# Welcome to New Hope Church

A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.



We'd love to get to know you. Fill out the New Here form.









**GIVE ONLINE** 

**NEED PRAYER?** 

**NEWS & GIVING REPORT** 

## **Holy Week Gatherings**

Journey with Jesus, the suffering servant, toward the cross. *Journey to the Cross* devotionals available at the receptionist desk or online. Visit newhopechurchmn.org/easter.

- **Good Friday Gathering**: 6:30–8pm, on-campus or online. An interactive gathering for all ages. If participating via lifestream, pick up a "Journey Kit" beginning March 28.
- Easter Gatherings: 9 & 10:30am, on-campus or online.

### **Parent Forum**

Sunday, March 28, 5pm, Zoom. Topic: Family Worship. A space to learn, get resources and connect with other parents dealing with the similar struggles. For parents with kids of all ages. Register for each session at newhopechurchmn.org/families.

#### **Live on Purpose Class**

Sundays, April 11–May 2, 5pm, Zoom. Discover your spiritual gifting, leadership style and personality bent. Identify how to engage your gifts in everyday life. Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

# **Social Distancing & Masks**

Thank you for social distancing and wearing a mask while on campus. Continue to pray for those experiencing the effects of COVID-19.

# **News & Giving Report**

Log in to myNHC for details on praying for hospitalizations, births, deaths and new believer stories. View the weekly giving report.

Get the most current information at

newhopechurchmn.org







# PALM SUNDAY Mark 11:1-10

March 28, 2021

## CONNECT

1. How have you seen Jesus working through the hardships of 2020-2021?

### **CELEBRATE**

- 2. Read Psalm 33. Note and celebrate what is true of the God who sees us and moves toward us.
- 3. How does understanding the context of real tensions (financial, political, sexual, social) on the first Palm Sunday help you understand the mess into which Jesus rode?
- 4. The people wanted a reigning political king who would reorder and restore what was broken.
  - a. How did people respond to Jesus when they anticipated He would show His kingship in ways they wanted (Mark 11:7–10)?
  - b. How did people respond to Jesus when He showed He was a King who would suffer and die (Mark 14:10–11, 55–65 & 15:16–20)?
- 5. In what ways do we also place expectations on Jesus to bring us what we want instead of honoring Him as the King He is?
- 6. How did Jesus show His reign over creation by choosing an unbroken donkey to ride into Jerusalem (Mark 11:2)? Why does that matter?
- 7. Read Zechariah 9:9. What does this passage say about the King who has come? Pause to celebrate Him.
- 8. In our current chaos and tension, why does it matter that Jesus reigns supremely—riding a colt on earth as the suffering King and one day riding a horse as the triumphant King?
- 9. As ambassadors of King Jesus, how can we reflect His character and tell of His work (Zechariah 9:9)?

# **CONTRIBUTE**

10. What would it look like for you to have a spiritual conversation with someone that highlights Jesus this week? Pray for an opportunity to talk with a non-Christian and then take it!