect to be done around 3:30/4:00. If you want to participate, dress for the weather, bring a treat to share, and your own brown bag lunch. RSVP to Monica Laird monlaird@gmail.com or (410) 963-6522 so we can figure out transportation to the neighborhood.

General Fund giving through 10/31/2024

Budget: \$143,856.01

Actual: \$139,098.39

Variance (deficit): -\$4,757.62

Ministry Highlights

We are highlighting one or two ministries in the bulletin each week to help folks know about the various ministries in the church, who oversees them, and how they function. Please take some time to read these highlights so that you will have more knowledge and know if you might want to serve in any of them! This week we are going to highlight and give a broad overview of the five main committees of the church.

Music Teams: the music teams are under the leadership of the Worship Committee. Currently, we have two music teams that are lead by Ron Socash and Kim Jernigan and these leaders are tasked with organizing their respective team, picking music for their given Sunday once they are given the week’s liturgy, and preparing for playing on Sunday by leading practice beforehand. Songs are picked from a worship committee approved song list and any new song goes through an approval process. The music teams are always looking for new musicians. Musicians and singers must be members in good standing of New Hope church and must also go through a vetting process.

If you are interested in being a part of a music team, please contact either Ron Socash (ronsocash66@gmail.com) or Kim Jernigan (ksj1243@gmail.com).

DAILY DEVOTIONS

NO DAILY DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK
