



**NEW HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN**

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
August 24, 2025, 10AM

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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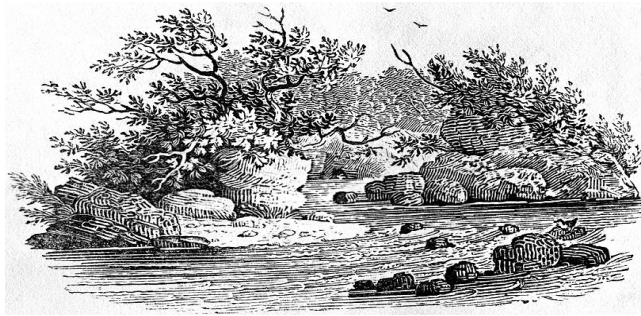
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WELCOME

PRELUDE: *Deep River*
African American Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh



CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 22:16-17

¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (TH 345)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (TH 235)

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: *Sleepers, Wake!*
Wachet Auf! from Cantata No. 140, P. Nicolai, J.S. Bach

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *Living Waters*

PASTORAL PRAYER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN



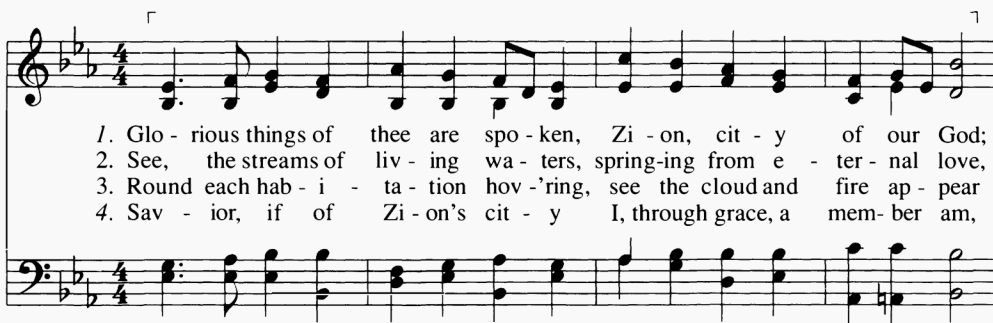
SERMON: "Pumpkin Spice & the Leaves of Fall"
2 Kings 14
Rev. Richard L. Burguet

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* (TH 465)

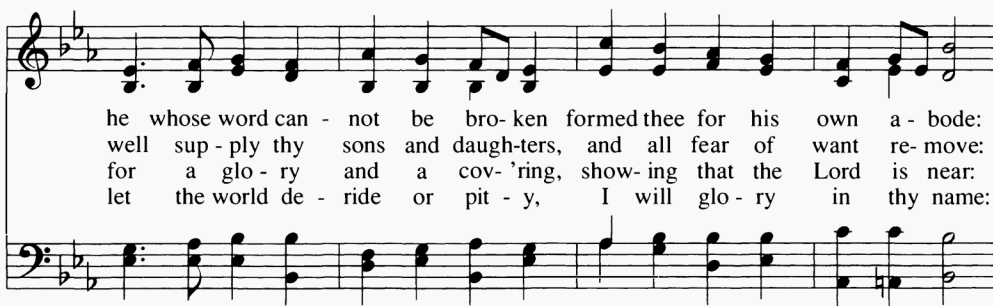
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *There Is a Higher Throne*
Keith Getty, arr. Lloyd Larson

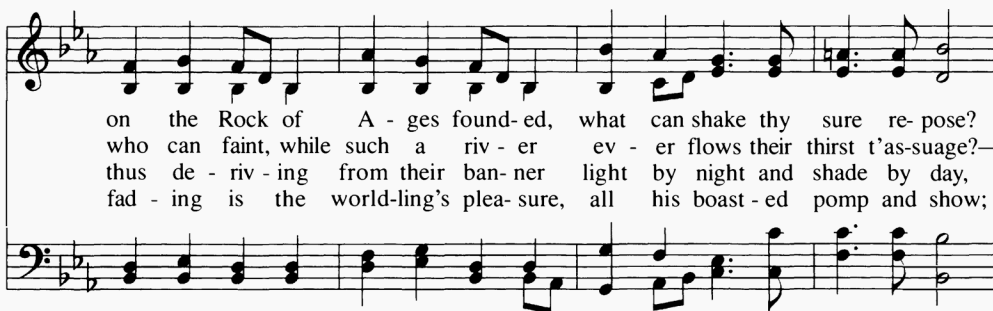
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3


