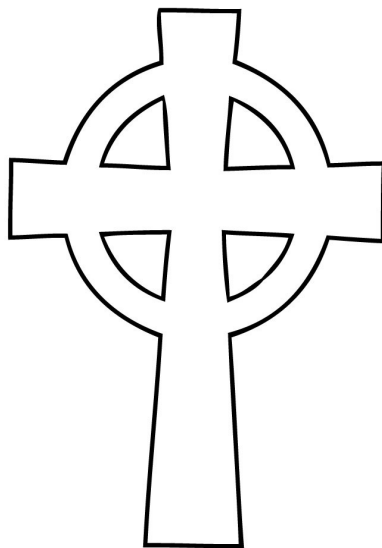


New Hope
Presbyterian Church



February 9, 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 their 3rd wedding anniversary, given by Don & Katie Sternhagen.

Liturgist: Margaret Mortland

Acolyte: (11:00) Eli Cox

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Bill Irvine (11:00) Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 207

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 or home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 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

*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.*

Holy God, you gave the law
to show your people the way of righteousness.
Help us to receive your commandments as grace
and live as your obedient children
that your goodness may shine through us,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY

***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.*** (Tune: OLD HUNDRETH LM, *Glory to God* 607)

*OPENING SENTENCES

You are the salt of the earth.

Is. 58:7-8; Matt. 5:13-14, 16

**Let us share our bread,
giving glory to God.**

You are the light of the world.

**Let us shine our light,
giving glory to God.**

+ *HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*THE CONFESSION

**God of glory, we confess
that we have not sought your face.**

**We ignore the needs of the poor
and turn away from our own kin.
We allow the gospel to go stale,
and hide the light you have given.
Forgive us; give us grace.
By the renewing gifts of your Spirit
inspire and empower us again
to show the wonder of your love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Worshippers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.

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 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.*** (Tune: GLORIA PATRI, *Glory to God* 581)

(11:00) ANTHEM

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58: 1-12

PSALTER

Psalms 112: 1-9

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing (Glory to God 755)

The cantor/choir will sing and the congregation may sing along.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

Raise a Song of Gladness

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart! (Tune: JUBILATE DEO, *Glory to God* 155)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 13-20

THE ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! (Tune: CELTIC ALLELUIA, *Glory to God* 587)

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.

THE EUCHARIST

*HYMN 510

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

COME SHARE THE LORD

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

Upon extending the bread and cup toward the congregation...

Holy things for holy people.

**Only one is holy, one is Lord:
Jesus Christ to the glory of God.**

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).

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 296

Go in Grace and Make Disciples

WONDROUS LIGHT

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.

Kindly return your hymn books to the carts in the narthex.



“I’ve Been Wondering...” FAQs about Worship

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.

Why do those reading scripture say, “Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church?”

Rather than giving information about the reading (i.e. book, chapter and verses already printed in the worship bulletin), liturgists (readers, also known as “lectors”) address the meaning of what is happening when we gather. This is a statement of belief that the Triune God continues to speak in the present time through the Holy Spirit. So we are bid to “listen.” This moves the reading of scripture beyond a mere recitation of ancient words. Rather, it is God becoming manifest to shine forth in the Word read and proclaimed. Thus, the liturgist begins with a strong verb—“*Hear...*”—as a summons for us all to take notice and attend to this still-speaking God.

Why do people touch the water when they pass by the font?

The great reformer Martin Luther was a monk who had experienced a crisis of faith in which the more he tried to attain God’s love, the more he realized he could not do enough to rise above his own failings. One day while he was reading the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Romans, he was awakened to God’s magnificent grace that, of course we can do nothing on our own to win God’s love, but that God loves us despite ourselves. It was an incredibly freeing realization as God’s grace led him to the connection between the love of God and the meaning of the sacrament. Rather than “*I was baptized,*” Luther came to declare, “*I am baptized!*” Baptism for Luther became his life-long comfort because it reminded him over and over again that, amidst all the difficulties of life, the truth of God’s love and of his own grace-filled identity as a child of God can be seen and heard and felt in the waters of baptism. When we touch the water in the font, we feel with our own skin what we hold in our hearts, that we, too, are God’s beloved claimed by grace, no matter what. Thanks be to God!

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Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Bailey Hight, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

Session

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

Worship, Music & the Arts
Michael Ray (2015)
Linda Dencker (2016)

Administration & Support
Allen Sebaugh (2014)
Rob Matheny (2015)
Bill Pires (2016)

Diaconate

2014
Kimm Besgrove
Jennifer Everly
Don Higgason
Pat Murphy

2015
Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Richard Taylor
Stan Whiteley

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News & Opportunities

Sunday, February 9th		
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	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High Youth	Mid High Room
4:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth	Senior High Room
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Senior High Room
Monday, February 10th		
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Worship Space
Tuesday, February 11th		
9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
Wednesday, February 12th		
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:15 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Worship Space
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space
Friday, February 14th		
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Worship Space
Saturday, February 15th		
8:00 a.m.	Senior High Winter Camping	
8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Worship Space
Sunday, February 16th		
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Joyful Faith Family	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Lower Level
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Senior High Room

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

2014 Spring Directories will be available soon! If you have an update to your address, phone numbers or email addresses, please contact Laurie Brown at lbrown@newhopepc.org before February 15th!

HELP NEEDED!

