

WELCOME!



Worship ~ 10:45 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 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

August 25, 2024

Reflections

True religion is more than a matter of moral behavior. It's more than a matter of orthodox belief. It's more than a matter of emotional ecstasy. True religion is a delightful and affectionate sense of the divine perfections which makes the soul resign and sacrifice itself wholly to God, desiring above all things to please him, and delighting in nothing so much as being in communion with him.

~Henry Scougal

Husbands, love your wife the way Christ loved the Church and gave himself for her. Be a humble, self-denying, upbuilding, happy spiritual leader, growing consistently in grace and knowledge so as never to quench the aspirations of your wife for spiritual advancement. Cultivate tenderness and strength, a pattern of initiative and a listening ear and accept the responsibility of provision and protection in the family, however you and your wife share the labor.

~ John Piper

Approach to God

Welcome — Joel Poortenga, elder

Prelude

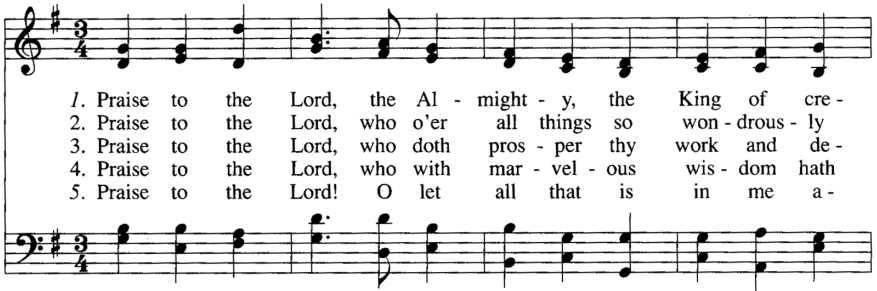
Call to Worship — Revelation 1:12-18 (responsive)

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴**The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.**

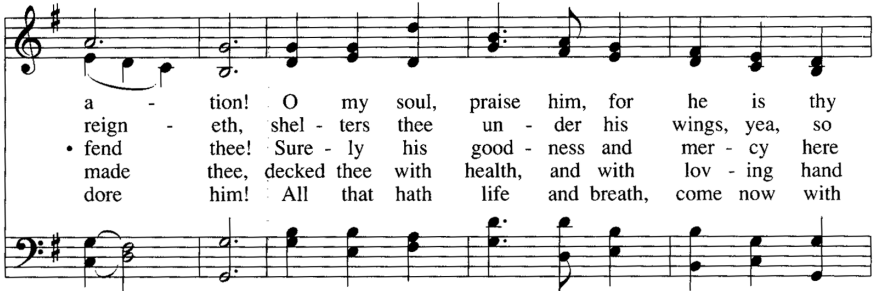
¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, **“Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.**

Praise

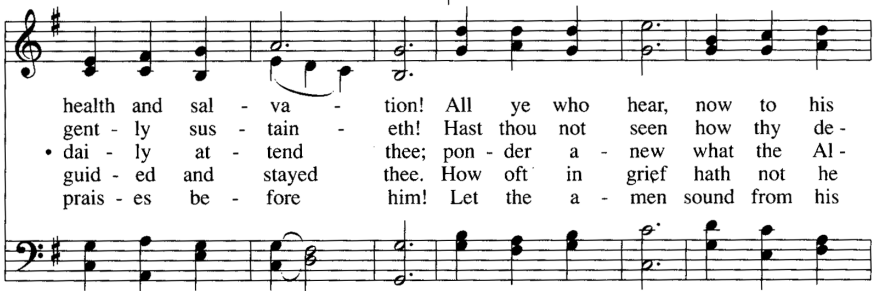
Hymn of Praise — Praise to the Lord the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
• fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
• dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
• might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise

Come Praise & Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless
in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been
adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy
and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be
the head of all
His purpose to fulfill (chorus)

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith
we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One (chorus)

Glorious & Mighty

Majesty, Your glory is shining
Brighter than
the moon and the stars.
Marveling, we honor and fear You
Above all gods.

*Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty
Joyful songs we raise.
Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty
Greatly to be praised*

Majesty, You fashioned
the heavens,
Your decrees can never be
changed.
Over all the plans of the nations
Your judgments reign. (CHORUS)

Majesty, we'll sing with creation
When You come
again in the clouds.
Every knee will bow down
and worship
The one true God. (CHORUS)

Renewal

Assurance of Pardon — Ezekial 36:25-29, Hebrews 10:22

²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you.