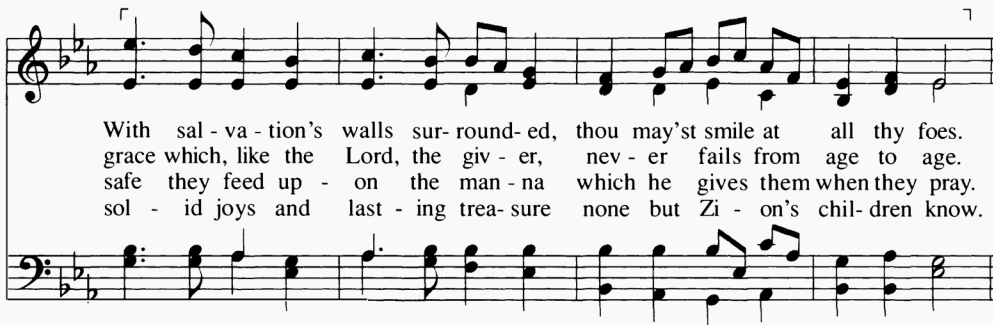
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov -'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh-ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov -'ring, show-ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found-ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world-ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went,
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Living Waters



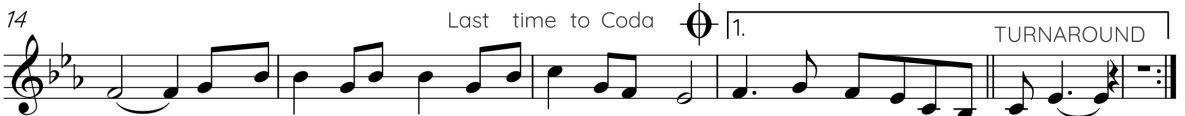
1. Are you thirst - y? Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers.
2. Christ is call - ing, find re - fresh - ing at the cross of liv - ing wat - ers.
3. Spir - it mov - ing, mer - cy wash - ing; Heal - ing in these liv - ing wat - ers.
4. Are you thirst - y? Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers.



Tired and bro - ken, peace un - spo - ken, rest be - side these liv - ing wat - ers.
 Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these liv - ing
 Lead your - chil - dren to the shore - line, life is in these liv - ing
 Love, for - give - ness, vast and bound - less, Christ, He is our liv - ing



wat - ers. There's a riv - er that flows with mer - cy and love, bring - ing joy to the cit - y of our



God; There our hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more, praise the Lord of liv - ing wat - ers.



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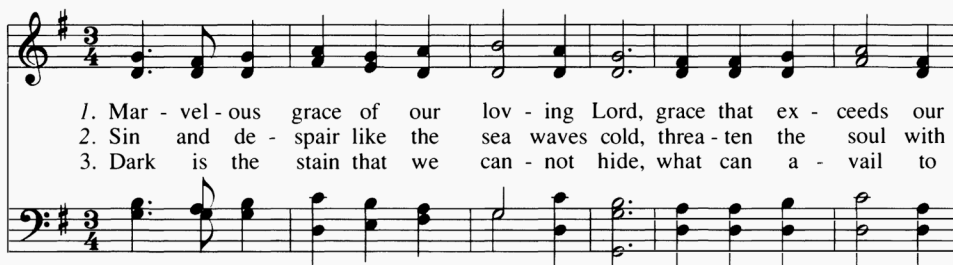


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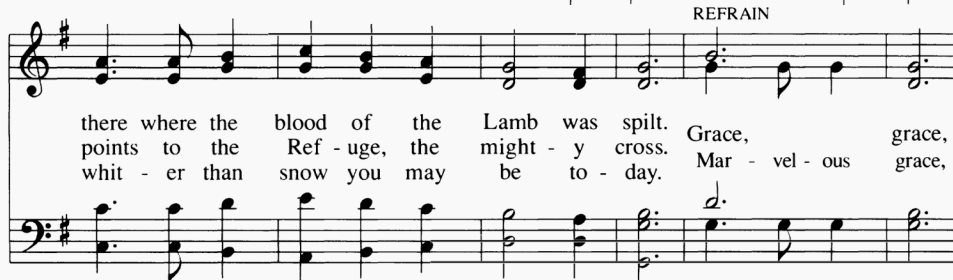
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Where sin increased, grace increased all the more. Rom. 5:20


1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold, threa - ten the soul with
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a - vail to

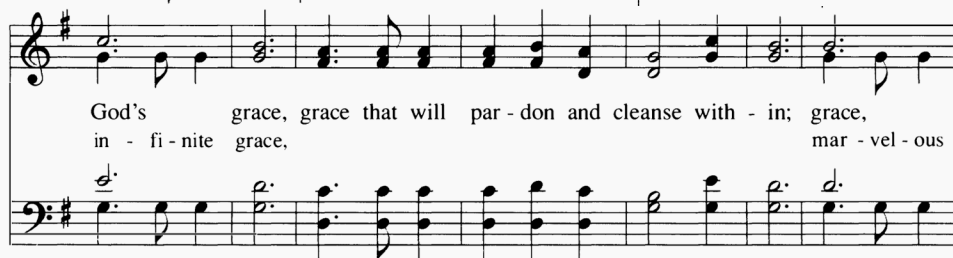


sin and our guilt, yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 in - fi - nite loss; grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;

