

WELCOME!



Sunday School ~ 9:30 am
Worship ~ 10:30 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 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 4-6)***
- ***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.

Morning Worship

October 16, 2022

Reflections

"We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come: he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church."
~John Stott

It is ever the Holy Spirit's work to turn our eyes away from self to Jesus; but Satan's work is just the opposite of this, for he is constantly trying to make us regard ourselves instead of Christ. He insinuates, "your sins are too great for pardon; you have no faith; you do not repent enough; you will never be able to continue to the end; you have not the joy of His children; you have such a wavering hold of Jesus." All these are thoughts about self and we shall never find comfort or assurance by looking within. But the Holy Spirit turns our eyes entirely away from self. He tells us that we are nothing, but that "Christ is all in all."
~ C.H. Spurgeon

"As we are the subjects of this illumination and are responsive to it, and as the Holy Spirit is operative in us to the doing of God's will, we shall have feelings, impressions, convictions, urges, inhibitions, impulses, burdens, resolutions. Illumination and direction by the Spirit through the Word of God will focus themselves in our consciousness in these ways. We are not automata.... We must not think [these things] are ... necessarily irrational or fanatically mystical."
~John Murray

Approach to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship — Isaiah 44:1-5 (responsive)

"But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen!

² Thus says the LORD who made you,

who formed you from the womb and will help you:

Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

³ **For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;**

**I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring,
and my blessing on your descendants.**

⁴ They shall spring up among the grass
like willows by flowing streams.

⁵ **This one will say, 'I am the LORD's,'
another will call on the name of Jacob,
and another will write on his hand, 'The LORD's,'
and name himself by the name of Israel.'**

Hymn of Praise — My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Behold Our God

Who has held
the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered
every grain of sand?
Kings and nations
tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God
seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King—
nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him*

Who has given
counsel to the Lord?
Who can question
any of His words?
Who can teach the One
who knows all things?
Who can fathom
all His wondrous deeds?
(Chorus)

Who has felt
the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign
(Chorus)

Tag
You will reign forever
Let Your glory fill the earth

How Long, O Lord, How Long

O Lord, our God, to You we come
Will You still hide Your face?
We cry before You
and on our knees we pray
How long, O Lord, how long?
Our sorrows leave us
weak and worn
Surrounded by our fears
We look to heaven through feeble
faith and tears
How long, O Lord, how long?

CHORUS

*Till Your glory fills our eyes
And our faith is turned to sight
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied
How long, O Lord, how long?*

Our foes and enemies rejoice
Injustice seems to reign
Lord, we are shaken
and we are losing strength
How long, O Lord, how long?
(chorus)

But we will trust Your steadfast love
Your grace will be our song
You bring new mercies
with ev'ry rising sun
How long, O Lord, how long?
(chorus)

Confession of Sin — 1 Timothy 6:9-12

⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon — Titus 3:4-8

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

Offering* — **Matthew 6:19-21** ¹⁹*“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**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 — My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

Chorus:

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross (Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross (Chorus)

Congregational Prayer

Children's Church Dismissal — Children ages 4-5 may be dismissed to children's church at parents' discretion

Commitment

Sermon Text — Isaiah 32:9-20

- ⁹ Rise up, you women who are at ease, hear my voice;
you complacent daughters, give ear to my speech.
- ¹⁰ In little more than a year
you will shudder, you complacent women;
for the grape harvest fails,
the fruit harvest will not come.
- ¹¹ Tremble, you women who are at ease,
shudder, you complacent ones;
strip, and make yourselves bare,
and tie sackcloth around your waist.
- ¹² Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields,
for the fruitful vine,
¹³ for the soil of my people
growing up in thorns and briers,
yes, for all the joyous houses
in the exultant city.
- ¹⁴ For the palace is forsaken,
the populous city deserted;
the hill and the watchtower
will become dens forever,
a joy of wild donkeys,
a pasture of flocks;
- ¹⁵ until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high,
and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.
- ¹⁶ Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.
- ¹⁷ And the effect of righteousness will be peace,
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.
- ¹⁸ My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,
in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.
- ¹⁹ And it will hail when the forest falls down,
and the city will be utterly laid low.
- ²⁰ Happy are you who sow beside all waters,
who let the feet of the ox and the donkey range free.

Sermon — The Spirit Transforms Complacency ~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

—The Spirit Transforms Complacency—

Isaiah 32:9-20

1. Watch Out for Complacency! (9-14)

2. Cry Out for Transformation

Theme: Turn from complacency to the Spirit for fruitful transformation

Closing Song — Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Calvin Wright, Dustin Mixon (early team)
Dennis & Laura Caruso (late team)
SS Nursery: Francis VanDelden, Valory Snyder

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Joel & Micah Poortenga, Katrina Howard
Infant Nursery: Karl Koops
Children's Church: Brian Burden, Meg Quist, Elaina Hake
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Laura VanDelden

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Lora Washburne, Monte Festog (early team)
Jeff & Kim Jernigan (late team)
SS Nursery: Joy Nichols, Cath Howard

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Diana Neeriemer, Rachel Neahusan,
Jessie VanDelden
Infant Nursery: Valory Snyder
Children's Church: Karen Ochs, Johanna Homon, Jack Socash
Sound: Jim Washburne
Live Stream: Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call: Monica Laird

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

TODAY!

Fellowship Meal, immediately following the worship service

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Studies

- 9:30-11:00 in sanctuary building, childcare provided, studying the book of Mark
- 10-11:30 in C8, studying 1-3 John

Youth Group Meeting, 6-8 pm in C6

Saturday

Men's Ministry, 8-10 am at the church, viewing "Dust to Glory" and discussing.

