

WELCOME TO NEW HOPE

We are so glad you found your way here today. To our members and returning visitors, welcome back! To those of you who are new, welcome! There are a couple of things you might like to know.

First, New Hope Presbyterian is a Bible-believing congregation seeking to worship and serve God in response to the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Second, we believe gathered worship is the central event in the church's life together: it restores and shapes our whole lives in the pattern of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We also recognize that for some of you this is the first time (or the first time in a long time) in a more structured service of worship that calls for you to participate so actively. Relax! Everything you need is both printed in the Worship Guide you are holding and up on the screen. We encourage you to turn off the auto-pilot and join us in vibrantly and enthusiastically praising God, confessing, singing, and hearing the Scriptures. Worship is for all of God's people. Enjoy the service!

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WELCOME

PRELUDE: O Lord, Hear My Prayer

From Psalm 102:1-2, Jacques Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me. The Lord is my song. The Lord is my praise. All my hope comes from God.

The Lord is my song. The Lord is my praise. God, the wellspring of life.

— G O D ' S G L O R Y —

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-6

Leader: ¹ Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! ² Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

People: ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Only a Holy God

— OUR GUILT —

READING OF THE LAW

Hebrews 3:12-15

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

— G O D ' S G R A C E —

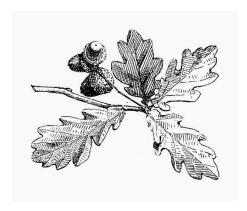
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 2:14-18

¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Gloria Patri (GREATOREX) (TH 735)

PASTORAL PRAYER OF INTERCESSION



— OUR GRATITUDE —

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior, Anonymous, Tr. Joseph Seiss, Irish Folk Song, Arr. Tom Fettke

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee; truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown!

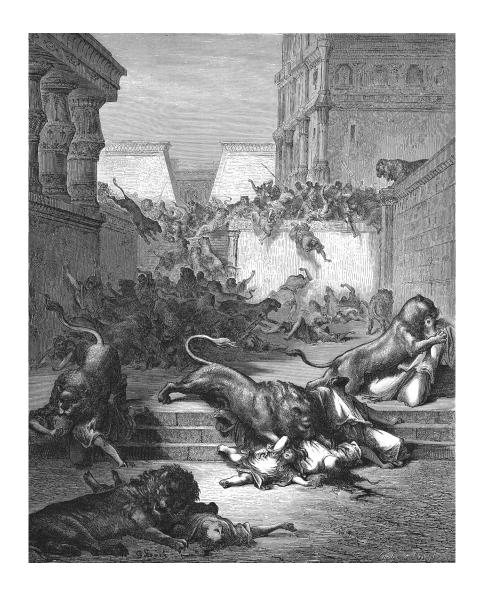
Fair are the meadows; fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spriits sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forever, forevermore be Thine!

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne (TH 65)

SERMON: "The Settlers of Catan Samaria"
2 Kings 17:24-41
Rev. Richard L. Burguet

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (TH 520)



-GOD COMMUNES WITH US-

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the 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 men 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 sits on the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I 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 worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*"Catholic" means universal- one church across all times, places, and peoples.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (TH, 253)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Guidelines for Reception of the Lord's Supper:

The Lord's Supper, also called "Communion" or "the Eucharist," is the ultimate family meal for Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus to partake of this sacrament— those who have believed the Good News, have repented of their sins, and are baptized members in good standing with the Lord's Church. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus and His people, the Church: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." - 1 Cor. 11:27-29

Reflection for Those Not Partaking:

Prayer for a Search for Truth: "Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads me into the life You promise."

Prayer for Awakening: "Lord Jesus, I have heard teaching from the Bible and have been in church for years, but very little of this seems real to me. Please show me the reality of what You are saying. Unnerve me with the bad news. Captivate me with the good news. Make what is familiar seem new."

Prayer for Belief: "Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the Cross, and offering me forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and Lord."

