



# Announcements

New to New Hope? We'd love to greet you!  
Please visit the Welcome Desk as you exit the service.  
If you would like to know more about who we are, please check out our website!

## Men of Iron - Men’s Bible Study

Join us on Saturday mornings at 8 AM for our Men’s study! If you would like to join, or find out more information, please contact Dave Keller.

## Women’s Bible Study

Join us for our Spring study as we go through the book “*A Great Cloud of Witnesses*” by Trillia Newbell. Ladies are welcome to come Monday nights at 6:30PM, or Tuesday mornings at 9:30AM. For those that would like to join online there is an option to attend via Zoom during the Tuesday morning study. Please contact Jean Opelt with any questions!

## Kids Club & Youth Group

Children and Youth are invited to join us each Wednesday at 6:30pm from September-May! Come for a time of teaching from God’s Word, games and much more! Kids Club is for children in grades K-5 and Youth Group is for grades 6-12.

## Prayer Chain

Please send any prayer requests for our weekly Prayer Chain email to [office@nhopc.org](mailto:office@nhopc.org) by Sunday evening. As usual, if you would like your request to stay confidential please indicate that in your email.

## Prayer Meeting

Join us on Thursdays from 6-7pm as we experience wonderful fellowship as we pray for needs within New Hope as well as for our New Hope faith missions and our OPC Home and Foreign missions.

## Family Sunday School

Join us every Sunday morning for Family Sunday School at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please talk to Emily Carlton or Pastor Jared.

## Nursery

Our Nursery ministry is offered every Sunday for the 10am service for children 3-0. Children can join their families for the beginning of the Worship Service through the singing, and will then be dismissed before the congregational prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Liliana Bernhardt or Ashley Sauder.

## Bridal Shower

Ladies of New Hope! Save The Date for a bridal shower for Tiegan (soon to be Pfantz) on Saturday, May 22nd at 10am here at church! Please sign up at the welcome center. Tiegan and Levi are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon. If you would like to give towards a group gift, please let Rehna Bernhardt know TODAY.

## Vacation Bible School

VBS is around the corner! At Mystery Island, prepare to be thrilled from the top of your sun-drenched head to the tip of your sandy toes as we explore an intriguing and mysterious tropical paradise while tracking down the one true God. It will be an amazing adventure filled with excitement so save the date! July 19-23 | 9am-12pm | Ages: 4-11 years old. Sign up at [www.nhopc.org](http://www.nhopc.org).

## Fellowship Meal

Join us for a Fellowship Meal on May 16th at the Kirsteatter’s home! Come at 4pm for outdoor games and fellowship, with a meal at 5pm, and a praise and worship time at 6pm. We ask that people please sign up at the welcome center and bring a side-dish to pass. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## Women’s Fall Conference

Mark your calendars for our Women’s Fall Conference on September 10th & 11th! Guest Speaker Hannah Anderson will be joining us as she speaks on the topic: *Designed for His Glory: Cultivating Our Time and Talents for the Kingdom*. More information coming soon!

## I’m Interested In...

- ☐ Talking with someone about what it means to trust in Jesus Christ
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Small groups
- ☐ Meeting with a Pastor or an Elder
- ☐ Online giving
- ☐ Serving in Children’s ministry
- ☐ Serving in Nursery
- ☐ Serving in Library
- ☐ Serving in Worship team
- ☐ Serving in Youth ministry
- ☐ Women’s Study / Women’s Fellowship
- ☐ Men’s Study / Men’s Fellowship
- ☐ Missions
- ☐ Serving as a Greeter or Usher
- ☐ Serving in Audio/Visual
- ☐ Serving in Kitchen
- ☐ Other.....

**INTRODUCTION:** The Apostle Paul thanked God for the faith of those in Thessalonica who had trusted in Christ, proving his ministry among them was not a failure. It succeeded partly because God used Paul's manner among them, manner which had the characteristics of God-approved mothers.

