

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
March 15, 2026 | 10:30AM

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!

Wi-Fi Network: Sanctuary (no password) -OR- NewHope (password: "Letusin!")

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



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WELCOME

PRELUDE: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Annie S. Hawks, Robert Lowry, NEED

*I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.*

*Refrain:
I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

*I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh.*

*I need Thee ev'ry hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain.*

[Refrain]



CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 72:8-11

⁸ May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth! ⁹ May desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust! ¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts! ¹¹ May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *Fairest Lord Jesus* (TH 170)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* (TH 520)

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: *But the Lord is Mindful of His Own*

Felix Mendelssohn, from St. Paul

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *We Three Kings*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON: "How to Keep Your Throne"

Matthew 1:18-2:12

Rev. Robert Rothwell

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *O Church, Arise*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Fairest Lord Jesus

170

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

Capo 1: ♮ (D) (Em) (A) (D) ♮ (Bm) (B⁷) (Em) (A) (D)

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

(G) (D) (A⁷) (D) (A⁷) (D) (A) (D) (G) (D) (B⁷) (Em)

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

(B⁷) (Em) (A⁷) (D) ♮ (Bm) (D⁷) (G) (D) (A⁷) (D) ♮

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677
 Tr. 1850, 1873

CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8.
 Silesian folk song
 Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

520

Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Rom. 3:24



1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy



are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their



these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.



We Three Kings



1. We three kings of Or - i - ent are; bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a -
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a -
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense owns a De - i - ty
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri -



far, field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der
 gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to
 nigh; prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, wor - ship him, God on
 gloom; sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold
 fice, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ial Earth to heav'n re -



star.
 reign.
 high. O star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;
 tomb.
 plies.



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.



KINGS OF ORIENT
 88 86 with refrain

O Church, Arise

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
 (2. Our call to) war; to love the cap - tive soul, but to
 (3. Come see the) cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
 (4. So Spi - rit,) come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give—

call of Christ, our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; and with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev' - ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to

they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and va - lor. When faced with
 neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
 win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's
 trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se -
 stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the
 old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His

lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is "Love," reach - ing
 cure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died - an in -
 grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry
 grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with

1. 3. out to those in dark - ness. 2. Our call to tions. A -
 her - i - tance of na - eye and heart shall see Him. 4. So Spi - rit ry.

Christ we stand in glo

rise, shine, for your light has come. A - rise,

shine for the ri - sen Son. Lift your eyes, we are his ra - diant bride. A -

1. rise O Church, a - rise. DS 2. 3. Come see the rise.

PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: For Amy Ketchum and Tekle Kumera to have good rest and fellowship time as they spend several weeks here Florida on break from their mission work at the Rafiki Village in Tanzania.

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Seven Rivers in Lecanto and pastors Brandon Lauranzon, Ray Cortese, Adam Jones, Michael Puckett, and Michael Hart.

NEW HOPE: That the women’s retreat next weekend would be a wonderful time of spiritual growth and fellowship between women as they meditate on what it means to forgive as a Christian.

LAKESIDE COVENANT: Praise that our church plant is thriving with over 100 people attending weekly!

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 _____ \$103,652
Contributions _____ \$91,063
Deficit _____ -\$12,589

IMAGES

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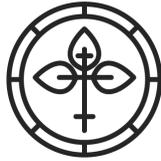
Page 5: “The Wise Men Guided by the Star.” Gustave Doré. La Grande Bible de Tours, 1866.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

10 Pat Buckner
12 Lynda Jacobs
15 Karen Read
16 Mary Hall
19 Patsy Fulford
23 Tina Van Meggelen
24 Shannon Hayes
27 Lee Grant
29 Shirley Minatelli

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2 David and Karen Kelly
14 Howard and Ellen Yates
21 Bill and Luisa Brownlee
24 Donna and Lee Grant



NEW HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TEACHING ELDER:

Rev. Richard L. Burguet, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Robert Rothwell, *Assistant Pastor*

MINISTRY STAFF:

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

RULING ELDERS:

Dr. David All, *Clerk of Session*
Ryan Stormant, *Treasurer*
Dr. Jim Barnes
Franz Frank
Kenn Hall
Dr. John Minatelli
Ashley Minnig
Dan Rick

DEACONS:

Bob Peyton, *Chairman*
Bill Haley, *Secretary*
Bill Brownlee
Mike DiGiacomo
Shane Overfield
Dan Read
Edmund Swearingen