

New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



August 10, 2014

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE**

*We are grateful you have joined us today and invite you to participate fully in the worship, education, and mission life of our church.*

### **During Today's Worship**

***Large-print bulletins and hearing enhancement equipment are available*** for ease of worship. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit to the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

***Children are especially welcome in our worship services***, because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. Red worship bags for young children (non-readers) and blue bags for older children (readers) may be found on the wall outside the sanctuary. An usher will help you locate one. If you would like a worship bag with your child's name on it, you may fill out a request form on the Welcome Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the infant nursery on the first floor and the Pre-K nursery on the lower-level.

***Worship Feast***, an experience to help elementary-age children develop awareness of God's presence and openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices, is available during the 10:30 service. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Gospel Reading.

***Preparing for worship...***Please silence cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. The need may arise for you to exit the service early. If so, please refrain from exiting during prayers, reading of scripture and choral anthems. Natural and appropriate exit points are during congregational hymns or sung responses. Your courtesy is appreciated. Also, as a kindness to fellow worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

***Ushering for today's worship:*** Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips, Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler, Ben & Christie Tutschulte..

***Flowers:*** To the glory of God and in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary, given by Bob & Linda Dencker; and, to the glory of God and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary, given by Kirk & Deb Garten.

***Liturgist:*** Elder Linda Dencker

***Sound Booth:*** Neal Powers

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 148

### **If You Are New to New Hope**

***Information about our church*** can be found at the Welcome Table in the foyer.

### **New Hope Cares**

***For pastoral care*** and to notify the church of illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the church office at 636/936.2200 (office@newhopepc.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 10, 2014

10:30 a.m.

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**THE GATHERING**

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.  
Please silence cell phones and pagers.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to cease talking and enter a period of quiet reflection.  
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

Son of God,  
you walk on the waters of turmoil  
to meet us in the midst of your purposed journey for our lives.  
Help us to recognize your presence,  
remember your promise,  
rely on your power,  
and receive your peace  
through every storm. Amen.

*Matt. 12:22-31; Ps. 105:5*

+ \*DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God 607*)

OLD HUNDRETH LM

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*OPENING SENTENCES

+ \*HYMN 619

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

\*THE CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, we confess  
that we do not reflect your glory.  
In fear, we conspire against those  
whose dreams might threaten ours.  
In fear, we fail to recognize  
the very one who comes to save us.  
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives  
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,**

so that we do not sink back into fear,  
 but walk boldly in faith,  
 to the glory of your holy name.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."*

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Glory Be to the Father (Glory to God 581)*

GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen. Amen.***

**THE WORD**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

PSALTER

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

*The cantor will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain.*

Refrain

Tell out the deeds of the Lord; \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ tell out the won-ders God has wrought.

<sup>1</sup> Give the Lord thanks; call on God's holy name;  
 make known the deeds of God to all the peoples!

<sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord; sing praises to the Lord,  
 and tell of all God's wonderful works!

<sup>3</sup> Be glad in that holy name; let those who seek the  
 Lord be joyful of heart! **(R)**

<sup>4</sup> Turn to the Lord who is your strength,  
 and seek the face of God without resting.

<sup>5</sup> Remember the wondrous works that God has done,  
 the miracles and the judgments spoken,

<sup>6</sup> O heirs of Abraham, who served the Lord,  
 children of Jacob, the chosen ones! **(R)**

<sup>16</sup> God summoned a famine on the land,  
 and deprived them of their daily bread;

<sup>17</sup> God had sent a man ahead of them:  
 Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

<sup>18</sup> His feet were hurt with fetters,  
 his neck was put in a collar of iron

<sup>19</sup> until his prediction came to pass;  
 the word of the Lord proved that he was right. **(R)**

<sup>20</sup> The king gave orders to release Joseph;  
 the ruler of the peoples set him free,

<sup>21</sup> and made him a master over his own house,  
 and ruler over all he owned,

<sup>22</sup> to train his officials as he would,  
 to teach his elders wisdom. **(R)**

