## New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 3/30/25

- 1. Scripture reading (Consider reading aloud): Psalm 93
- 2. **Prayer** I recommend taking a couple of minutes to pray. If you are with family or in a small group you may want to take turns praying out loud.
- 3. Worship playlist Consider singing along with our YouTube worship playlist: <u>March 30 Worship</u> <u>- YouTube</u>
- 4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: <u>Ephesians 1:3-5 Are We Predestined?</u>
- 5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
- 6. **Discussion questions**: If you are watching alone, please consider calling someone this week to discuss your answers. If you are not sure who to call please text me (Ben 814-880-3049) and we will help you connect with someone.
  - a. What has been your experience with reformed theology?
  - b. What is your perspective on, "TULIP"?
  - c. What are some questions Calvinism has difficulty answering?
  - d. Why is volitional love? Why is it important in a relationship with God?
  - e. Who does, "us" refer to in verse 4? Why is this important?
  - f. What did God choose before the foundation of the world?
  - g. Why might the sovereignty of God be of particular interest to the Ephesians?
  - h. What did God, "predestine" in verse 5? What are the options and alternative viewpoints?
  - i. What is the significance of being adopted into the family of God?
  - j. What is God's will for your life? How do you know you are doing it?

## **Close in prayer**

## Helpful Information:

- We would love to have you get more involved in our faith community. If you would like to
  receive weekly emails about upcoming events please contact Pastor Ben at
  <u>benorshannon@gmail.com</u> and we will add you to our list.
- Another way to get more connected is by clicking the <u>like and subscribe</u> link below one of our videos. You will then receive notifications when new content is posted.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

## How to give to New Hope:

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a.	Write and mail a check to:	New Hope Church
		PO Box 194
		State College PA 16804

- b. If you use online banking you can send a check directly to the address above.
- c. You can also give securely through PayPal or with a debit or credit card. Information and a direct link can be found on our website at: <u>www.newhopesc.org/giving</u>