

Welcome to New Hope

8/21/22

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Are you a first-time visitor? Yes No

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Who/what brought you to our church?

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Please pray for.....

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I would like my prayer request to be read
by Pastors Only

Tear off this panel and place in the offering plate.

Vision

All of the Bible in all of life.

Core Values

We worship God | We study the Word ~ We love people | We depend on prayer

Purpose

We desire to increase the number and maturity level of followers of Jesus Christ, first by sharing with them the good news about Jesus, second by enfoldng them into a fellowship of believers, and finally by teaching them how the Bible, God's Word, applies to all of life.

About Us

We are affiliated with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which has been planting churches and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since its inception in 1936. We believe God's infallible and life-changing Word and the historic Christian faith as summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

This Week at New Hope

Sunday

10:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting
6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Monday

6:30 pm Women's Summer Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 am Women's Summer Bible Study 6:30 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 pm Down on the Farm Gathering

Thursday

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday

8:00 am Men of Iron

Next Sunday

10:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study

Office Schedule

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ~ Monday - Friday

Pastor Jim: Pastor Jim is available for meetings at his home - Call the church office to schedule a time.

Pastor Jared: Pastor Jared is in the office this week and is available for meetings

Deacon on Call: Mike Spronk

The August Happenings is available in the Narthex - September will be available soon.

Note: Please submit all announcements for next week by Wednesday.



New Hope Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship

August 21, 2022

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalms 117

Worship in Praise

The God of Abraham Praise #34

I Cry for Mercy to the Lord - Psalm 142

My Hope is in the Lord #523

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Giving

Worship in the Word

Psalm 142 (page #620) *Pastor Jim Ferguson*

Response

Great is Thy Faithfulness #32

Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Evening Bible Study - 6:00PM

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

Join us on Saturday mornings at 8AM as we study the book *Knowing God*, by J.I. Packer. Join us for a time of study and fellowship. Contact Josh Agen if you have questions or are interested in joining.

Women's Bible Study

Join us on Monday nights (6:30pm) or Tuesday mornings (9:30am) as we study the book of Habakkuk in detail over the summer months. Contact Jean Opelt if you have any questions or would like to join. Details for the fall Bible study will be available shortly.

Prayer Meeting

Join us on Thursdays from 6-7pm as we pray for needs within New Hope as well as for our New Hope faith missions and our OPC Home and Foreign missions. Contact Ed Keating or Ruth Vollrath if you have any questions or would like to join.

Sunday School

Join us starting September 11th as the dive into our Sunday morning Fall Bible Study. This study, lead by Pat Shrift, will ask questions like "Why do Christians worship on Sunday?" and "How is worship on the first day of the week connected to the fourth commandment?" and will last six weeks. If you have any questions contact Pat Shrift.

BASIC

Are you interested in joining the BASIC Youth Worship Team? Come join us in the sanctuary after the service and the Congregational Meeting today, as we meet to talk about what it means to lead the congregation in worship and follow God's calling to leadership.

Down on the Farm Gathering -

Join us on Wed. for "Friends and Family Down on the Farm." Everyone is invited to attend including young "kids" and old "goats." The event will begin at 6:30 pm and will go until 8:00. Please Sign-Up at the Welcome Desk, if you haven't done so already, so we know how many snacks and crafts to prepare. Contact Rebecca Schmitz with any questions.

Congregational Meeting -

Please note that the Congregational Meeting previously scheduled for Monday, Aug. 22, has been rescheduled to today and will begin immediately following the morning service. The meeting will consist of a single recommendation from the Session for a congregational vote: to give Pastor Jim a retirement love gift in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Fall Picnic -

Save the date! The annual Fall church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 25th at Green Isle Park. More details will be coming shortly.

Back to School Donations -

New Hope will be collecting general school supplies for those who are headed back to school this month and in Sep. A list of specific items can be found at the Welcome Desk but all contributions are greatly appreciated. Any items that don't get distributed will be used for the Operation Christmas Child in Program.

VBS Thank You -

Thank you to everyone who donated food, containers, and other supplies to VBS last month. Without your generosity the kids that attended would not have been as blessed as much as they were.