The Nursery, PreKindergarten Nursery and Worship Feast Programs need volunteers for March, April and May. These programs meet during the 11 a.m. Worship Service and provide a wonderful opportunity for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary age children to participate in the life of the church. For the Infant and PreKindergarten Nurseries, volunteers assist childcare workers Audrey Chipley and Monica Schrautemeier. Two volunteers are scheduled for Worship Feast, and "new" volunteers are always scheduled with "experienced" volunteers! Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex or you may call Jane Cox (636 244-3183) or Barbi Smith (636 936-2200) for more information.

CALLING ALL ACOLYTES

Our weekly worship service is the center of the church's life together and one of the ways our faith is shaped. It asks for our full and active participation in the liturgy and that includes our children, as well. To that end, we invite elementary-age children to serve as acolytes at the 11:00 service of worship, by processing in and lighting the two candles on the table in the chancel (the table beneath the cross). You may sign-up on the sheet outside the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School classroom or by calling the church office.
 Thank you, Pastor James

2014 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2014 Flower Calendar is available in the Narthex. Sign up for flowers to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or to remember a loved one. Flowers are \$30.00 and may be taken home after the second service.

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.newhopepc.org.

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CHILDREN

Today, February 9th **February 16th**
Infant Nursery
Kathy Gibbs Carol Dodds
Pre-K Nursery
Kristen Moore Volunteer needed

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
February 9th - Jennifer James & Marianne Thiel
February 16th - Barbi Smith & Sue Dittmar

Kid's Fellowship Club is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade and meets on Sundays from 3:00 until 4:30 pm in the lower level of the church, unless otherwise indicated.
February 9th - Valentine's Party!
February 16th - Winter Olympics - KFC style
April 25th - Spring Overnight! Stay tuned for details!

HOMELESS HYGIENE KITS

Kathy Freeman is asking for help in filling the hygiene kits for the homeless. She is in desperate need of the following items: breakfast bars, hand/feet warmers, wash cloths, hand towels, travel size toothpaste. They are also in need of any used winter coats you are willing to donate, especially men's winter coats. These items can be left by the Missions Table in the gray tub marked "Hygiene Kits".

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at both services.

Lectionary for Sunday, Feb. 16th, 2014
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
Psalm 119: 1-8
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
Matthew 5: 21-37

The Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm. Singers of all talents are needed and welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Brian Parrish at bparrish@newhopepc.org.

The Handbell Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. For more information, please contact Terry Martinez.

VISION SCREENING

On Monday, February 24th and Tuesday, February 15th a trained technician with the MO Lions Eye Research Foundation will be at the preschool to offer a free Amblyopia Screening. The screening targets children ages six months through five years of age. The screening test can help detect children at risk for developing amblyopia (blurred or lazy eye). The screening poses no risk and requires minimal cooperation on the part of the child. If you would like to participate, please complete a consent form (located on the welcome table) and return to the preschool education office. Please call Stacy Pearson 636-922-9900 for questions.

MISSION

FEBRUARY MEAL-A-MONTH

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

YOUTH NEWS

Mid High meets on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Mid High Room. Senior High meets on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Senior High Room.

February 9th - Grow in Love - Red Hands Project

February 15th - Winter Camping trip departs at 8:00 am

February 16th - No Fellowship due to winter camping

KFC & YOUTH SWIMMING

March 23, KFC and Youth Groups are going to the RENAUD CENTER for a WINTER SWIM PARTY. Time: 4:15 - 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00/person swimming. Younger siblings are welcome if parent is swimming with them!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thank you to all who participated in the January meeting and chili cook-off! The chili was great and the desserts delicious! Also, we want to thank Tom Clayton for his inspiring presentation on mission. We appreciate everyone's generous contributions for the youth's mission. PW wishes the best to the youth for their mission trip to New Orleans this summer!

Save the date of Sunday, March 23rd for the next PW meeting. We will be celebrating our "Hats on for Cancer" that day and commemorating our donation to "Friends of Kids with Cancer." Look for more information in the Bulletin and on the PW Bulletin Board. Make plans to wear your hats on March 23rd!

PRESCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

You're invited to New Hope Preschool Family Movie Night on Friday, February 21 at 6:30 PM featuring Monsters University. Admission is free and concessions will be for sale. Basket raffles will also be available and will be on display in the Narthex on February 9th and 16th during church services. Please RSVP to Stacy at spearson@newhopepc.org or 636-922-9900

MISSION, MINISTRY & EVANGELISM

Each year the Mission, Ministry and Evangelism committee designates any loose coins placed in the offering plates to a specific mission project. For 2014, all coins will be designated for the Youth Mission Trip in July.

So, let's start putting those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters (we'll take the half and dollar coins, too!) in the offering plates for this year's Coins for Concern contributions. Let's see if we can make it to \$1000 by the time the youth leave on their mission trip in July! (If every active member contributes a \$1.00 per month, we'll make it to \$1000 easily.) We'll report by month on how close we're getting. Thank you all so much for thinking of our youth when you contribute your loose change to Coins for Concern 2014.

THANK YOU!

I cannot thank everyone enough for the outpouring of support on Sunday for the Chili Cook-off! I am humbled and utterly speechless trying to find the "right" words of gratitude! Thank you to those who made chili, ate chili, set up, cleaned up, brought surge protectors, and anything else I may be forgetting! It was a wonderful event! The current total profit is \$2,412! Bless you all, Katie