

New Hope Community Church

February 15, 2026



MISSION: To glorify God by helping people become devoted followers of Christ with lives characterized by worship, growth, and service.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GOD

Today's Theme: The Steadfast Love of God

Bulletin Theology

Westminster Confession of Faith, 7.1-3

The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although sentient creatures owe obedience to Him as their Creator, yet they could never have anything portion from Him as their blessedness and reward, except by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which He has been pleased to express by way of covenant.

The first covenant made with humanity was a covenant of works, in which life was promised to Adam (and in him, to his posterity), upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

Adam, by his fall, made himself (and with him, his posterity) incapable of life by the covenant of works.

Therefore, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the 'covenant of grace,' in which He freely offers to sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in Him that they may be saved, and promising to give all those that are elected to eternal life His Holy Spirit so as to make them willing and able to believe.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tony Lombardo

* Congregational Greeting

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 150)

Rev. Alex Ford

L: Praise the LORD!

C: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

L: Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness!

C: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, with the harp and the lyre!

L: Praise Him with tambourine, with strings and flute!

C: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals.

L: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

A: Praise the Lord!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Worship through Song: "By Faith"

"Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"

"All I Have Is Christ"

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

L: Christian, what do you believe?

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds. He is God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God—begotten, not made: he is of one substance with the Father; and by Him all things were made. He came down from heaven for us men and for our salvation: He was made incarnate by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary, and was made man. He was also crucified for us, under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, died, and was buried—and on the third day He rose again from the dead according to the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead—and His kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who, with the Father and the Son together, is worshipped and glorified; and Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic[†] and apostolic Church: I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the body, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[†] 'catholic' here means "unified in all places and times"

Congregational Prayer

Cornerstone Church (Delafield)

Rev. Tony Lombardo

Offering of tithes and gifts (please remain seated)

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

Sermon: "Faith That Prevails"

Rev. Tony Lombardo

Scripture Reading—**Hebrews 11:30-40** (p. 1024)

Sermon Series: **"GREATER THAN—a Study of Hebrews"**

* Sending Song—Hymn #185 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

* Benediction

Postlude

****Please stand if you're able.***