

WELCOME!



9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

# 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 welcome table for use during the service*
- *Turn off the ringer on your electronic devices*
- *Nursery is available for children up to age 4*
- *Children's Church is available during the sermon (suggested ages 3-7)*
- *Large Print bulletins available upon request*

## *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.

**Please sit right next to your neighbor to  
make as much room as possible  
for everyone.**

# Morning Worship

March 31, 2019

**Reflection** — *Each person acts as if God could not make him happy without the addition of something else. Thus the glutton makes a god of his dainties; the ambitious man of his honor; the incontinent man of his lust; the covetous man of his wealth; and consequently esteems them as his chiefest good, and the most noble end to which he directs his thoughts.*

~ Stephen Charnock

*The law cannot work against the believer at all. But it can and must now work for the believer, to beautify them with God's holy image.*

~ paraphrase of John Colquhoun

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## Approach to God

**Welcome** — John Wise, elder & intern

### Prelude

**Call to Worship** — Psalm 73:1-3, 21-28 (responsive)

<sup>1</sup>Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

<sup>2</sup>**But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled,  
my steps had nearly slipped.**

<sup>3</sup>**For I was envious of the arrogant  
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.**

<sup>21</sup>When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,

<sup>22</sup>I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.

<sup>23</sup>**Nevertheless, I am continually with you;  
you hold my right hand.**

<sup>24</sup>**You guide me with your counsel,  
and afterward you will receive me to glory.**

<sup>25</sup>Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

<sup>26</sup>**My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

<sup>27</sup>For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;  
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

<sup>28</sup>**But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord  
God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.**

## **Hymn of Praise — Whate'er My God Ordains is Right**

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth;  
I will be still whate'er He doth; And follow where He guideth.  
He is my God: though dark my road.  
He holds me that I shall not fall.  
And so to Him I leave it all, He holds me that I shall not fall.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me.  
He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me.  
I take, content, what He hath sent.  
His hand can turn my griefs away,  
And patiently I wait His day, His hand can turn my griefs away.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Though now this cup I'm drinking,  
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, unshrinking.  
My God is true; each morn anew.  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
And pain and sorrow shall depart, Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right. Here shall my stand be taken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not forsaken.  
My Father's care is round me there.  
He holds me that I shall not fall,  
And so to Him I leave it all,  
He holds me that I shall not fall.

## **Prayer of Adoration**

## Songs of Praise

### Join All the Glorious Names

Join all the glorious names  
of wisdom love and pow'r  
That mortals ever knew,  
that angels ever bore,  
All are too poor to speak  
your vast and priceless worth,  
Too poor to set my Savior forth.

*Jesus, your name is glorious,  
Our Prophet, Priest, and King.  
Jesus, you're reigning over us  
And forevermore  
your praises we will sing.*

Great Prophet of my God,  
My tongue would bless  
your name,  
Through You the joyful news  
of our salvation came.  
The long-awaited news  
of ev'ry sin forgiv'n  
Of hell subdued  
and peace with Heav'n (chorus)

Jesus my Great High Priest,  
You shed your blood and died,  
My guilty conscience seeks  
no sacrifice beside.  
Your pure and precious blood  
for all my sin atoned  
And now it pleads  
before the throne.

### Greater Than We Can Imagine

Every day we'll bless You and  
praise Your name  
And on Your glorious splendor  
we will dwell on  
Your wondrous works,  
Lord, we'll meditate and of Your  
awesome power we will tell  
We'll speak of Your salvation and  
Your abundant goodness

*Because You are greater  
than we can imagine  
You are too beautiful  
for us to fathom  
Oh, You are great,  
and greatly to be praised*

Every generation shall sing  
Your worth  
And magnify Your mercy  
and Your grace  
We'll sing about the Savior  
who came to earth  
To bear the sins of those  
He came to save  
You fill our hearts with wonder  
we'll worship You forever

## **Confession of Sin — Deuteronomy 5:21, 1 Timothy 6:6**

<sup>21</sup> “And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.’

### **Responsive Prayer of Confession**

Most Gracious and Wise Father,

We come before You through the grace made available  
by Jesus Christ to confess our sins.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the ways in which we have coveted  
in our hearts.

