

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Ps 124:8

The Prelude and Silent Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

A special welcome to Guillermo and Jennie Salinas.

*** Call to Worship**

I Chronicles 16:9-11

***Hymn of Adoration: "To God Be the Glory"**

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*** The Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Affirmation of Faith:**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 56

Minister: What do you believe concerning "the forgiveness of sins"?

People: I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

Call to Confession of Sin

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Corporate Confession of Sin (prayer in unison)

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103.8,10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Therefore by the authority of Jesus Christ, and as a minister of his gospel, to all those who have sought forgiveness, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 62:1-8

New Testament – John 14:21-29

Receiving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings

The Offertory: “Day by Day”

arr. T. Kendall

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

*** Hymn of Preparation: “Take Time to Be Holy”**

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*** Sermon Text:**

Psalm 2

Sermon:

“The People vs. The LORD”

Mr. James Norris

*** The Closing Hymn: “O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage (using Old Hundredth tune)”**

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*** The Closing Prayer**

*** The Postlude**

*** *Please stand, if able.***

Announcements

We welcome Mr. James Norris to our pulpit today. Mr. Norris is a recent graduate of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a licensed candidate for ministry in Calvary Presbytery. Before attending seminary James served overseas as a missionary to Belgium for two years with MTW, working with Belgian and Turkish congregations. He is a graduate of Covenant College ('07). He and his wife Elizabeth are both Georgia natives (he comes from Watkinsville and she is from Marietta). They celebrated the birth of their first child, Josiah Paul Norris, in February.

The Session has called for a congregational meeting to be held today immediately following the morning service for the purpose of hearing a recommendation from the Pastoral Search Committee, and then taking related action as desired by the congregation, in regards to the recommendation.

Our guest speaker for next Sunday, June 11, is Mr. Gary Alward. Gary and Robin Alward serve with Campus Outreach Chiang Mai which is an expansion team of Campus Outreach Khon Kaen. Gary serves as director of the team. New Hope has been blessed to support the Alwards for many years. Robin is the daughter of our own John and Sally Cook, who have gone to Atlanta today to pick up the Alwards at the airport.

If you are visiting with us, please complete a visitor’s card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate when passed. We’d love to have a record of your visit.

Everyone is invited to stay following the morning worship service for our Fellowship Lunch.

Restrooms are also located at the Sanctuary entrance just off the foyer.

June's Memory Verse

Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20: 29 NKJV

Birthday and Anniversaries for the week of 6/04 – 6/10:

Our nursery worker for today is Donna.

This Week at NHPCA

Sunday, June 4	9:30 AM	Prayer Time
	9:45 AM	Christian Education
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	Noon	Fellowship Lunch
	1:30 PM	Prayer Time
Monday, June 5	7:00 PM	Prayer Time

Welcome to New Hope.

We are honored to have you as our guest. We hope you will find this time we share together to be Christ-centered and encouraging. If you are a visitor, help us to get to know you by filling in the visitor's card. If you are looking for a church home, we encourage you to speak to one of the elders after the service.

A nursery is provided for children ages three years and under.

New Hope Presbyterian Church is a fellowship of Christian believers and their children assembled together before the cross of Jesus Christ to worship the living God in faith, to daily receive the mercy granted us in His Son, and by that grace to bear the fruit of our Savior's love in the world. As a Reformed Church, we believe that the Bible alone is the Word of God, and as such it is our only guide in what we are to believe and how we are to live before God.

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