

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.



GIVE ONLINE

Scan this code with your phone's camera to give on our website.

WELCOME

PRELUDE: Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord Based on Psalm 117; Psalm 150:6; Revelation 5:12, Jacques Berthier

Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.
Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!
Praise the Lord, all you nations;
Praise God all you peoples. Alleluia.
Strong is God's love and mercy,
Always faithful forever. Alleluia.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let everything living
Give praise to the Lord.
Worthy, O Lamb of God.
Blessings! Honor! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP: Hebrews 2:8b-9

⁸ ...Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: O Love of God, How Strong and True (TH 81)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: God Is Over All

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Immortal, Invisible & Come, Thou Almighty King

W.C. Smith, JOANNA, Traditional Welsh melody; Anon, TRINITY, Felice de Giardini

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise. Great Father of Glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise: Father! All glorious, o'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne (TH 65)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON: "Something Rotten in the Land of Judah" 2 Kings 16

Rev. Richard L. Burguet

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: O Worship the King (TH 2)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

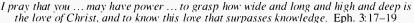
SERMON NOTES:	

SERMON REVIEW

"Building a Church that Breaks Down the Gates of Hell" (Matthew 16:13-18)

Last week the Reverend Robert Rothwell opened by saying the Minnesota church shooting and the assassination of conservative Charlie Kirk are the latest examples of the assault on the church and the Christian faith. Christ's promise to build his church will not fail. In the text, God is advancing his purposes by using the disciples as well as those of us today as his properly-informed instruments to help build his church. As sinful human beings, we all need to be reconciled with our Creator, yet the Lord knows there are many in the world that remain to be saved. When it comes to knowing who Christ is, some are outright wrong, others know only partial truth, and others are completely ignorant. The Lord continues to build his church so the lost, the misinformed, and the partially-informed will know who Christ is. When Christ asks his disciples who he is (v.15), Peter answers correctly by saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God," indicating that Christ is the new Adam, the son of a deity and a distinct person of the Trinity, and the one who reigns over all things. The churches that teach the word of God and administer the sacraments rightly will break down the gates of Hell (v. 18) by ultimately defeating Satan. The world does not belong to Satan but to Jesus. Peter and his confession represent both the church in general (not the Roman Catholic church and the Pope), and is a model for our ministry today as we walk by faith and not by sight (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). New Hope serves as a testimony that God is using us as an instrument to help build his kingdom by planting the New Life (Minneola) and Lakeside Covenant (Mount Dora) churches.

O Love of God, How Strong and True







Horatius Bonar, 1858 Mod. JERUSALEM (PARRY) L.M.D. C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916 Arr. by Janet Wyatt, 1977

God is Over All



Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Ps. 100:1, 2



From Psalm 100 Isaac Watts, 1705, 1719 St. 1 alt. by John Wesley; alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

PARK STREET L.M.rep. Frederick M. A. Venua, ca. 1810; arr.

O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10



- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: From Hardy Reynolds of RUF: "Pray for the Lord's continued kindness and provision for myself and our interns as we seek to lead students to Jesus week-in and week-out and equip them to serve him for a lifetime."

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Christ the King in Vero Beach and pastors Seth Wallace and Clayton Shaver.

NEW HOPE: For those struggling with diagnoses, illness, pain, and brokenness, that they would remember that they serve a sovereign God who knows how many hairs are on their heads, who foreordains all things, and who will one day wipe every tear and make all things new.

LAKESIDE COVENANT: From RE Rob Simson: "Prayer and praise for ongoing men's leadership training. Praise for Austin and Ava Wehry being baptized two weeks ago!"

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)	(\$336,802)
Contributions	\$325,607

IMAGES

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Mary Worsham, Ryan Stormant

10 Gabrielle Moman

11 Jennifer Overfield

12 Linda Wieboldt

13 Bill Castleberry

15 Toni Peyton, Lyndsey Coyle

21 Daniel Overfield

24 Gayle Minnig

26 Rob Simson

27 Paul Griffin

29 David Wieboldt

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

7 Franz & Verneal Frank

9 Jim & Katie Barnes

12 John & Shirley Minatelli



TEACHING ELDERS:

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

MINISTRY STAFF:

Dr. Randall Van Meggelen, Music Director Tina Van Meggelen, Children's Director Lyndsey Coyle, Administrator Olga Kolpakova, Accompanist

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