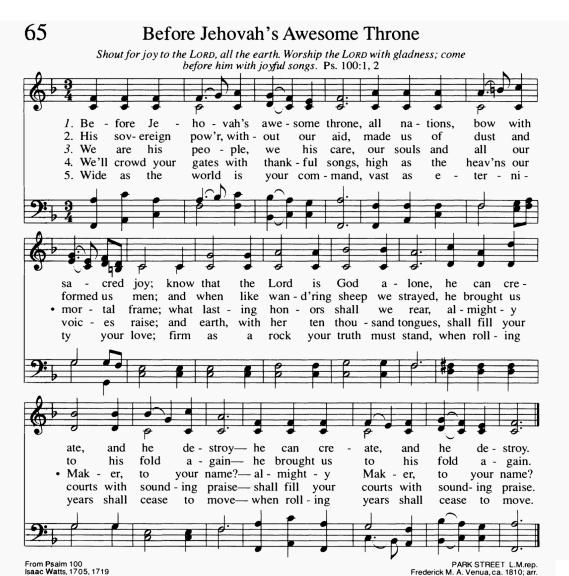
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Only a Holy God





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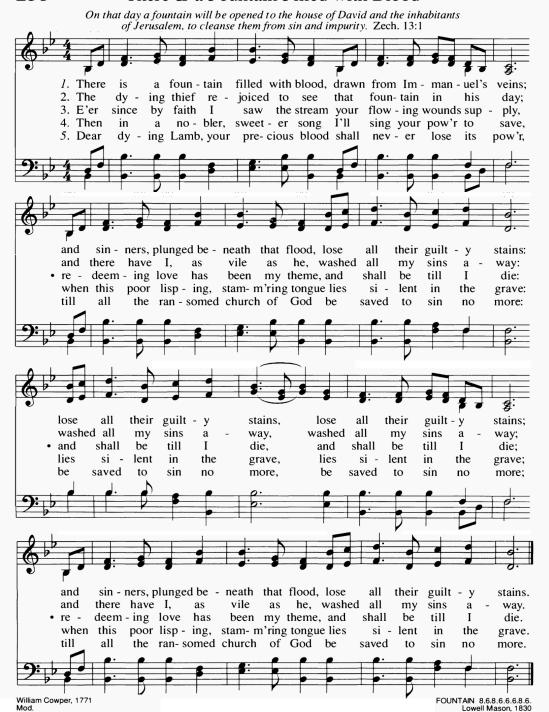
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Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Rom. 3:24



Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739 Tr. by John Wesley, 1740; alt. GERMANY L.M. William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815



SERMON NOTES:	

SERMON REVIEW

"Worship Matters" (2 Kings 17:1-23)

Last week Senior Pastor Richard Burguet introduced the text by noting the books of Kings are a picture of the long-suffering of God's people and the patience he has with his covenant people in delaying judgment. Just prior to the Babylonian captivity of the Israelites, God removes the people from his covenant promises, yet his judgment is just the beginning of his mercy. Chapter 17 is an autopsy of God's people who have committed spiritual suicide because of their sin and idolatry. Hoshea has begun his nine-year reign of Israel in Samaria. He did evil in the eyes of God and was imprisoned for treason for not paying tribute to the king of Assyria. The people were syncretistic in their worship by worshipping other gods and conducting the practices of sexual immorality, child sacrifice, witchcraft, and sorcery. Their sins broke the Lord's covenant and led to their destruction. The people did not trust in the Lord, which begs the question: Who are we worshipping today? Are we resting in Jesus, who is our only hope for salvation and the forgiveness of sin? We need to guard our hearts against ingratitude and place our faith in Christ alone (see 1 Thessalonians 5:18). We too often fall into the trap that there must be better way and in the process, water down our faith in Christ to keep in-step with the world and its beliefs. But the Israelites stiffened their necks and God turned his back on them and no longer looked on them with approval. As a consequence they were taken captive and scattered as God predicted (see Deuteronomy 28). For those who obey God, he is faithful to his covenant promise to restore them (see Deuteronomy 30:1-3). Unlike the people of Israel, we need to turn our hearts to God, worship him, and live in him and him alone (see Deuteronomy 30:6).

PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: For Fred and Sheila Reid (Alive Again Ministries) as they minister to friends and neighbors in Tokyo in a culture that has ancestor worship and animism deeply ingrained, while still being one of the most atheistic countries in the world.

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Coquina Presbyterian in Ormond Bech and Pastor Neal Ganzel.

NEW HOPE: For a pool of Children's ministry volunteers who are willing to teach on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings, as well as nursery workers. (See Dir. Tina if you can serve here!)

LAKESIDE COVENANT: From RE Rob Simson: "Prayer and praise for ongoing men's leadership training."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF KHERSON, UKRAINE: For God's protection and provision for Vova, Max and his family, and the Holy Trinity Church family, and preservation of the church building. That God would be pleased to preserve the vision that Vova still has and that the Lord would give him a growing zeal and love for his word, wisdom, and understanding beyond his abilities, training, and experience as he shepherds his people. Also for his sermon preparations - and that the Lord would speak powerfully through him. And for Max to be graciously spared from military service and able to stay with his family and help Vova in serving the church.

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

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