<sup>45b</sup> O praise the Lord; sing Hallelujah! **(R)**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 10: 5-15

\*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Seek Ye First* (v.3) (*Glory to God 175*)

LAFFERTY

***You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14: 22-33

THE ALLELUIA (*Glory to God 586*)

ALLELUIA 7

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*✠ In silent prayer and reflection you may renew the covenant into which you are baptized. If you would like to learn more about this sacrament, Pastor James would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about it.*

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*✠ During the prayers, there will be moments of silence for you to offer prayer in the quiet of your heart.*

...Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

...in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN 30

*O God, in a Mysterious Way*

DUNDEE

### ***THE EUCHARIST***

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues. After the words, "... who forever sing to the glory of your name:" the congregation sings,*

***...Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,*

**...Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and ends with the Lord's Prayer...*

**...Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*☞ All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles. You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread and then proceed to partake of the juice from the tray of individual cups. Gluten-free bread is available at the station to the left as you approach the Table (with Pastor James).*

HYMN 507

*Come to the Table of Grace*

TABLE OF GRACE

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

#### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 834

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



## **“I’ve Been Wondering…” FAQs about Worship**

### ***Why do we stand for some prayers and sit for others?***

Unlike a movie or sporting event that we go to watch, worship is a highly participatory activity, through which we enact the Gospel (good news) of God’s love for all creation. To that end, worship leaders don’t “do” worship for the benefit of an audience (congregation). Rather, pastors, liturgists, the choir and other musicians serve to facilitate the congregation’s worship.

In Jesus the Christ, the Word became “flesh” assuming the fullness of our humanity as Mary’s child. So Jesus is God’s eternal “Yes” to all that we are in the flesh. Our worship, therefore, honors the human senses and involves the whole of ourselves, body, mind and spirit. Through sight, smell, sound, touch and taste, we come (no less than through cognitive function) to apprehend the presence of the Holy One who is Emmanuel, God “with-us.”

Sitting, kneeling, standing, lying prostrate (stretched out on the ground face down) are all postures for prayer that facilitate communication with God. As individuals, some of these postures are more conducive to our prayers than others. Standing for prayer suggests respect and humility, along with anticipation and expectation. While standing, some choose to hold ones arms in front with palms facing up, as an expression of being open to God and ready to receive back from God. Of course, one’s circumstances may make a particular prayer posture difficult (if not impossible), and so less conducive to participating in the prayer as intended. Like the whole of our worship, each part of the liturgy—and its accompanying posture—is meant as a gift to be received as a way foster and facilitate an encounter with God. While we encourage worshipers to stretch themselves beyond their comfort zones, no one ought to feel coerced into participating in any particular act of worship for which he or she is not ready.

All that being said, if sitting or standing (or kneeling or lying prostrate) is most conducive to your prayers, do that! God will be honored by it!

### ***What if I feel moved to receive Communion, but am not baptized?***

The Lord’s Supper and Baptism are inseparable. If you feel called by the Holy Spirit to meet Christ in Communion, we believe that you are also being called to Baptism. We will not turn anyone away from the Lord’s Table, but we do invite you to speak to the pastor or a member of the session about Baptism as soon as possible.

For more information about the relationship between Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, see the Presbyterian Church (USA) Directory for Worship (especially W-2.4006 and W-2.4011) and *Invitation to Christ: A Guide to Sacramental Practices*, available online at [www.pcusa.org/sacraments](http://www.pcusa.org/sacraments).

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Laura Brown, *Office Manager*  
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Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*  
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

## *Session*

*Fellowship*  
Jim Pettit (2014)  
Katie Harmon (2015)  
Craig Graber (2016)

*Formation for Discipleship*  
Susan Phillips (2014)  
Lauren Martinez (2014)  
Deb Garten (2015)  
Shelley Geiger (2016)

*Ministry, Mission & Evangelism*  
Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)  
Neal Powers (2015)  
Jim Salter (2016)

*Worship, Music & the Arts*  
Kristin Judd (2014)  
Michael Ray (2015)  
Linda Dencker (2016)

*Administration & Support*  
Allen Sebaugh (2014)  
Kathy Gibbs (2015)  
Bill Pires (2016)

