

WELCOME!



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

Morning Worship

May 19, 2024

Reflections

“The best evidence of faith is the shutting our eyes equally upon our defects and our graces, and looking directly to Jesus as clothed with authority and power to save to the very uttermost (Hebrews 7:25).”

~ John Newton

A man will be justified by faith when, apart from righteousness of works, he lays hold of the righteousness of Christ by faith. Clothed in this, he appears in the sight of God not as a sinner, but as righteous.”

~ John Calvin

In his word, God commands us to pursue the beauty of modesty and self-control both in our heart and in our dress.

~ “Undeified” by Harry Schaumburg

Approach to God

Welcome — Pastor Francis VanDelden

Call to Worship — Psalm 67:1-5 (responsive)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

² that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah**

⁵ **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

Missions Moment — Luke Hake

Song of Adoration — Great is Thy Faithfulness



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



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!



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



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



vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10.ref.
 William M. Runyan, 1923

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Luke Hake's return

Song of Confession & Assurance

God You are My God

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

Sermon Text — Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Sermon — The Fields are White

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

The Fields are White

Matthew 9:35-38

Retelling of God’s Faithfulness — History of God bringing the Cliffords to New Hope

Prayer of Response

Offering* — *Mark 10:23* ²³ *And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”*

**You can give on-line at the New Hope website: www.newhopeopc.org and click on the green “give” button in the corner.*

Song of Response — 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.

Charge to John Clifford as missionary

Sending Prayer for the Clifford Family

Closing Hymn — The Lord the Almighty Reigns

There's an endless song waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe, the sound of every tongue
When the bride of Christ on that day of days
Brings with joy unto the land a multitude of praise
Like the roar of mighty seas and rolls of thunder
Hear His people sing

Chorus:

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah, hallelujah, For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns*

We will join the feast, rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing all the wonders God has done
Like the roar of mighty seas and rolls of thunder
All the church will sing
(Chorus)

Certain of that day, Christ we will proclaim
Oh, that more would share the pride, salvation in His name
Then greater will the anthem ring
The mighty chorus rising to the King (Chorus)

Benediction

Postlude

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

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Marc Quist, Colin Brooks (early team)
Mark & Sally Rice (late team)
SS Nursery: Steve Ochs, Lauren Mendez

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Rosemarie Festog, Cindy Wintermyer,
Micah Poortenga, Jessie VanDelden
Children's Church: Meg Quist, Elaina Hake
Sound: Ed Wright
Live Stream: Isaac Wright
Nursery On-call: Monica Laird
Prayer Team: Hannah Foster, Steve Hake

Serving Next Week

9:30 am

Welcome Team: Dustin Mixon, Becky Wood (early team)
Laura Caruso, Gene Wood (late team)
SS Nursery: Ronnie Socash, Kim Hanlin

10:30 am

Toddler Nursery: Rachel Neahusan, Kelsey Roberts, Samantha VanDelden,
Caelyn Poortenga
Children's Church: Steve Hake, Meg Quist
Sound: Craig Lalley
Live Stream: John Godoy
Nursery On-call: Betsy Lalley
Prayer Team: Cath Howard, Cynthia Wintermyer

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

Monday

Outreach Committee Meeting, 8:00 pm via zoom

Tuesday

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm in C8

Wednesday

Morning Bible Studies

→ 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study in C8, no childcare
→ 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study at Amy Wright's home,
child care available

Edification Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

Saturday

Men's Ministry Discussion Group, meeting at the church
from 8-10 am

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks for the calling that God has given John Clifford to be a missionary to Rwanda and for his willingness to be a laborer in the harvest. Pray for blessing to be on his work and his family so that he can minister to and serve well the people around him.
- Pray for the session as they meet this week. Pray that they will be wise in their leadership and have shepherding hearts.
- Give thanks that the Lord has brought Luke Hake home safely and that he will be in our midst for a time. Pray that Luke's gifts will be used well during his time here, that he will be able to be refreshed and rested, and that we will be of great encouragement to him.
- Pray for Hannah Foster as she prepares to go to the Boardwalk Chapel for the summer and give thanks for her desire to reach the unsaved, grow in her faith, and help build the faith of others.
- Pray for Ron Socash's nephew, Josh, who will be undergoing surgery this week and treatment that will require weeks in the hospital and months of treatment. Pray for a heart that trusts that Lord and His goodness.
- Pray for Alanna Duvall and Hannah Graf who are expecting new little ones. Pray for the health and well-being of both moms and babies throughout the pregnancies.
- Pray for continued strengthening of health and well-being for both Man Kim and Mavis Bauer.
- 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.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionaries of the month, the church planters of the Mid-Atlantic presbytery. Pray particularly for Pastor John and the elders of Word of Life OPC in Columbia, MD. Give thanks that this church plant is growing in the gospel and has a new meeting space at the AMC Theater.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to give people at New Hope a heart for missions and a desire to share the gospel with unbelievers. Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest because the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.
- Pray for our regional home missionary, Charles Biggs, as he serves 2 presbyteries and travels through the mid-Atlantic and southeast. Pray that he would be a Spirit-filled, humble servant, a compassionate shepherd, and a zealous, winsome evangelist for the glory of God and the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Reports due, as we head toward the close of our 2023-24 fiscal year, it's time for the publication of the annual report! If you are a ministry team leader or in charge of a specific ministry, you should have been asked to submit an annual report! All reports are due TOMORROW!

Congregational Meeting, mark your calendars for June 30th for our annual meeting of the congregation and the corporation. It will take place immediately following the worship service and will include lunch. Stay tuned for details!

Attention all crafters and hobbyists! New Hope Women's Ministry is hosting a "Bring your Own Craft Day" on Sat June 22 from 9 am – 8 pm. This is a time to bring your own activity to work on with friends, uninterrupted, for as long as you want with as much space as you want. Feel free to scrapbook, make cards, sew, knit, crochet, quilt, paint, work on your stamp collection, whatever you want. Table space and drinks are provided. Bring your friends. Bring a snack to share and plan your own meals. Contact Monica Laird monlaird@gmail.com or 410 963-6522 to let us know you are coming or if you have questions.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Memory Verse — Ephesians 3:14-15 ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶**that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,** ¹⁷**so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith**—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Daily Devotions will be available in print on the back table.