²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Confession of Sin — 2 Corinthians 7:1

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

Offering* — *Psalm 116:12-14* ¹² *What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?* ¹³ *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,* ¹⁴ *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.*

**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

Have Your Way with Me, O God

Have Your way with me, O God,
In the temple of my heart
Let reverent love and holy awe
Be lifted unto You
The truth my inmost being claim
Til sin and shadows flee away
Teach my feet to love Your ways
And run the way You choose

Have Your way with me, O Lord
Sin's pleasures I cannot afford
They left me destitute and poor
Now all I want is Christ
A passion for the gospel burns
To love Your bride, the holy church
Wash me with Your blood and Word
Til I am sanctified

Holy Spirit, have Your way
I look to You for strength and faith
I need Your presence and Your grace
To persevere this hour
Complete in me what You've begun
Keep me by Your sovereign love
In my weakness, Spirit, come
And fill me with Your power

Jesus, have Your way with me
You bled for all who would believe
Let my life become a seed
And give me grace to die
Display through my surrendered life
Your selfless love and sacrifice
Until Your glory fills the sky
Be praised and glorified

Commitment

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Text — Ephesians 5:25-33

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Sermon — Husbands, Love Your Wives

~ Pastor Francis VanDelden

Closing Song — Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me (page 10)

Benediction

Postlude

The whole church is invited to come forward for prayers for the Snyder family with our prayer team after the service.

Husbands, Love Your Wives

Ephesians 5:25-33

1. The Command: Love Your Wife (25)
2. The Pattern: Christ and Church (25-27)
3. The Practice: Nourish and Cherish (28-30)
4. The Power: A Greater Love (31-33)

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!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

10:30 am

Welcome Team: Dustin Mixon, Becky Wood (early team)
Gene Wood, Laura Caruso (late team)
Toddler Nursery: Mary Troxel, Annie, Audrey, and Ian Kim
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sound: Mark Nichols
Live Stream: John Godoy
Nursery On-call: Amy Wright
Prayer Team: Mark & Sally Rice

Serving Next Week

10:30 am

Welcome Team: Monte Festog, Mike & Rayann McGlamary (early team)
Matthew Layman, Dan Bull (late team)
Toddler Nursery: Cynthia Wintermyer, Jordan Roberts, Caelyn Poortenga,
Lizzie Ochs
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sound: Kim Hanlin
Live Stream: Craig Lalley
Nursery On-call: Elaina Hake
Prayer Team: Dave & Dawn Myers
Communion Setup: Ed & Amy Wright

THIS WEEK AT NEW HOPE

COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Our Church Family

- Give thanks and praise for the healthy birth of Castiel Adrian Graf born to Kyle and Hannah on Thursday morning! Pray that he will grow to know and love the Lord at an early age and serve Him all his days. Pray, too, for continued good health and wellness for Castiel and his mom.
- Pray for Valory Snyder and her husband, Ron, as she comes to the end of her life here on earth. Pray for peace, knowing that God is good and that He loves them deeply. Pray for hope, knowing that God is faithful and keeps all of His promises. And pray that the Lord wraps His loving arms around them and they rest securely in His care. Pray for strength and comfort for the family and for her friends during this difficult time.
- Pray for the upcoming fall Sunday school, Bible studies, and church activities. Pray that the Lord will use these to build faith, knowledge of the Bible, and foster closer relationships for the folks that attend.
- Pray for Pastor Francis that he will lead well in his home and at the church.
- Pray for Darlena Hartman who recently fell, broke her hip and required surgery. Pray that she will recover quickly and will be patient with the healing process and not be too disheartened while in rehab.
- Pray for Riccardo Bastardo and his family as they hope for the permission from the state department to allow his wife and child entrance into the United States. Pray for patience and peace as they wait.
- 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.

Missionaries & Others

- Pray for our missionary of the month: Luke Hake. Pray for wisdom as he looks for housing, continues language studies, and contemplates his future team and work.
- Pray for John and Rachel Clifford as they look for a church home in Rwanda. Pray that God would give wisdom to them as they look into their limited options but strongly desire to have a church family. Pray, too, for wisdom and courage for the believers of the many churches that have been shut down by the government.
- Pray that those who are persecuted for the sake of the gospel will be strengthened in mind and body to be able to endure whatever comes their way.
- Pray for Hannah Foster as she finishes up her time at the Boardwalk Chapel.