You told us:

***“You shall not covet your neighbor's house;  
you shall not covet your neighbor's wife,  
or his male servant, or his female servant,  
or his ox, or his donkey,  
or anything that is your neighbor's.”***

We confess we have transgressed Your law.

**We have not always been content with our own condition  
We have failed to seek the peace and welfare  
of our neighbor at all times  
We have not consistently rejoiced with those who rejoice,  
nor wept with those who weep.**

Forgive us, LORD, for how we have acted covetously

**We have longed for things You have graciously given to others  
We have acted in anger when we wanted something  
and did not receive it  
We have not humbly sought You for Your gracious provision,  
but instead have sought to gain it ourselves.**

Father, we ask You now to forgive us,  
grant to us Your gift of repentance.

Thank You, LORD Jesus for Your blood which washes the guilty clean  
and redeems our life from the snare of covetousness.

Holy Spirit, sanctify Your people by Your word  
and Your life in us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon — 1 John 4:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

## Response in Song

### How Deep

You were broken  
that I might be healed.  
You were cast off that  
I might draw near.  
You were thirsty  
that I might come drink,  
Cried out in anguish  
That I might sing.

*How deep is Your love,  
How high and how wide  
is your mercy.  
How deep is your grace,  
Our hearts overflow  
with praise to You.*

You knew darkness  
that I might know light,  
Wept great tears  
that mine might be dried,  
Stripped of glory  
that I might be clothed,  
Crushed by Your Father  
to call me Your own.

### For Your Glory Alone

For every heart  
your cross redeemed  
For every triumph over sin  
For every time  
you gave us strength  
For every time your love broke in  
For every time you spared us  
And delivered us from death  
For every escape  
from Satan's snares.

*Let your victories be recounted  
Let your mighty deeds be sung  
Let your greatness be exalted  
For your glory alone.  
Let your victories be recounted  
Let your mighty deeds be sung  
Let your greatness be exalted  
For your glory alone,  
For your glory alone.*

For every slave  
your pow'r has freed  
For every sickness  
you have healed  
For every taste of heaven's joy  
And for your wondrous love  
revealed  
For grace that's working in us  
And bringing forth good fruit  
For forming in us  
your glorious Son

# Missions Moment — Haiti, Ben & Heather Hopp

## Congregational Prayer

### Offering

If you're visiting, please fill out a gray visitor card and place it in the offering basket.

*At parent's discretion children ages 6-7 are dismissed  
to children's church in **ROOM #3**, ages 4-5 are dismissed to **ROOM #5**.*

### Sermon Text — Romans 7:7-12

<sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."<sup>8</sup> But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead.<sup>9</sup> I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died.<sup>10</sup> The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me.<sup>11</sup> For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.<sup>12</sup> So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