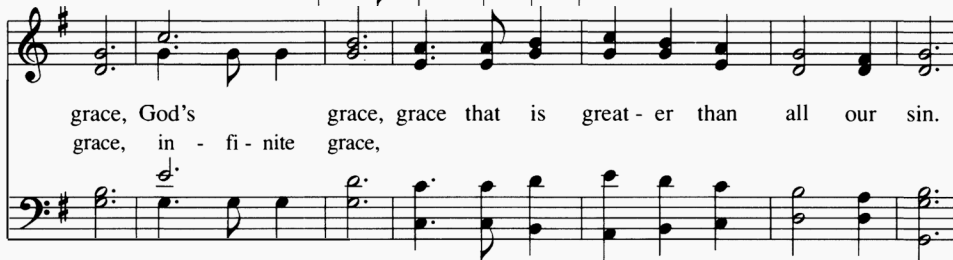


REFRAIN

there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace,
 points to the Ref - uge, the might - y cross. Mar - vel - ous grace,
 whit - er than snow you may be to - day.



God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; grace,
 in - fi - nite grace, mar - vel - ous



grace, God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.
 grace, in - fi - nite grace,

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"The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same" (2 King 13)

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PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: For the staff and volunteers of Life's Choices Women's Clinic to have God's peace, wisdom, and grace while they minister to clients struggling with crisis pregnancies.

CFL PRESBYTERY: For St. John's in Orlando and Pastor Frank Cavalli.

NEW HOPE: Praise for a great time of good food, fellowship, and vision-sharing at the women's brunch yesterday! We pray that the Lord would do wonderful things with our Women's Ministry!

LAKE SIDE 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) _____ (\$300,391)

Contributions _____ \$297,578

IMAGES

Cover: "Close-up of Red Leaves of Japanese Maple." Photo. Yelena. Via canva.com.

Page 3: "A Bend In The River." Water Birds. Wood Engraving. 1804.

Page 4: "European Oak (Quercus robur). Var. sessiliflora." The American Cyclopaedia, by George Ripley And Charles A. Dana. Engraving. 1873.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Vianne Stormant, Dan Read

7 Tresa Schmidt

10 Ujesh Moman

17 Carolyn Costello

25 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 Loretta Stewart

30 Kenn and Mary Hall

EVERYDAY GOSPEL: 2 KINGS 12-14

Paul David Tripp | April 24 Devotional

Our hope in life and death is found not in our faithfulness, but in the perfect faithfulness of our Savior.

It was not my finest moment, by any measure. I was impatient and irritated. We had made plans, and I was watching my plans evaporate as Luella was waylaid by a phone call from work. The call seemed to last an eternity, and the delay seemed personal, although it wasn't. I paced the floor, making sure she knew I was not happy that we weren't leaving. When she got off the phone, I was cold and distant. But by God's grace, conviction set in quickly. It was all very humbling. I confessed my impatience, and Luella graciously forgave me. As we drove away, the gospel exploded in my brain. This is why my hope is never in my obedience, my faithfulness, my wisdom, or my righteousness. This side of eternity, I will never have a perfect track record to lay before the throne of God. I am not an intentional rebel against God or a heretic. I do not mock his existence or flaunt my transgression of his law. But even though I am a child of God, I am not yet sin-free. The longer I walk with the Lord, the clearer it is to me that my hope is not in my faithfulness, but in the absolute perfection of the faithfulness of my Lord.

You could argue that one of the main themes of the Old Testament is divine covenant faithfulness cast in contrast to human unfaithfulness. The story of the people of God is one of sin, repentance, and temporary obedience, followed by apostasy once again— and the cycle repeats. You want to scream, "Is there anyone faithful in Israel?" The answer is, "Yes, the Lord of Israel, Jehovah alone." You see this unfaithfulness/faithfulness contrast in an important passage in 2 Kings 13: "Now Hazael king of Syria oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz. But the LORD was gracious to them and had compassion on them, and he turned toward them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, nor has he cast them from his presence until now" (2 Kings 13:22-23).

In spite of Israel's rebellion and idolatry, God keeps the Syrians at bay. He does so not because the Israelites have earned his favor through a track record of covenant faithfulness. No, the opposite is true. If their relationship to God had been based on their performance of the law, then God would have abandoned them long ago. Instead, God had compassion on Israel and turned toward them because *he is faithful* and will fulfill his covenant promises.

So it is with us. Our standing before God is based not on our righteousness but on the perfect righteousness of Jesus. He perfectly measured up for us in every way, because he knew that we never would. Here in 2 Kings, during the dark days of Israel's rebellion, the gospel is preached to us once again. Our hope in life and death rests on our Savior's faithfulness, not our own.

For further study and encouragement: 2 Corinthians 5:18-21.



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