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 Class** — 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!
- **High School** — Pastor Francis will be teaching on Worldviews
- **Middle School** — Steve & Karen Ochs
- **3rd-5th grade** — Steve Hake & Ann Burden
- **K-1st grade** — Kim Jernigan & Nancy Howell
- **PS-PK** — Annie Kim & Lauren Mendez

Deacon Fund collection - At last Sunday's special offering for the Deacon Fund, New Hope donated over \$5,500 to meeting the needs of those suffering hardships. Praise the Lord for this body's open-handedness, and pray that each dollar will speak gospel grace to those in need. People are invited to continue to give to the deacon fund to help cover medical/funeral costs for the Snyder family or others in need.

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, 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 Eleese Layman (eleese.layman@gmail.com or 301.767.6848).

Youth Retreat and Help for Hire! The New Hope Youth retreat is Fri 10/4-6/24 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.

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Fall Edification Opportunities, The end of resting month is right around the corner and we want to give you a overview of all the different class offerings you can be involved in this fall. Take a moment to look through the list below!

Bible studies:

Wednesday morning Time and location: 10 am, C8 upper building, starting September 4

- Content: Living in Light of Inextinguishable Hope: the Gospel according to Joseph by M. Harmon and I. Duguid
- Audience: Adult women (there is no childcare)
- Contact info: Jackie Plowman, 301.834.6489, jack72plow@gmail.com

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Wednesday morning

- Time and location: 10 am at Amy Wright's home
- Content: God of Freedom (Exodus)
- Audience: Adult Women (childcare provided)
- Contact info: Amy Wright: 240-586-1976, amy.r.dewit@gmail.com

Thursday evening

- Time: Every Thursday evening from 7-8:30 pm except the 3rd Thursday of the month due to Ladies' Night Out
- Location: Your home via Zoom
- Content: Currently in the Gospel of Luke
- Audience: Adult women
- Contact Info: Monica Laird, 410.963.6522, monlaird@gmail.com

Saturday morning

- Time and location: Saturdays from 8-11 am in overflow room in sanctuary building
- Content: rotated facilitation on misc topics related to biblical manhood and practical Christianity
- Audience: men 16 years old or older
- Contact Info: Monte Festog, 301.471.9424, festogm@hotmail.com

Wednesday Evening Studies:

- Time : Every other Wednesday, starting Sept 11, 6:00 pizza 6:30 Study
- Location: New Hope
- Audience: All Ages, nursery provided

Adult

- Content: Studying the book of Exodus

Youth

- Ages: High School and Middle School
- Content: Series of topical studies
- Contact: Bruce Johnson, 574.780.6482

GEMS

- Ages: Pre-K - 5th grade girls
- Content: Friended — Provide opportunities for girls to grow in their relationship with God and each other
- Contact: Meg Quist, mec2swim@aol.com

Christian Service Brigade

- Ages: K - 5th grade boys
- Content: spiritual and practical life skills growing for elementary school aged boys
- Contact: Chris Boyles: 301.221.9021

DAILY DEVOTIONS

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

Westminster Confession 13.1 Of Sanctification — They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them....

Monday: Eph 5:25. How do other countries tell husbands to treat their wives? What prevailing views are in the USA? How do these contrast with 25? The word is agape (not friendship or lover love). It is sacrificial, other-centered (1 Cor 13). Where can your love grow more agape-like in attitude and expression? Pray that the church, and husbands in particular excel in this love.

Tuesday: Eph 5:25-27. What is the ultimate expression of Christ's love for his bride (Acts 20:28, 1 Pet 1:18-21)? Muse on that beauty. What 5 verbs of Jesus love do you see in vv 25-27? Do you see any progression in them? What is the Perfect Surgeon doing in you (e.g. Ezek 36:25, Eph 1:4, James 1:2ff, Rev 21:1f)?

Wednesday: How does Eph 5:25-27 inform how husbands are to love their wives? What picture do vv 28-29 give? Husbands, don't be selfish! What do vv 25-29 say about the husbands role in leading spiritually? This can be as simple as reading a few verses after dinner, asking what they mean, then praying together. Pray for our men to lead sacrificially, selflessly, and lovingly.

Thursday: Eph 5:25, 29. Why do you think friendship-love and lover-love need to flow from agape-love (see Monday)? V 25 calls for sacrificial service -what does that look like in your life? What small obediences can you point to (Mt 10:42)? V 29 calls for nourishing and cherishing -this includes the broad realm of intimacy and care -how can you grow in this in a sacrificial way?

Friday: Eph 5:30-33. A passage like this challenges every Christian's love. How do vv 30-33 describe the ultimate marriage, the ultimate intimacy every believer (v 30) has with the Christ (Gen 2:24)? How does this free you to love even if you're disappointed in marriage, struggling to be obedient, or unmarried?

Saturday: Eph 6:1-4. How does this text image the believer's relationship with God, and God's being our Father?