

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE October 19, 2025 | 10:30AM

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: The Fruit of the Vine

Based on John 15:1-17, Mark Patterson

Christ is the vine and We are the branches; Through him we can do anything. Christ is the strength, The source and the blessing; When we serve him we behold The fruit of the vine.

Just as the Lord has loved us So let us love one another. For this is God's command, That our joy may be full.



CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 18:1-3, 46-49

¹ I love you, O Lord, my strength. ² The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³ I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies... ⁴⁶ The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation— ⁴⁷ the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, ⁴⁸ who rescued me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence. ⁴⁹ For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing to your name.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Oh, What High and Holy Privilege

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (TH 521)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach, from Cantata No. 147

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Jesus, Lover of My Soul (TH 509)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Psalm 62

Rev. Hardy Reynolds

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Rock of Ages (TH 500)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Sheep May Safely Graze
J.S. Bach, from the Birthday Cantata

SERMON NOTES:

SERMON REVIEW

"In God We Trust" (2 Kings 18:1-8)

How many times has someone said to you, 'You just have to trust in the Lord'? Last week Senior Pastor Richard Burquet posed that question as a lead-in to these eight verses, which essentially summarize the events in the entire chapter. As Judah's King Hezekiah proved, God is the only one in whom we can trust (see Psalm 27:1-4, Psalm 37:5, Proverbs 3:5, and Isaiah 26:4). Hezekiah placed his full faith and trust in the Lord. A remarkable ruler who reigned 29 years, Hezekiah did what was right in the eyes of the Lord as his father David had done. In essence he was the second David. Righteous and yet a sinner, Hezekiah was faced with many of the temptations we have today, but his righteousness overruled his temptation to sin. For one, he destroyed the idols—the high places, the sacred stones, the Asherah poles, and the bronze snake (v.4)—that his father Ahaz had the people worshipping. Hezekiah was head and shoulders above the past and future kings of Judah. As a caution to believers today, we can never have the attitude that when evil and idolatry pervade, nothing can be done about it. That is faithless pessimism. Hezekiah knew, just as we do today, that we are all idolaters by nature. Second, Hezekiah trusted in the Lord without reservation (v.5). Third, Hezekiah persevered by clinging to God and never ceasing to follow him (v.6). In reality, it was God clinging to him. He was God's gift to Judah. This should stir us to cling to, follow, and trust in the Lord just as Hezekiah, Joshua, and Jesus did (see Joshua 24:14-15). God is calling us to cling to him by faith, worshipping him alone, and keeping his commandments. Our faith is costly but worth everything. So ask yourself, in whom do you trust?

Oh, What High and Holy Privilege



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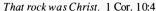
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11



You have been ... a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. Is. 25:4







"GOD, OUR SHIELD - PSALM 3:1-8"

James Boice | October 15, 2025 Daily Devotional | byfaithonline.com

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

- Psalm 3:3

The first stanza of Psalm 3 is an expression of the crisis that has come into the psalmist's life because of the enemies who have risen up against him. The second stanza is a quiet expression of his confidence in God. What has produced this abrupt but obvious change? The answer is that he has turned his attention from his enemies to God.

When a believer gazes too long at his enemies, the force arrayed against him seems to grow in size until it appears to be overwhelming. But when he turns his thoughts to God, God is seen in his true, great stature, and the enemies shrink to manageable proportions.

This principle was illustrated by the difference between the ten and the two spies when they were sent into Canaan at the time of the Jewish conquest. Ten of the spies were overwhelmed with the stature of the Canaanites, especially the descendants of Anak, who were giants. They said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are. . . . We seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers" (Num. 13:31, 33). The other two spies, Caleb and Joshua, said, "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it" (v. 30).

What was the difference? Had they seen different things? No. The land was the same. Both groups had seen the giants. But the ten looked only at the giants and forgot about God, with the result that they seemed in their own eyes to shrink to the size of grasshoppers. The two kept their eyes on God, and for them it was the giants who appeared small.

So also with David. As soon as David turned his thoughts to God, he was reminded of how strong God is, and his foes, even the formidable armies then flocking to the side of his rebellious son Absalom, seemed manageable. He tells us three things about God. First, God was a "shield" around him. God had been a shield for him on earlier occasions; he would prove himself to be so again. Second, God was "the lifter" of his head, even when he was severely cast down. Sin beats us down; God always lifts us up. We can expect God to do that for us, even if we do not see him doing it right now. Third, God "answered" the psalmist when he cried aloud to him. God always answers, though not always at once and not always as we wish.

If you are not fully aware of what you have in God—a shield against foes, a lifter-up of your drooping head, a responder to prayer—this is a good time to think about it.

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PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: From Patrick and Regina Lennox with Occom Ministries: "For whatever reason, September has been the lowest giving month we have ever seen. We are not sure what to attribute that to, but we are trusting the Lord... Please pray we are able to raise all funds needed to continue our work, which includes our personal account and Occom Ministry projects, for our RV, which has a list of various issues that need to be addressed, and for us, for perseverance, wisdom, and more hands on deck to help do our ministry."

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Covenant Life Community Church in Casselberry and Pastor Moses Han.

NEW HOPE: For all those in our congregation struggling with illness and physical brokenness.

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

General Fund

(Budget)	(\$3/3,213)
Contributions	\$363,695

(These numbers are a reprint from 10/5.)

IMAGES

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