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Praise God for the safe and healthy birth of Lois Maryann Boyed born last week to Benny & Liesl Boyed. Pray for her parents in their new role and that little Lois will come to love the Lord early in her life and that she serves Him all of her days.
- Pray that through the Holy Spirit we will be a people who are not complacent but cry out for fruitful transformation.
- Give thanks for Valory Snyder as she serves as nursery coordinator. Pray that the Lord will bless her in her work and that she will enjoy it!
- Pray that our elders will serve the church with love, wisdom, and humbleness. Pray that the Lord would give them the strength the need to carry out their calling.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up men for leadership and service at New Hope. Give thanks for Marc Ohlwiler and his commitment and willingness to serve as deacon.
- Pray for Jeff & Patti Deschamps, Joan Johansen, Scott Innes, and John & Muriel Hadidian who are all struggling with health related difficulties either with themselves or with family members. Pray that God will give strength bear up under the strain.
- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. Pray for peace and for the aggression to stop. Pray that the Lord would turn hearts toward Him so that true peace will reign.
- Pray for Hannah Beck and Jamie Lindsey who are expecting new little ones. Pray for the continued health and safety of both moms and babies.
- 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 God will continue to provide for all their needs.
- Pray that the Lord would give us hearts that yearn to share the gospel with others. Pray that He will give opportunities for us to give the good news to co-workers, friends, neighbors, and other people in our sphere.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionaries of the month, Charles and Connie Jackson, who are serving the Lord in Uganda. Pray for Charles as he travels and teaches in Ethiopia, Kenya, and other places. Pray for Connie as she serves in Mbale with women's literacy and village schools.
- Continue to pray for Luke Hake as he serves in East Asia. Pray that the Lord would give Luke wisdom as he serves, would provide refreshment and rest daily, and give opportunity to share the gospel with those around him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Hope Ladies you are invited!

What : A Fall women's Brunch with a speaker and a Fall craft

When: October 22 at 10:00 am.

Where: New Hope Church

Topic: Laying your burdens at the cross

Who: All New Hope Ladies and please invite a friend to come too!

Need: If anyone has any mason jars they aren't using and can donate to our craft let Ann, Joy or Rosemarie know. Thanks!

Sign up to bring a brunch item on the sign up sheet in the lobby.

Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, October 20! Ladies, join us for dinner at 6:00pm at Kittiwat Thai Kitchen (Presidents Ct, Frederick) and/or dessert around 7:45pm at Karen Och's home (908 Chestnut St, Frederick). RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, October 19 to Elease Layman - 301.767.6848 or elease.layman@gmail.com.

Wednesday night youth group on October 19th will be hosted at the Poortenga's home in Charles Town, West Virginia. There will be pizza and games. The address is 189 Treeline Drive, Charles Town, WV. We can provide transportation. If you would like to sign your child(ren) up for a ride to and from Charles Town, or have questions, please contact Katie Poortenga (909) 809-7194. We hope you can come!

Today, please plan to stay after the worship service today for the October fellowship meal. The church is providing most of the food so even if you don't have anything, please still stay!

Baby Shower, mark your calendars for November 5th at 10:00 am. New Hope will be giving Hannah Beck a shower in expectation of her new little baby girl. See the invite in your mailbox for details!

DAILY DEVOTION

Memory Verse: Isaiah 35:2 —The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus ²**it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.**

Heidelberg Catechism 51 What profit is this glory of Christ [sitting at the right hand of the Father], our head, to us? *First, that by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly graces upon us his members; and then that by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies.*

Monday: Isaiah 32:9-14. What concern is repeated three times in vv 9-11? What are several of the evidences of their complacency found in these verses? Why is Isaiah so urgent in confronting this? Compare this to Rev 3:15-19. Are you lukewarm? Are you complacent toward God, godliness, the Word (cf 1 Thess 5:6-8, Mt 22:5)? Pray about this.

Tuesday: Is 32:10-14. What double reason is there why these women should tremble (Is 7:20, 34:8)? How does this highlight their false security? What solution to this complacency is Isaiah driving at in vv 11-12 (Is 1:27, Lk 13:3)? What inhibits your spiritual zeal, your sense of urgency to live for God? What are your false securities? What does repentance look like in these areas (be sure to include a turning to Christ!).

Wednesday: Is 32:9-15. Review Isaiah 6:9-12 -Isaiah's message would not produce (much) repentance. Does this mean God's covenant with his people would fail? Would Assyria have the last word? How does Is 32:1, 15 answer that (see Rom 11:25-26)? Give thanks to God for his faithfulness and steadfastness, and call them to mind today.

Thursday: Is 32:15. Trace out the "Spirit is poured out" theme starting with Is 29:10, then 32:15, Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:3-4. What happens when the Spirit is poured out on people (Jn 3:5-8, Is 61:1, Rom 8:2, 16)? Pray that the Spirit transforms you more, and causes you to see Jesus with greater clarity and love.

Friday: Is 32:15-20. What kind of fruit does the Spirit produce in Is 32:15-20? Compare these verses to Rom 8:2-4 (righteousness), 6, Rom 15:13, Gal 5:25, Eph 4:3. What aspects of vv 15-20 will only be fully realized in heaven? Call out to God for the Spirit to work in you. Make your prayers for further transformation and fruit specific.

Saturday: Read Isaiah 34. What does this tell you about God's power and authority? How is this good news?