Women's Gathering -

Ladies of New Hope, join us on September 1st for a Women's Gathering at Amy Kirsteatter's house. The event will start at 6:30 and has no set end time. Contact Jean Opelt with any questions.

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/as Kitchen Coordinator
- Other.....

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INTRODUCTION: Psalm 142 is a lament, a prayer for change due to undesirable circumstances. But the changes that occurred were not the circumstances. Rather the contrasts of the Psalm indicate that the changes were in David.

CONTRAST 1: DAVID'S CIRCUMSTANCES (superscription, 7b)

- A. *"When David was in the cave"*
1. A _____
 2. B _____, w _____, d _____ c _____
- B. *"The righteous will gather about me"*
1. S _____
 2. P _____ c _____
- C. Pt: Prayer changed David's p _____

CONTRAST 2: DAVID'S CRIES (.1-2, 5a)

- A. *"I cry aloud to the LORD"*
1. M _____ in d _____
 2. C _____ re: s _____
- B. *"I cry to You, O LORD"*
1. Same w _____
 2. S _____ of f _____
- C. Pt: Prayer changed David's p _____

CONTRAST 3: DAVID'S CONFIDENCE (.3, 5b)

- A. *"It is You Who know"*
1. My w _____
 2. My w _____
- B. *"You are my refuge, my portion"*
1. God's p _____
 2. God's P _____
- C. Pt: Prayer changed David's p _____

CONTRAST 4: DAVID'S CALLS (.4, 6-7a)

- A. *"Look to my right and see"*
1. No one c _____
 2. God k _____
- B. *"Listen to my cry"*
1. God h _____
 2. God is s _____
 3. God r _____ from p _____
- C. Pt: Prayer changed David's p _____

CONCLUSION: PRAYER WILL CHANGE YOU!

- A. K _____ the God Who hears prayer
- B. S _____ the God Who hears prayer
- C. T _____ the God Who hears prayer
- D. P _____ the God Who hears prayer

The God of Abraham Praise

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Heb. 11:6

1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The good - ly land I see, with peace and plen - ty blest,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and end - less rest.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.

5. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

6. The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

I Cry for Mercy to the LORD

142

1. ¹I cry for mer - cy to the LORD; to him I
 2. ³Each time my spir - it faints in me, you know my
 3. ⁴When look - ing to the right, I see that no one
 4. ⁵I cry to you, O LORD, my God. I say to
 5. ⁶LORD, I am hum - bled, ver - y low; at - tend my

lift my voice in prayer. ²Be - fore the LORD I
 path, you know my way; for hid - den on the
 • is con - cerned for me; there's no one who will
 you a - mid the strife, "You are my trust and
 cry and hear my plea. From strong op - pres - sors

bring my plea; to him my trou - ble I de - clare.
 path I walk, a dead - ly snare for me they lay.
 • guard my soul, no hid - ing place where I can flee.
 hid - ing place, my por - tion in the land of life."
 set me free, for they are much too strong for me.

6. ⁷LORD, out of bondage bring my soul,
 that I may give your name all praise.
 The righteous then will join with me,
 for you have shown to me your grace.

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My Hope Is in the Lord

Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col. 1:27

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave him - self for me,
 2. No mer - it of my own his an - ger to sup - press,
 3. And now for me he stands be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness.
 He shows his wound - ed hands, and names me as his own.
 and rec - og - nize his work of love and Christ re - ceive.

REFRAIN
 For me he died, for me he lives,
 For me he died, for me he lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light he free - ly gives.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23

♩ D G A⁷ Dsus D 7 G

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

D A⁷ D E B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D

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

Em D Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Bdim D A⁷ D

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!

REFRAIN
A D B⁷ Em A⁷

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

D Bdim A E⁷ A A⁷ D Em D

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

HIS UNCHANGEABLENESS

Musical score for the hymn "His Unchangeableness". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the vocal line and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "vid - ed — Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!". The piano accompaniment features chords G, Bdim, D, A7, and D. The vocal line has a melodic line with a fermata over the word "ed".

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

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