**CHARACTERISTIC 1: GENTLENESS****(.7)**

- A. *"We were gentle among you"*
- Option 1: i \_\_\_\_\_
  - Option 2: m \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common ground: intent n \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Pt: C \_\_\_\_\_ re: p \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTERISTIC 2: CARING****(.7)**

- A. *"Like a mother caring for her children"*
- Word 1: mother = n \_\_\_\_\_
  - Word 2: caring = c \_\_\_\_\_
  - Word 3: her = s \_\_\_\_\_ / o \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Pt: P \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTERISTIC 3: LOVING****(.8)**

- A. *"We loved you so much"*
- Word 1: loved: y \_\_\_\_\_
  - Word 2: dear: s \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Pt: P \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCLUSION: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

- A. To g \_\_\_\_\_ -c \_\_\_\_\_
- B. To o \_\_\_\_\_ -o \_\_\_\_\_
- C. To G \_\_\_\_\_ -p \_\_\_\_\_
- D. To G \_\_\_\_\_ -p \_\_\_\_\_

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:8*

1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem - er's praise,  
 2. My gra- cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
 new life the dead receive;  
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
 your loosen'd tongues employ;  
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.  
 Alt. 1961

AZMON C.M.  
 Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829  
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

## Arise, My Soul, Arise

*He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25*

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,  
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;  
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:  
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;  
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my  
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for  
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -  
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.  
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"  
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

# THE NICENE CREED



We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.

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# Psalm 150

## (Praise the Lord)

Words and Music by  
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

With Wonder ♩ = 77

G G<sup>sus</sup> D/G G

1. You made the star - ry hosts, You traced the moun-tain peaks; You paint the eve-ning sky with  
2. You reached in - to the dust; in love, Your Spi - rit breathed. You formed us in your ve - ry

G<sup>sus</sup> G G G<sup>sus</sup> D/G

won - ders. The earth it is Your throne, from de - sert to the sea; All  
like - ness. To know Your won - drous works, to tell Your won - drous deeds; To

V2:

e - ver - las - ting

Em C D Refrain G

na - ture tes - ti - fies Your splen - dor.  
join the e - ver - las - ting cho - rus: } Praise the Lord, Praise the

Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C D Em<sup>7</sup>

Lord; Sing His great - ness all cre - a - tion. Praise the Lord, Raise your

D/F# G/B C G/B

voice; You heights and all you depths, from fur - thest east to west, let ev - 'ry - thing that

Am<sup>7</sup> D G C/G D/G Em G/B

has breath praise the Lord. 1. 2. You Lord.

C D Em G/B C

3. Let

A<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>/C

sym - pho-nies re-sound Let drums and choirs ring out, All heav - en hear the sound of

D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup>/A<sup>b</sup>

wor - ship Let ev - 'ry Na - tion bring its hon - ors to the King; a

**Refrain**

Fm Ab/C Db Eb Ab

roar of har - mo - nies e - ter - nal. Praise the Lord, Praise the

Bbm7 Ab/C Db Eb

Lord; Sing His great - ness all cre - a - tion. Praise the

Fm7 Eb/G Ab/C Db

Lord, Raise your voice; You heights and all you depths, from fur - thest east to

Ab/C Db Ab/C

west, you dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and far, from sky to sea and

Bbm7 Ab/C Db Eb Ab

shore, sing out for-ev - er - more; Let ev - 'ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord!

## Doxology

*Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## A Christian Home

*As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Josh. 24:15*

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sav - ior,  
 2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, moth - ers,  
 3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine for - ev - er!

where Christ is Head and Coun - sel - or and guide; where ev - ery  
 who al - ways place their hope and trust in him; whose ten - der  
 We trust to thee their prob - lems, toil, and care; their bonds of

child is taught his love and fa - vor and gives his heart to  
 pa - tience tur -moil nev - er both - ers, whose calm and cour - age  
 love no en - e - my can sev - er, if thou art al - ways

Christ, the cru - ci - fied: how sweet to know that though his foot - steps  
 trou - ble can - not dim: a home where each finds joy in serv - ing  
 Lord and Mas - ter there: be thou the cen - ter of our least en -

wa - ver, his faith - ful Lord is walk - ing by his side!  
 oth - ers, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.  
 deav - or— be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.