## *Diaconate*

2014  
Kimm Besgrove  
Jennifer Everly  
Don Higgason  
Pat Murphy  
Laura Eikmann

2015  
Jerry Dyer  
Jackie Etling  
Bill Judd  
Kristen Moore  
Jim Phillips

2016  
Earl Bostic  
Ruth Connor  
Marion Hamilton  
Stan Whiteley  
Jan Parker



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# News & Opportunities

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| <b>Sunday, August 10th</b>    | 9:45 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | Christian Formation<br>Word & Sacrament | Various Locations<br>Worship Space |
| <b>Monday, August 11th</b>    | 7:00 p.m.               | Session Meeting                         | Worship Space                      |
| <b>Tuesday, August 12th</b>   | 7:00 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.  | A.A.<br>Nominating Committee            | Worship Space<br>Senior High Room  |
| <b>Wednesday, August 13th</b> | 10:00 a.m.              | Staff Meeting                           | Conference Room                    |
| <b>Thursday, August 14th</b>  | 10:00 a.m.              | Boy Scout Blood Drive                   | Worship Space                      |
| <b>Saturday, August 16th</b>  | 8:30 a.m.               | Men's Fellowship Breakfast              | Worship Space                      |
| <b>Sunday, August 17th</b>    | 9:45 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | Christian Formation<br>Word & Sacrament | Various Locations<br>Worship Space |

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule  
 May 25th through August 31st  
 Christian Formation ~ 9:45 am  
 Word & Sacrament ~ 10:30 am

Beginning on Sunday, September 7th, New Hope will resume the following schedule:  
 Word & Sacrament ~ 8:45 am  
 Christian Formation ~ 9:45 am  
 Word & Sacrament ~ 11:00 am

**SOUND BOOTH HELP NEEDED**

We have a great team of volunteers helping out in the sound booth on Sunday mornings, but we could use a few additional people. Training is provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Dame at [mike@mikedame.net](mailto:mike@mikedame.net).

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

Save the date on August 24th, during the 10:30 am Worship Service. We invite all students and teachers to bring their school backpacks to worship that day for the "Blessing of the Backpacks." We will be asking for God's Blessings during the new school year and the on the students and teachers going back to school.

**INQUIRER'S LUNCHEON**

The Fellowship Committee is hosting an informal luncheon on Sunday, September 14th at 12:15 p.m. for those interested in uniting with our congregation in membership. This will be a time of conversation to get to know one another better and to answer any questions you might have about New Hope. Childcare will be available for those who need it. Please RSVP to Laurie Brown in the church office by calling (636) 936-2200, or e-mail [lbrown@newhopepc.org](mailto:lbrown@newhopepc.org).

**FESTIVAL OF SHARING**

The annual Festival of Sharing will occur in Sedalia, MO on Saturday October 18, 2014. This year New Hope is donating Readin' and Writin' Packs (\$12), Personal Hygiene Packs (\$20), and Family Food Packs (\$25). If you elect to make a financial gift simply mark it for "Festival of Sharing." Collection of donated items will begin the first Sunday in September. We will place flyers on the information table listing the contents for each kit. Sunday October 5, 2014 will be the last day for contributions. Thank you for faithfully supporting this statewide effort.

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.newhopepc.org](http://www.newhopepc.org).

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## CHILDREN

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| <b>Today, August 10th</b><br><i>Infant Nursery</i><br>Kristine Bruce<br><i>Pre-K Nursery</i><br>Barbi Smith | <b>August 17th</b><br><br>Deb Garten<br><br>Nancy Seals |
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**The infant nursery** is for babies & toddlers up to age two and is located in the Turtle Room upstairs. The Pre-K nursery is for ages 3-5 and is located in the Butterfly Room downstairs.

**Worship Feast**, for elementary aged children, is a special program that is designed to help children develop their innate connection to God and their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

Worship Feast Volunteers  
August 10th - Jane Cox & Jennifer Taylor  
August 17th - Shelley Geiger & Kelly Hantack

To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.SignupLogin&urlid=10C0F4FA9A829A7FA7-child>

Use access code 1580 to log in.

