

New Hope Worship 9/27/20

**Join us for outdoor worship at Sunset Park at 10:30am.**

850 McKee St, State College, PA 16803

**NOTICE**

Pastor Ben's father, Larry Frank, passed away yesterday from pancreatic cancer. Please pray for Ben and his family in their loss. Consequently, we will not be uploading a sermon this week. Instead, we will have a time of guided prayer, the guidelines for which are below.

1. **Worship with us**

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJuLmmTtLIXMqgGj\\_9STZI34rEpKzZCGt](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJuLmmTtLIXMqgGj_9STZI34rEpKzZCGt)

2. **Pray with us**

Follow the prayer guide below, starting with the Bible verses, then "How to Pray", followed by the Lord's Prayer, and finally the specific prayer topics.

3. **Connect with us**

You can connect with us on [Facebook](#). Search for New Hope Church State College or visit our website [newhopesc.org](http://newhopesc.org).

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  PO Box 194  
  State College PA 16804
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**Prayer Guide**

**Bible Verses about Prayer**

**Romans 8:22-27 (NIV)**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."

**Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)**

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

**Mark 11:24 (ESV)**

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

**1 Chronicles 16:11 (NIV)**

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

**2 Chronicles 7:14-15 (NIV)**

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.  
15 Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

**1 Chronicles 16:34**

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

**Luke 18:1-8**

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

"For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

**How to Pray**

- Praying is having a conversation with God.
  - This means talking to Him and listening to what He says to you
- Speak what is on your heart because He knows what is there anyway.
  - Listen for His voice by being silent with Him for a while. It is important to note that prayer is not just you talking.
- Pray in the Spirit.
  - As you pray, listen for the Holy Spirit's nudges. He will tell you what to pray and how to pray.
- Pray with the goal of seeing God's face; the goal is to grow closer to Him, to know Him more, not just to receive from Him.
- Pray with thanksgiving.
- Repeat your prayers over and over if you feel led.
- If it helps, worship Him as you pray. This could mean something as simple as putting on a worship song in the background to help you focus on Him.
- If it becomes difficult to think of things to pray for, try looking at the model Jesus gives us in Matthew 6:9-13, the Lord's Prayer:

## The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,



Adore Him! Give God praise.

your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven



Pray for His will to be done in your life.  
Give all areas of your life to Him. Ask for His  
kingdom to come now.  
Ask Him to use you.

Give us today our daily bread.



Ask for God's provision for yourself and  
others.

And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.



Check your heart; have you forgiven your  
debtors? (Hopefully yes)  
Confess to the Lord and praise Him that He  
has already forgiven you. Receive that  
forgiveness.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.



Pray that you would easily stand against  
Satan's attacks.

## Topics to pray for specifically

- Dan's vision to be restored and completely healed
- Bill's emotional comfort and healing as he goes through the grieving process
- Autumn to be healed from ulcerative colitis
- Jess's dad to be healed from skin cancer
- MOPS International, that the leadership would be encouraged and constantly growing spiritually
- Ben and Shannon as they faithfully lead us
- College students to come to Jesus