### Sermon — How Can the Law Now be Good?

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

### Closing Hymn — Father I Know that All My Life (page 10)

### Benediction

### Postlude

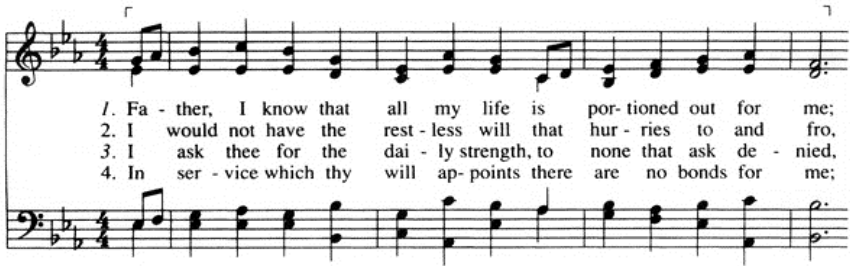


# How Can the Law Now be Good?

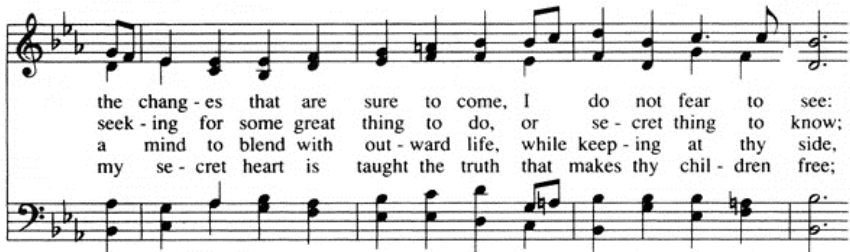
Romans 7:7-12

1. Is the Law Sinful? (7, 12)
2. The Law Exposes Sin (7-8)
3. The Law Exploits Sin (9-11)

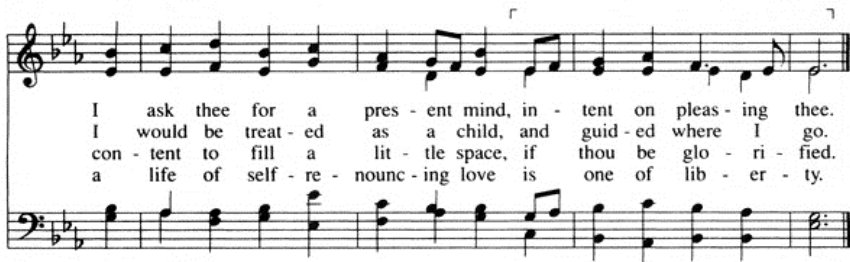
# Closing Hymn — Father I Know that All My Life



1. Fa - ther, I know that all my life is por - tioned out for me;  
2. I would not have the rest - less will that hur - ries to and fro,  
3. I ask thee for the dai - ly strength, to none that ask de - nied,  
4. In ser - vice which thy will ap - points there are no bonds for me;



the chang - es that are sure to come, I do not fear to see:  
seek - ing for some great thing to do, or se - cret thing to know;  
a mind to blend with out - ward life, while keep - ing at thy side,  
my se - cret heart is taught the truth that makes thy chil - dren free;



I ask thee for a pres - ent mind, in - tent on pleas - ing thee.  
I would be treat - ed as a child, and guid - ed where I go.  
con - tent to fill a lit - tle space, if thou be glo - ri - fied.  
a life of self - re - nounc - ing love is one of lib - er - ty.

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### 9:30 a.m.

Usher: Jeff Jernigan, John Wise, Lance Duvall  
Greeter: Farrah Wise, Valory Snyder, Paul Vidal  
Nursery: Traci Poppert, Gingy Socash

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Pete Vidal, Dan Poppert  
Toddler Nursery: Joel Poortenga, Joe & Scott Seiver  
Infant Nursery: Claudia Rigg, Hannah Vidal  
Chld Chrch (6-7): Ann Burden Elise Scotten  
Chld Chrch (4-5): Matthew & Lisa Rodatus, Samantha VanDelden  
Sound: Ed Wright  
Live Stream: Joel Chism

### Serving Next Week

### 9:30 a.m.

Usher: Ron Socash, Matt Byrd, Joe Seiver  
Greeter: Kelly & Lily Rundell, Mary Ann Jones  
Nursery: Jen Williams, Betsy Lalley

### 10:30 a.m.

3-year old Nursery: Man Kim, Monica Laird  
Toddler Nursery: Ronnie Socash, Todd Smith, Elsie Wright  
Infant Nursery: Darcie Smith, Annie Kim  
Chld Chrch (6-7): Victoria & Caleb Mason  
Chld Chrch (4-5): Karen Ochs, Nata lie Willman, Brigitte King  
Sound: Kim Hanlin  
Live Stream: Belle Wetzel

## THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

**Tuesday**      *Session Meeting, 7:00 at the church*

**Wednesday**      *Women's Bible Study, 10:00 am at the church*  
*Dinner & Bible Study, 6-7:30 pm at the church*

**Saturday**      *Men's Ministry Breakfast, 8-9:30 am at the church, looking at chapter 7 of "Unfiled"*

**Sunday**      *New Visitor Luncheon, see announcement page for details.*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Save the Date, Save the Date.** Summer Seaquest VBS will set sail June 24-28th, 9 am-12:15pm! Volunteer signups are live and online, so head to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/newhopesummerseaquest2019> to be a part of this ministry! See Lindsey Seiver and Monica Laird with questions.

**New Visitor Luncheon,** if you are visiting New Hope and are interested in learning more about the church, please plan to stay next Sunday after church for lunch where you can get to know us better and ask any questions you'd like to about the church. Let either let Pastor Francis know or contact the church office (admin@newhopeopc.org or 301.694.3595) if you are interested.

