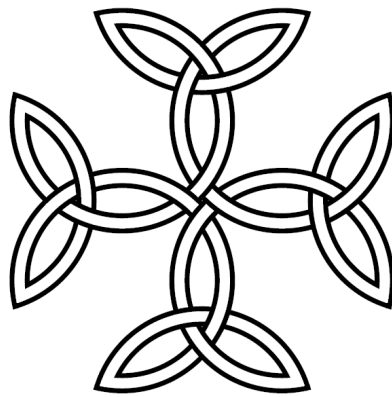


New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



September 14, 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 11:00 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 worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

**Ushering for today's worship:** (8:45) Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips. (11:00) Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler, Ben & Christie Tutschulte.

**Flowers:** To the glory of God and in celebration of Kirk Garten's birthday. "Happy birthday Kirk, with love from Deb, Rachel and Lauren."

**Liturgist:** (11:00) Del Phillips

**Acolyte:** (11:00) Eli Cox

**Sound Booth:** (8:45) Neal Powers (11:00) Deb Garten

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 200

### **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](mailto:office@newhopepc.org)). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at [cqjames@newhopepc.org](mailto:cqjames@newhopepc.org) or 936.2200 x.11.

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 14, 2014

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

## **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

*This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

O God, light of the minds that know you,  
life of the souls that love you:  
Help us so to know you that we may truly love you,  
so to love you that we may fully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Book of Common Worship*

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

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***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 81

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

\*THE CONFESSION

**God our redeemer, we confess  
that we remain captivated by sin.  
You move heaven and earth to save us,  
but we are unmoved by the suffering of others.  
You are willing to forgive again and again,  
but we are unwilling to forgive the debts of others.  
Forgive us; liberate us!  
Let us be no longer bound by sin,  
but released, restored, set free**

**to worship and serve you in freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

*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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

*In This Very Room*

Ron & Carol Harris

***THE WORD***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 14:19–31

PSALTER

Psalm 114

*When Israel Was Going Forth, cantor/choir*

EPISTLE READING

Romans 14: 1-12

\*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Christ, Be Our Light (refrain) (Glory to God 314)*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.***

***Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18: 21-35

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.*

\*HYMN 822

*When We Are Living*

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

**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.***

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*☞ Coming to the Table—Ushers will invite worshipers to the Lord's Table by rows. All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles.*

✠ Receiving the elements—You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread first, and then proceed to partake of the juice separately 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).

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

**THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 435

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



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

### ***What is a cantor?***

Strictly speaking, a cantor is a leader of song. In the Jewish synagogue, as well as in the Christian church throughout the ages, the office of cantor is a specialized ministry that serves by leading the congregation in its worship. Whereas a soloist may sing as a part of worship, a cantor more specifically leads the congregation in prayer through song. For instance, the psalms are really prayers set to music. They come to us from the Jewish tradition and the Hebrews’ experience of God in the Old Testament. In worship, the psalms serve not as a distinct scripture reading, but as a prayerful response to the first reading. We pray the psalms in a variety of ways. Sometimes the congregation sings the psalm as a metrical (hymn) setting. At other times, we sing it as a responsorial setting where the cantor sings and the congregation joins in on a refrain. Regardless, the psalms are prayers we sing and the cantor serves to lead the congregation’s singing in a more relational and directive role than simply a “soloist.” A cantor’s role is not limited to leading the psalms. The cantor also leads the congregation’s other musical prayers, regardless of whether the congregation is also singing along.

### ***Why do we have times of silence in the liturgy?***

We live in a world saturated with noise and our culture bombards us with sounds all around. Cell phones and computers, television and radio constantly vie for our attention. In the midst of life in this sort of world, the church gathers to *hear* God’s voice in song, scripture, sermon and prayer, but also to *listen* for the Holy Spirit and respond from the depths of our hearts. Silence is the space within the liturgy for this to happen. Aidan Kavanagh has said that silence in worship is “the thunderous quiet of people communicating that which escapes being put into mere words.” In our worship, silence is observed at the time of confession, following the sermon, during the prayers of the people, and elsewhere depending upon the season. Learning to engage silence requires just that—discipline and effort, but we are blessed if we try because this silence can become a fruitful oasis by which we are nourished in communion with God. Consider these scriptures: “*Be still, and know that I am God*” (Psalm 46:10); “*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him!*” (Habakkuk 2:20).

