

The Day of our Lord**October 15, 2017***"But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning." Psalm 59:16***The Prelude and Silent Meditation****Welcome and Announcements****Call to Worship**

Revelation 5:11-12

*** Hymn of Adoration** #164, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*** Prayer of Invocation and Adoration****Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Response of Praise

#737, Christ We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
 Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever;
 For on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.
 Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.
 Christ we do all adore thee.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:8-19

Receiving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings**The Offertory** – Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. M. Hayes

Pastoral Prayer*** Hymn of Preparation** #318, Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*** Sermon Text:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**Sermon**

"Hope in the Resurrection"

Rev. James Norris

*** Hymn**

#358, For All the Saints

*** Benediction**** Please stand, if able.***ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Visitors 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. You are also invited to stay for our Fellowship Lunch immediately following the morning worship service.

Sermon Discussion Group (SDG) – This is an opportunity to discuss the morning's sermon Scripture and message and highlight the important aspects revealed to you by the Word of God. We'll meet this evening at 6pm at the Norris home at 2368 Highway 72 West, Abbeville. If you would like to host the SDG at your home, please let one of the elders know.

DEACON NOMINATIONS - During the month of October we will have nominations open for the office of Deacon. Pray about whom you might nominate. Ask them first to see if they would be willing to undergo training and serve before submitting their name. There are 4 available Deacon slots open.

The Session and Diaconate will meet this coming Wednesday evening at 7pm here at the church.

If you would like to join the membership here at New Hope, please speak to one of the elders. They are listed on the back page of the bulletin.