**Funeral Service for Fred Plowman,** Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 am at New Hope Church followed by a luncheon. If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert for the luncheon, please let Gingy (in the office) know.

**2019 Vision Trip to Nicaragua,** here is some information about an upcoming mission trip that several in our congregation are participating in.

We are so excited to be going back to Nicaragua to partner with Verbo Ministry in April! A team from New Hope Church including David and Joel Chism, Luke and Liesl Hake, Cath and Emily Howard, and Kendra Beaty are visiting for 4 days for the following purposes:

- **Teen discipleship/self-defense seminars:** To mentor teens in health community through Bible teaching and self-defense classes with **Clinch Academy**
- **Celebrate Recovery Launch:** To provide tools to begin Celebrate Recovery in prison, and to begin CR for women. (CR is a Bible-based, 8-step healing and recovery program.)
- **To go with open eyes and ears:** To see how God may be opening doors for continued partnership to expand His kingdom in Nicaragua. **Thank you for praying:** for safety, clarity and unity as a team, and that we would bring encouragement and hope to the people of Nicaragua!

**Growth Groups meeting today:**

- **Dennis Caruso growth group,** meeting at 6:00 pm at the home of Dennis & Laura
- **Dan Keister growth group,** meeting immediately following the worship service at Dan & JoAnne's home

# COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## **Our Church Family**

- Pray for Jackie Plowman as she grieves the loss of Fred and endures the pain and loneliness that death brings. Give thanks and praise knowing that he is with his Savior and enjoying being in His presence.
- Pray that as session meets this week that they will be of one mind, will be loving and caring for each other, and dedicated to serving the flock.
- Pray for those who are grieving: Cynthia Wintermyer who buried Larry this week and the Rundell family who lost their uncle Pat this week.
- Continue to pray for Scott Innes as he is now home and working toward full recovery from alcohol addiction. Pray for strength, perseverance and dedication to good health and making good choices.
- Pray for Steve Hake and his family as they grapple with Steve's recent cancer diagnosis. Pray for wisdom to make good decisions regarding treatment as well experiencing God's peace.
- Pray for those who are expecting new little ones: Josie O'Shea and Kendra Howard. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies and give thanks for these new little lives that God has brought into being. Pray that these little ones will grow to love and serve the Lord all their days.
- Pray for those who are out of work, looking for new work, or underemployed. Pray for patience amidst the stress, for trust in the Lord and His goodness, and for provision for all their needs.
- Continue to pray for those who are struggling: Melissa & Nolan Kinna, the Wright family, the Hake family, Steve Doe, Scott Innes, Ron Oakes, John Bishoff, Tim Flora, Ed Rodatus, Christine Mason and those who are grieving from the loss of loved ones. Pray for strength to bear their difficult trials.

## **Frederick Area**

- Pray for the local missions we support financially and with volunteers from the congregation — CareNet Pregnancy Center, Child Evangelism Fellowship and the Frederick Rescue Mission.
- Give thanks for the ability we have to bring the gospel to children in the public school via the Good News Clubs. Pray for gospel fruit to come from this ministry and that hearts and lives will be changed.

## **Missionaries & Others**

- Pray for the missionary of the month: Ben & Heather Hopp who are serving in Carriès, Haiti. Pray for Ben as he remains in Haiti during a time of severe unrest while Heather and the family are in Florida. Pray that the Lord will restore peace to this nation and that the people will be open to the life-giving words of the gospel.
- Pray for Brad Myers as he serves with RUF at UNC in Wilmington. Pray particularly for the students he ministers to that they would grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus and follow Him faithfully.
- Pray for Kristen Lalley who is serving in Ireland with Serge International.

## DAILY DEVOTION

**Memory Verse: Romans 6:22-23** — <sup>22</sup> **But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.** <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Heidelberg Catechism 113:** *What does the tenth commandment require of us? That even the smallest inclination or thought, contrary to any of God's commandments, never rise in our hearts; but that at all times we hate all sin with our whole heart, and delight in all righteousness.*

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**Monday:** Romans 7:7. Why might some people think the Law (summarized by the 10 commandments) is sinful (Rom 3:20, 4:15, 5:20, 7:5, 7:6). How was the Law's work actually helpful in bringing you to Christ? Reflect on the 10 commandments (Ex 20) so that you feel your need for a Savior, and so that you praise Jesus for keeping the law and paying your debt.

