

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!

Wi-Fi Network: NewHope, Password: "Letusin!"

We have hearing aid assist devices available in the Narthex. See a greeter.



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WELCOME

PRELUDE: Crown Him with Many Crowns
(in the setting of J.S. Bach's *Prelude in D Major*)

J.S. Bach, George Elvey, arr. Cindy Berry



CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Peter 2:1-5

- ¹ So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- ⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Forever Settled in the Heavens (TH 59)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: God, Be Merciful to Me

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Living Waters

PASTORAL PRAYER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

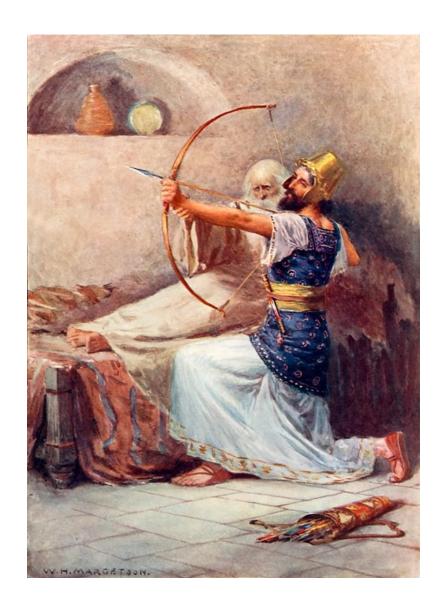


SERMON: "The More Things Change, the More They Remain the Same" 2 Kings 13 **Rev. Richard L. Burguet**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: God, Be Merciful to Me (TH 486)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Forever Settled in the Heavens

Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Ps. 119:89



Psalm 119:89-97 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1961 DUKE STREET L.M. John Hatton, 1793

Come, Ye Sinners



Living Waters



God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1



- 5. Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true; cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me; thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.
- Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee; Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love; touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

SERMON NOTES:	

SERMON REVIEW

"Finishing Well" (2 King 12)

Last week Senior Pastor Richard Burguet said this chapter offers some concrete principles that show God's covenant faithfulness to his people. Yet he cautioned that believers ought to see this as a caution and understand a good start in life doesn't always result in a good finish because of the choices we make. If the choices we make aren't our own but our family's or friends', we are susceptible to bad change. We're not to use God and his teachings as a tool to achieve our purposes. At the same time we need to recognize the mundane and normal events in our live are gracious gifts from God. Joash, king of Judah, maintained the Davidic line of kingship for 40 years but failed in the end by not removing the high places and causing the people to offer sacrifices and burn incense there. Yet, despite Joash's failure to fully repent and follow the Holy Spirit, he listened to the priest Jehoiada to turn from Baal worship and repair the temple using the gift-giving of the people. God, who remained faithful to his covenant (see 2 Samuel 7), wanted to live with and walk among his people. But just when Jerusalem is threatened with attack from Hazael, king of Aram, Joash makes a bad choice by sending all the gold in the temple treasury and royal palace, as well as the sacred objects dedicated by his fathers and the kings of Judah, to appease Hazael. Joash, who had brought his people back to godliness, fails and is assassinated by his own people. Joash failed and was a disappointment. Even so, God was propelling them toward a better king, Jesus, who would cleanse the temple by dying on the cross and saving us from our sin. Jesus always follows through. He is the answer to everyone's failures, frustrations, foolishness, and disappointing choices.

PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: From Patrick (and Regina) Lennox of Occom Ministries: "Our account is low once again. As it seems every year, we end up with some really big gifts to sustain us into the first quarter, but giving gets particularly slow in January. April of last year was a record low, with a good pick-up in the following months once we made our need known. We have been trying to be able to raise enough in our account to sustain two salaries... for many years, Regina was not a salaried employee of MTW but she is an invaluable ministry partner, without whom I would not be serving in this capacity. Please also pray for our Roadtrek van. It is our personal RV, which we have dedicated to the ministry and all repair costs incurred are on us."

CFL PRESBYTERY: For St. Paul's in Orlando and pastors Justin Borger, Miles Hayes, Dan Thompson Zacary Cole, and Scott Hunt.

NEW HOPE: For those in our congregation dealing with chronic pain or illnesses.

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)	(\$291,288)
Contributions	\$293,758

IMAGES

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Page 4: "Narrow Band of Ornament Foliage." William Morris. Love is Enough. Engraving. 1872.

Page 5: "The Arrow of the Lord's Deliverance." William Henry Margetson. <u>Child's Bible</u>. Ca. 1900. Color lithograph. 1866.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Vianne Stormant, Dan Read7 Tresa Schmidt10 Ujesh Moman17 Carolyn Costello25 Nadine Wheeler, Jim Barnes

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

5 Dave and Lynda Jacobs 8 Dan and Karen Read

9 Randy and Robin Somers

11 Ryan and Christi Stormant

19 Richard and Anne Burguet
23 Al and Lacretia Stewart

30 Kenn and Mary Hall



TEACHING ELDERS:

Rev. Richard L Burguet, Senior Pastor Rev. David Kelly, Associate Pastor

MINISTRY STAFF:

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