

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



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#### **WELCOME**

## **PRELUDE:** Come with a Grateful Heart

#### Lynn Shaw Bailey, Becki Slagle Mayo

Come to God with a grateful heart, Ready to serve and ready to praise.

God made everything, All creatures great and small. God cares for everyone And God is Lord of all! Come to God with a grateful heart, Ready to serve and ready to praise.

God so loved the world, He sent his only Son. To all who trust in him, Christ has salvation won.

# CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 16:23-24, 27-30, 36

<sup>23</sup> Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. <sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

<sup>27</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. <sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! <sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; <sup>30</sup> tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

<sup>36</sup> "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!" Then all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the Lord.

## INVOCATION

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** You Holy Angels Bright (TH 18)

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** He Will Hold Me Fast

# **OFFERING & OFFERTORY:** For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** Before the Throne of God Above



## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SERMON:** "A Sovereign God Who Calls His People to Pray" 2 Kings 20

Rev. Richard L. Burguet

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** God Moves in a Mysterious Way (TH 128)

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 



# You Holy Angels Bright

Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Ps. 148:2



Away, distrustful care!
 I have your promise, Lord;
 to banish all despair,
 I have your oath and word;
 and therefore I shall see your face
 and there your grace shall magnify.

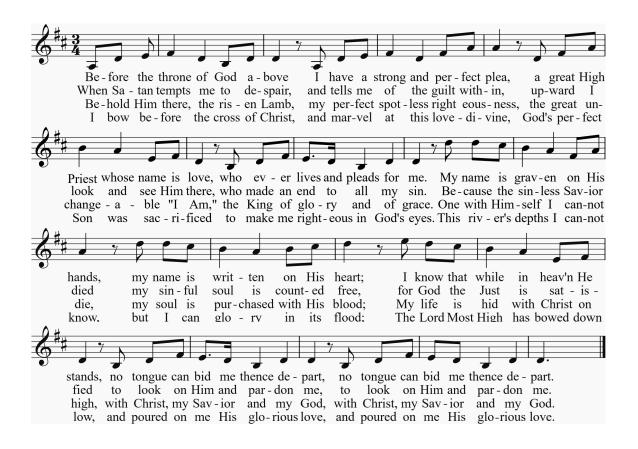
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# He Will Hold Me Fast



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# Before the Throne of God Above



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# God Moves in a Mysterious Way

I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. Is, 42:16



- His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour; the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.
- 6. Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

William Cowper, 1774

DUNDEE C.M. Scottish Psalter. 1615

SERMON NOTES:	

#### **SERMON REVIEW**

## "A Profound Mystery" (Ephesians 5:22-33)

With a wedding celebration held at the end of last week's service, Senior Pastor Richard Burguet prefaced his comments on the text by drawing our attention to Psalm 78:9-11, pointing out how Ephraim's well-armed and accomplished warriors looked invincible but lacked steadfastness by failing to keep God's covenant. They refused to live by his law and forgot what he had done for them. Husbands in many marriages today act the same way. They looked good on the outside but inside they were hollow and weak. The text emphasizes how Christ, who was a leader and lionhearted, exalts marriage and is the reference point of a marriage relationship (vv. 22-27). It's a Creation ordinance (Genesis 2:24) whose mystery is revealed in vv.31-33, and a metaphor and model of Christ's relationship with the church and mankind. Marriage needs to express and reflect God's redemptive purpose in our lives. Husbands are to be sacrificial and selfless by loving their wives as Christ loved the church, being kind, gracious, tender, humble, and forgiving. It's not easy but is what they are called to do. Biblical love is to bow to God's given authority. Husbands are to love their wives unconditionally while wives are to respect their husbands. Marriages are to reflect the realities of the scriptures and not fall victim to half-truths from Satan and the world. A good and godly marriage takes a lifetime of diligence, commitment, cultivation, effort, and loving each other as Christ loved the church. Staying in love means keeping God's covenant. It's hard work but well worth the effort. When marriage partners love each other as Christ loved the church, their marriage will thrive.

#### **PRAY THIS WEEK:**

**MISSIONS PARTNERS:** For Amy Ketchum and Tekle Kumera as they minister with another couple at the Rafiki village in Tanzania. (She is Headmaster of the village school to K3-GL12 and he is Head of Outreach to several partner denominations and schools in the country.)

**CFL PRESBYTERY:** For Hope Fellowship, a Church Plant, in Ocala and Pastor Josh Gilman.

**NEW HOPE:** As we prepare for the Nativity and Advent, that we will have a new awareness for the reason of the season and be thankful for all that God has given us!

**LAKESIDE COVENANT:** For Lakeside as they prepare for particularization.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF KHERSON, UKRAINE:** For God's continued protection and provision for Vova, Max and his family, and the Holy Trinity Church family, and preservation of the church building. That as the war drags on, seemingly endlessly, you'll give those who have remained there strength and courage to continue to endure and serve those around them.

#### YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

#### General Fund

(Budget)	 (\$409,624)
Contributions	\$408,735

#### **IMAGES**

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Page 4: "The End of the First Book." Reliques of Ancient English Poetry, Volume 2. Thomas Percy. Riverside Press Limited. 1885.

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#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

2 Franz Frank, Randall Van Meggelen

4 Donna Isaacson

13 Bruce May

18 Anne Burguet

27 Rachel Graves

#### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

5 Donna & Merrill Isaacson
18 Josh and Hannah Overfield



## **TEACHING ELDERS:**

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

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