**Tuesday:** Rom 7:7, 12. Who is ultimately holy, righteous, and good (e.g. Hab 1:13, Gen 18:25, Mark 10:18)? How do the 10 Commandments reflect that? Think about how Jesus perfectly lived out the holiness, righteousness, and goodness of God as painted by the 10 commandments. Pinpoint one area you need to grow in holiness. How do vv 8-11 demonstrate further goodness of the Law?

**Wednesday:** Rom 7:7-8. Without a personal conviction by the Law it is easy to think we're pretty good, don't cross God's boundaries much, and don't sin all the time. When the Law shone a flashlight into "righteous" Paul's heart (Phil 3:4-7), think about how it 1) Showed he himself was a sinner? 2) Proved he crossed the coveting fence, 3) Proved he crossed it all the time? Why is that good news for a sinner (Rom 3:23-25)?

**Thursday:** Rom 7:7-12. To covet is to set your desire on something that is not yours. It is a mistrust of God's wisdom and perfect providence; a lack of contentment with God and his provisions. How do you covet others gifts? Possessions? Popularity? Accomplishments? Children? Parents? Spouse? How does covetousness destroy? How does Phil 3:7-11 produce 1 Tim 6:6?

**Friday:** Trace in Rom 7 how Paul thought he was fine (9), and how he thought keeping the Law would earn him eternal life (10). How did all this backfire when the Law confronted the sin in his heart (8-11)? How is this sin-revealing work of the Law actually very wonderful (7:13)? How could you use this truth in parenting, and evangelism?

**Saturday:** Read Rom 7:13-25. Can you resonate with this battle? Pray his prayer of vv 24-25.

## 2019 Shepherding Groups

Dennis Caruso	Steve Hake	Karl Koops	Dave Myers	Jason Rundell	John Wise	Francis VanDelden
Burden	Chism	Mason	Wright, B	Lynerd	Layman	Wright, E
Jernigan	Hardison	Wright, J	Laird	Seiver	Keebaugh	Myers
Hanlin	VanDelden	Poppert	Willman	Williams	O'Shea	Hake
Salter	Rigg	Bischoff	Johansen	Rundell, B	Hartman	Rundell, J
Wintermyer	Mills	Bartlett	Millison	Byrd	Duvall	Caruso
Kinna	Innes	Hamilton	Lowry	Troxel	Jones	Koops
Howard	Beaty	Keister	Bauer	Ochs	Bodmer	Wise
Socash	Kim	Seiler	Low	Vidal	Randall	Poortenga
King	Wolford	Plowman	Duvall	Mendez	Snyder	
Graf	Quist	Rodatus, M	Burke	Lacy	Bridenbaugh	
Lundregan	Rodatus, E	Ohlwieler, M	Grove, B	Wetzel		
Porter	McConville	Pottala	Auldridge, I	Freeman		
Rinehart	Wright, Calvin	Wright, Jesse	Auldridge, J	Wiley		
Smith			Deschamps	Beeman		
Oakes			Wesolek	Cato		
Lalley				Grove, T		

\*If your name is not on here and you would like it to be, please talk to Pastor Francis. This grouping doesn't prohibit you from going to any elder for care.

# NEW HOPE INFORMATION

## NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

2019

### ELDERS

- Rev. Francis VanDelden, Pastor & Moderator
- Rev. Steve Hake, Teacher
- Dennis Caruso
- Karl Koops
- Dave Myers
- Jason Rundell, Clerk
- John Wise

### DEACON

- Ed Wright

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Lance Duvall, President
- Billy Rundell, Vice President
- Matthew Rodatus, Secretary
- Karyn Lynerd, Treasurer
- Rex King
- Elease Layman
- All elders
- All deacons

## GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups meet throughout the area. They include worship, Bible study, fellowship, prayer and mission. They offer fellowship, encouragement, support, and accountability. Growth Groups are the backbone of our fellowship. If you would like to join a Growth Group, please fill out a gray care card that can be found on the back of the sanctuary chairs or obtained from an usher.

### SERVICE TIMES

9:30 am      Sunday School  
10:30 am     Worship Service

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