



NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
September 7, 2025

W E L C O M E T O N E W H O P E

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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We have hearing aid assist devices available in the Narthex. See an elder or volunteer.



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WELCOME

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PRELUDE: *Lead Me, Lord*

LEAD ME LORD, Samuel Wesley, arr. John Leavitt

— G O D ' S G L O R Y —

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! ² Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy!* (TH 100)

— OUR GUILT —

READING OF THE LAW

Matthew 5:20, 48; 6:1, 33; 7:12

Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven... You must therefore be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect... Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven... Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you... So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the law and the prophets.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

From Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from out iniquity and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold within us a willing spirit. Then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

SILENT CONFESSION

— G O D ' S G R A C E —

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1–2

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *There Is a Higher Throne*

PASTORAL PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

— O U R G R A T I T U D E —

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Doxology (Romans 11)*

Based on Romans 11, Music by Andrew Peterson

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

SERMON: "The Biblical Game of Thrones"
2 Kings 15
Rev. Richard L. Burguet



CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (TH 469)*

— G O D C O M M U N E S W I T H U S —

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

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."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *Lift High the Cross* (TH, 263)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

♩ D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

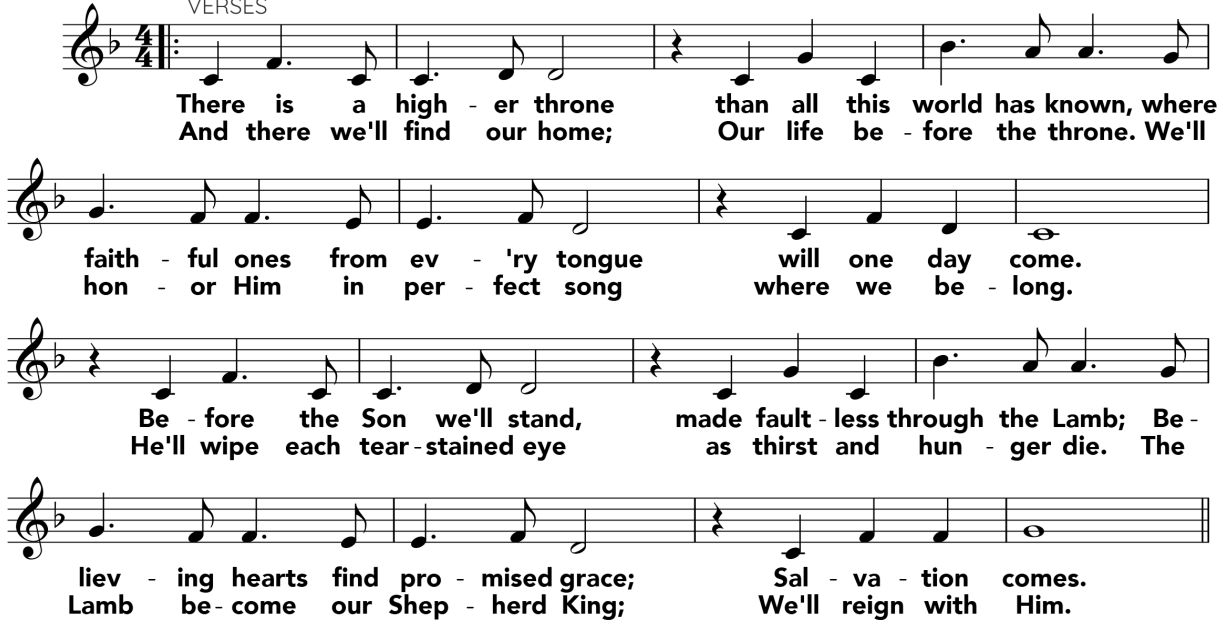
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♩ Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty,
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

There Is A Higher Throne

VERSES



There is a high - er throne than all this world has known, where
 And there we'll find our home; Our life be - fore the throne. We'll
 faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue will one day come.
 hon - or Him in per - fect song where we be - long.
 Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault - less through the Lamb; Be -
 He'll wipe each tear - stained eye as thirst and hun - ger die. The
 liev - ing hearts find pro - mised grace; Sal - va - tion comes.
 Lamb be - come our Shep - herd King; We'll reign with Him.

CHORUS



Hear Hea - ven's voi - ces sing; Their thun - d'rous an - them rings through
 em - erald courts and sapph - ire skies; Their prais - es rise.
 All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r, strength, thanks and hon - or are to
 God our King, who reigns on high for - e - ver - more.

Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

2nd cent.; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)
Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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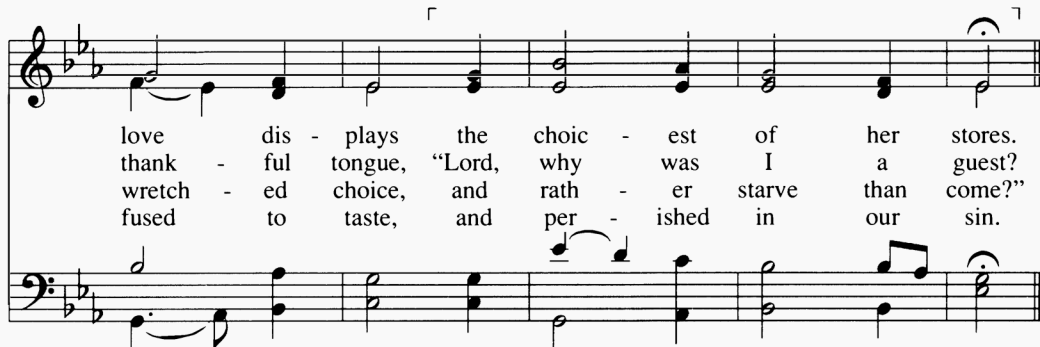
A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. Luke 14:16



1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast



with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -



love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,
 constrain the earth to come;
 send your victorious Word abroad,
 and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,
 that all the chosen race
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,
 sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts, 1707
 Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

ST. COLUMBA C.M.
 Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990

Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, brethren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

D.C.

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.
be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

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"Do You Know Whom You Are Serving?" (Colossians 3:18-25)

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PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: For Rev. Daniel and Lydia Mathuva of Equipping Leaders International as they minister to people and trains leaders throughout Africa.

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Willow Creek and Pastor Drew Taylor.

NEW HOPE: Praise for the beginning of an exciting new season at New Hope with the addition of Sunday School and Evensong!

LAKESIDE COVENANT: From Matt Matulia: "For our Fall discipleship ministries to get off the ground and running in an effective way and for them to be fruitful for our people."

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

General Fund

(Budget) _____ (\$318,596)

Contributions _____ \$309,112

IMAGES

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NEW HOPE

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