

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

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:1-3

***Hymn of Adoration:** “Give Praise to God”

HMR #1

*** The Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Scots’ Confession, Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. He is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible, one in substance and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. By him we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Call to Confession of Sin

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Responsive Psalter Reading, Psalm 51 – page 804

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for 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 23

New Testament – John 10:1-10

Receiving of God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

The Offertory – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (St. Anne)

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

*** Hymn of Preparation:** “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

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* **Sermon Text:**

Psalm 90

Sermon

“Hope in the Eternal God”

Mr. James Norris

* **The Closing Hym:** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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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.

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.

We will be having our Fellowship Lunch next week on Mother's Day. And since it is Mother's Day think about the dishes your mom likes or liked to make and bring those in her honor.

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

May'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 5/07 – 5/13:

None listed

Our Nursery worker for today is Wilma

Sunday, May 7		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

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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