



# New Hope Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
May 10, 2026

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Welcome to New Hope Church - we're glad you are here to worship with us today! If you're not a member, we invite you to join our church family.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

† Opening Sentences

L: Our God refuses to shame us. God's justice delivers us.

**P: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

L: Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

**P: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

L: Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

**P: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

L: We trust our God. Let us worship God!

† Opening Hymn

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

GtG #630

† *Indicates where those who are able may stand.*

## † Prayer of Humility

L: We all err from doing God's justice. When we confess our sinfulness, we tell the truth and admit our own power to enact injustice that harms others. Let us pray:

**P: God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us. However, we wield forgiveness like a weapon. We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you.**

*Silent confession.*

L: Jesus promised his followers there are many rooms in a world filled with God's justice. When we speak truth to our own power, we make room for God's just world. This is the good news:

**P: God raised Jesus and made room for us, calling us to live out of God's forgiveness by making sure there is room for all. Amen!**

## † Gloria Patri



- That God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged
- That God calls the Church to follow Him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry
- That God frees the prisoner, supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, and blocks the path of the ungodly
- That the Church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the Church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

† Hymn

“Let Us Build a House”

GtG #301

**Time of Self-Offering with Offertory**

† Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

**P: Almighty God, you faithfully strengthen the world you created and we ask that you bless our gifts. Use them to protect all creation and allow us all to flourish in your justice and love. In Jesus' name - Amen.**

## Prayers of the People with The Lord's Prayer

**P: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SENDING THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD WITH THE WORD

† We Go Out Together

GtG #744

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

† Blessing

† Postlude

