

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE October 12, 2025

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: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Annie S. Hawks, Robert Lowry, NEED Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives thy service find, In deeper reverence praise.



CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Oh, What High and Holy Privilege

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Fairest Lord Jesus (TH 170)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow/O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing/All Creatures of Our God and King

Ps.103, J. Neander, LOBE DEN HERREN; C. Wesley, AZMON; Francis of Assis, Tr. W. Draper, LASST UNS ERFREUEN, arr. Lee Holdridge

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. O for a thousand tongues to sing All creatures of our God and King, Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace!

Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam! O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: All the Way May Savior Leads Me (TH, 605)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON: "In God We Trust" 2 Kings 18 Rev. Richard L. Burguet

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Christ, the True and Better

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES:	

SERMON REVIEW

"The Settlers of Catan Samaria" (2 Kings 17:24-41)

Last week Senior Pastor Richard Burguet prefaced the text by noting the world's problems and catastrophic events are a manifestation of our sin, evidence of the fall, and God's reminder of how we are to deal with sin and temptation. We can't look at our sin as if there is nothing we can do about it, or think that a couple of laws will keep it from happening again. We need to look at worldly problems through the eyes of Scripture and not be silent about sin. The people in the text are being punished for their sin and synchronistic worship. Samaria is being resettled by pagans from other nations, who became known as Samaritans and thought their gods would protect them from the lion attacks that were killing them. They were breaking God's first and second commandments (see Exodus 20:1-4). They were compartmentalizing God and their gods, and brought in a priest who compounded their sin by teaching pragmatic worship, which did nothing to ease their troubles and tensions of life. They only believed in worshipping God as long as he provided for their security and met their desired needs but persisted in their former pagan practices (vv. 34-41). This is a caution to those of us who worship in church on Sunday and during the week worship things of this world: we can't get away with it. While our culture seeks to blend into the world, just as the people of Samaria did, we need to stand up for the truth as Daniel and Nehemiah did (see Daniel 3 and Nehemiah 2:10). The Samaritans worshipped only the first five books of the Old Testament and some other religious traditions that followed the law of Moses (see John 4). Jesus did not back down from scripture and neither should we. We need to see the resettlement of Samaria as part of God's long-term plan to redeem those who come to him.

Oh, What High and Holy Privilege



Fairest Lord Jesus

You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever. Ps. 45:2



Münster Gesangbuch, 1677 Tr. 1850, 1873 CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8. Silesian folk song Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842 He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

John 10:4







101 HYMN STORIES: "FAIREST LORD JESUS"

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. - Colossians 1:16

Little is known of the origin of this cherished hymn. Associated with it are several popular legends which cannot always be substantiated by research. One of the best-known accounts is that it was called the "Crusaders' Hymn." Some think that it was sung by the twelfth century German Crusaders, especially by their children, as they made their long and wearisome trek to the Holy Land. Another account, which has more credence, is that it was one of the hymns used by the singing followers of John Hus, a small band of believers who settled in Silesia (now part of Poland) after they were driven out of Bohemia in the bloody anti-Reformation purge of 1620. This hymn, then, is generally said to be a folk song derived from these devout Silesian peasants.

The text for the hymn first appeared in the Roman Catholic *Munster Gesangbuch* of 1677, where it was published as the first of three beautiful selected new hymns." Later it is said that a man by the name of Hoffman Fallersleben heard a group of Silesians singing the hymn in a service, recorded the words and music from this oral recitation, and published it in his *Schlesische Volkslieder* in 1842. This is the form in which we now know the hymn.

No one knows for certain who first translated the text from German into English. The English adaptation by Richard Storrs Willis, born in Boston, Massachusetts, on February 10, 1819, first appeared in his *Church Chorals and Choir Studies* in 1850. It is interesting to note that in this collection a notation about the origin of the hymn is made stating that it was "sung by the German knights on the way to Jerusalem." This statement undoubtedly did much to foster and popularize the Crusader account.

Richard Willis is also the composer of the Christmas carol "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," (101 More Hymn Stories, No. 47).

The fourth verse, a fine translation by Joseph A. Seiss, emphasizes the dual nature of the Savior-"Son of God and Son of Man" as well as the praise that will be eternally His.

"God has created man in His own image and therefore God is creative by His very nature. Because of this, man also has communication and expression as a basic part of his humanity. The characteristic common to God and man is the desire to make things as well as to enjoy the creation about him." - Anonymous

101 Hymn Stories. Kenneth W. Osbeck. Pp. 69-70. Kregel Publications. 2012.

PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: For Diego and Rose Sosa and their children in Puerto Morelos, Mexico as they share the Gospel with high school and college athletes.

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Covenant Church in Palm Bay and pastors Jerry Klemm, Jonathan Culley, Benjamin Harris, and Heath Zuniga.

NEW HOPE: For fun time of fellowship at our Mortgage Payoff Celebration this Sunday evening. (Praise God for financial freedom!) For the Lord to give us wisdom us in how we use our property going forward.

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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