### ***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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Stacy Pearson, *Director of the Preschool*  
Brian Parrish, *Director of Music Ministries*  
Mike Greene, *Pianist*  
Laura Brown, *Office Manager*  
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*  
Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*  
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

## ***Session***

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Formation for Discipleship</i>	<i>Ministry, Mission &amp; Evangelism</i>
Jim Pettit (2014)	Susan Phillips (2014)	Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)
Katie Harmon (2015)	Lauren Martinez (2014)	Neal Powers (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)	Deb Garten (2015)	Jim Salter (2016)
	Shelley Geiger (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

<b>Sunday, September 14th</b>		
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
<b>Monday, September 15th</b>		
7:00 p.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday, September 16th</b>		
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
<b>Wednesday, September 17th</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir	Worship Space
<b>Thursday, September 18th</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship for a Cause	Conference Room
5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship Space
<b>Saturday, September 20th</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Worship Space
<b>Sunday, September 21st</b>		
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Sunshine Room

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

New Hope's Worship Schedule  
 Word & Sacrament ~ 8:45 am  
 Christian Formation ~ 9:45 am  
 Word & Sacrament ~ 11:00 am

FINANCIAL CORNER

August Contributions	43,411.55
Monthly Budget	<u>37,922.88</u>
	5,488.67
Year-to-date Contributions	294,054.80
Year-to-date Budget	<u>303,383.04</u>
	- 9,328.24

**50 K in 50 DAYS UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the *50 K in 50 Days* special collection. To date, we have received \$36,382.66 towards our goal of \$50,000.00, which means we are 73% of the way there! The funds raised will be used to repair the church parking lot and playground area. Thanks again to all who have given or anticipate giving!

**NEW ADULT STUDY**

New Study for Adults!  
 Come to the Gather Place (the Mid-High Room) for a new adult class! The Nooma Series is a collection of short films that explore our world from the perspective of Jesus. Through each dvde, Rob Bell extends an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion. Each session stands along so come to all or one. There is a flyer on the Information Table with a description of each session.

September 14	"Rain"
September 21	"Trees"
September 28	"Kickball"
October 5	"Dust"
October 12	"Lump"

**DEACON PICNIC**

Mark your calendars for the annual Deacon Picnic on Sunday, September 28th, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The Deacons are providing fried chicken for everyone, as well as fun and games! We welcome the entire congregation, as well as friends, but do ask that you RSVP to the church office at 636/936-2200 or lbrown@newhopepc.org or by completing an form on the Information Table.

We also ask that each participant bring a dish according to the chart below:  
 Last Name begins with      Dish  
 A - G                              Salad  
 H - M                              Veggie or Side  
 N - Z                              Dessert

*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

**Today, September 14th** **September 21st**

*Infant Nursery*

Jennifer Everly

Sylvia Bane-Malta

*Pre-K Nursery*

Vicky Koonley

Laura Eikmann

**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

September 14th - Barbi Smith

September 21st - Adam Huffman & Kathy

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To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-child>

**Kids Fellowship Club** is a fun-filled fellowship club for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We will meet two Sunday afternoons each month in the Sunshine Room on the lower level.

September 21 "Wet & Wild Game Night at church from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Wear your swim suit and bring a towel. Younger siblings are welcome if a parent plans to stay.

## WORSHIP

**New Hope worships** each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am.

**Lectionary for Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014**

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will kick off our season on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 pm with Sue Dittmar presenting a program titled, "There's This Book: My Adventures in the Stacks." Childcare provided, RESERVATIONS PREFERRED. Elaine Barbee will provide dessert and PW will serve beverages. A PW Reservation sheet will be located on the Information Table on Sundays from September 7th through September 22nd.

## WORK DAY

The Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Committee and the Adult Mission Team are sponsoring a work day on Nov 8, 2014 to raise funds for the 2015 Adult Mission Trip. The 2015 trip will again benefit Habitat for Humanity of Pensacola and will occur on June 13-20. This year's fundraising efforts hope to include a donation to the local (St. Charles) Habitat for Humanity organization as well.

You can support the mission trip by saving jobs that the mission team can complete for a free-will donation; or you can help with the work directly. The work can be done on Nov 8 or on a mutually agreeable date. Please contact Mark Everly at 636-575-4125 to participate.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Sunday School for All Ages

The 2014-2015 Sunday School year has begun for everyone from toddlers in the Nursery to adults! Below is a list of classes, where they meet and the curriculum they are using. Sunday School is from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. each Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636-936-2200 or [bsmith@newhopepc.org](mailto:bsmith@newhopepc.org).

Birth - Three Years Old

Nursery ~ Wee Children at Church

Preschool (ages 3 - 5)

Butterfly Room ~ Wee Believe (PCUSA)

Kindergarten - Grade 2

Caterpillar Room ~ Feasting on the Word (PCUSA)

Grades 3 - 5

Downstairs Kitchen ~ Feasting on the Word (PCUSA)

Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

Senior High Room ~ Feasting on the Word (PCUSA)

Contemporary Issues (adults)

Conference Room ~ Varies

Nooma Series (adults)

Mid-high Room ~ Nooma DVDs

New Study for Adults - please see the front page for more information

## MISSION, MINISTRY & EVANGELISM

**SEPTEMBER MEAL-A-MONTH**

1 boxed meal (like Dinty Moore Classic Bakes or Homestyle Bakes), 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter.

**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 August, you have contributed \$610.58. Thank you for your generosity. Let's continue to support them with our "Coins for Concern."

**OASIS FOOD PANTRY**

The MME Committee would like to say "Thank You" to all of you that have volunteered to work the Oasis Food Pantry. All of your efforts have made it possible for New Hope to continue this ministry assisting our community during difficult times. Sign-up sheets will be on the table for December 2014 and for the upcoming months of 2015. Thanks again for all of your generosity!