## NEW HOPE PRESENTS JR KINDERGARTEN

New Hope is now offering an extended week program for 4's and 5's on Tuesday and Thursday. Jr kindergarten will give kids the opportunity to have more exposure to the concepts that are pertinent to kindergarten entry as well as unique science, math and language experiences. The cost is only \$35/ full day and \$20/ morning. (Before and after school care will also be available.) Register right away. Space is limited. Please contact Stacy at 636-922-9900 or go to [www.newhopepreschool.org](http://www.newhopepreschool.org) for more information.

## WORSHIP

**New Hope worships** each Sunday during the summer at 10:30 am with The Lord's Supper being celebrated.

**Lectionary for Sunday, August 17th, 2014**  
Genesis 45: 1-15  
Psalm 133  
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15: 21-28

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Nursery Class (for infants to age 3) meets in the Nursery/Turtle Room. The Preschool Class for ages 3, 4 and 5 continues to meet in the Butterfly Room. Elementary Age Class includes children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades in the Caterpillar Room, and the Youth Class for mid and senior highs convenes in the Senior High Room. The Contemporary Issues Class for adults will continue to meet during the summer months as well. If you have any questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636 936-2200.

## SANCTUARY SHAWLS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has provided a basket of sanctuary shawls which is located on the table in the Narthex. These shawls may be used if anyone feels chilly when he/she comes into the church. Please feel free to take one if you'd like, use it during church, and then return it to the basket following service.

## SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the annual church-wide Deacon picnic on Sunday, September 28th, immediately following the second service. Watch the weekly News & Opportunities for more information coming soon!

## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Kathy Gibbs for working so hard to weed and clean up the garden beds around church. Kathy has spent many hours weeding and watering. Make sure to check out how great everything looks and tell Kathy "thank you!"

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers and leaders are needed for the 2014-2015 Christian Formation year which is scheduled to begin September 7th. Teachers work in teams, making it possible to be absent when necessary. Sunday School classes meet from 9:45-10:45 am each Sunday and KFC, Middle School and Senior High Youth Groups meet weekly. Teaching a Sunday School Class or leading a fellowship group are wonderful ways to live out the commitment that we make when we baptize an infant, youth or adult. Please take an information form from the Information Table if you would like to learn more!

## PER CAPITA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has paid their per capita apportionment. To date, we have received \$5,981.80 in per capita offerings. Our obligation to support the Presbytery for 2014 totals \$11,430.72. We have received 53% of the total amount of per capita. Per capita envelopes were recently mailed to all members. If you did not receive an envelope, please contact the church office. Per capita apportionment is \$30.20 per church member.

## MISSION, MINISTRY & EVANGELISM

### COINS FOR CONCERN

Each year the Ministry, Mission and Evangelism committee designates any loose coins placed in the offering plates to a specific mission project. All coins are designated for the Youth Mission Trip. As of the end of July, you have all contributed \$577.15. Thank you for your generosity. Let's continue to support them with our "Coins for Concern."

### SCHNUCKS COMMUNITY CARD

It's Easy!! Stop by any Schnucks store and pick up your Schnucks Community Card. This is something we have done at New Hope for several years. It is free, it really is easy and all you have to do is sign up, either ([www.schnucks.com](http://www.schnucks.com)) or by phone (800-931-6258), link your card to New Hope Presbyterian Church, and show the card when you do your grocery shopping at Schnucks. We will get up to 3% of the purchase. This is just a simple way to help us earn a little extra money!

### SHOEMAN COLLECTION

We are always collecting new and used shoes for the Shoeman Water Project! Once collected, the shoes get a second life through sale to exporters. Money from the sale of the shoes purchases well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and other supplies to bring clean, fresh water to those in need. To participate, give your shoes the boot by donating your used and new shoes, tied or rubber-banned into pairs into our drop off bin, located by the Mission Table in the Narthex.

### AUGUST MEAL-A-MONTH

1 can chicken & dumplings, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter