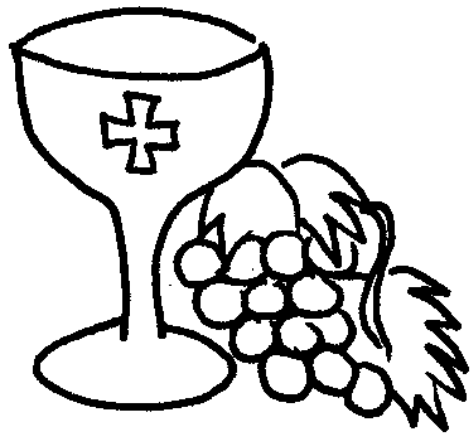


# New Hope Presbyterian Church



June 22, 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**

**We welcome** the Rev. Kristine Aragon-Bruce to our pulpit today. A graduate of the University of Washington and Princeton Theological Seminary, Kristine has served churches in Seattle, WA (her hometown); Boulder, CO; Cherry Hill, NJ; and Edinburgh, Scotland. Kristine is married to Matt, who teaches History of Christianity and World Religions at Lindenwood University. They are the proud parents of Phoebe and Jenson.

**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:** Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Jerry Brown, Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

**Flowers:** To the glory of God and in celebration of Lindsay Dencker's birthday, given by Robert & Linda Dencker.

**Liturgist:** Margo Van Mill

**Sound Booth:** Neal Powers

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 167

### **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  
*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

June 22, 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.*

Holy and gracious God,  
your steadfast love abides with your people in every age.  
You teach us to trust in you  
and call us to live in peace with one another.  
Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear,  
knowing the true worth of your creation,  
including ourselves;  
in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

+ \*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

Jesus said: Take up your cross and follow me.

*Matthew 10:38–39;*

**We have been crucified with Christ;  
now, by God's grace, we walk in newness of life.**

*Romans 6:4, 8*

Seek your life on earth and you will lose it;  
but lose your life in Christ and you will find it.

**If we have died with Christ,  
we believe that we will also live with him.**

+ \*HYMN 645

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

\*THE CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, we confess  
that we do not reflect your glory.  
You deliver us from evil,  
but we continue to live in sin.  
You offer us new life,  
but we continue to live in fear.  
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives  
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
so that we may follow you faithfully,  
not counting the cost;  
to the glory of your holy name.**

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.***

ANTHEM

*Epilogue of Praise*

Jos. Martin

**THE WORD**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21: 8-21

PSALTER

*Incline Your Ear, O Lord, to Me*  
Based on Psalm 86 (*Glory to God 844*)

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6: 1b-11

\*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 10: 24-39

THE ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA 7

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SERMON

New Life

The Rev. Kristine Aragon-Bruce

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.**

***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).*

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 485

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

ENGELBERG

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

*2 Cor. 13:13*

**Alleluia!**

Go therefore and make disciples.  
The Lord is with you always.

*Matt. 28:19-20*

**Amen.**

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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 pour water into the font?***

In ancient times, people regarded *flowing* water as *living* water. Standing water was (and is) known to become stagnant, but flowing water was and continues to be a habitat for life. We pour water into the font not just on those occasions when we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, but on every occasion we gather for worship because it is the waters of baptism that signify who we are as God’s beloved. Baptism is not merely a static event in the life of an individual, but a dynamic process of living by God’s grace into the fullness of life in the Christian community. When water is poured in the liturgy, we hear the sound of God’s baptismal grace and we see anew the water that sustains life on earth and our life with God. It reminds us of our baptismal identity as God’s own, of our ongoing need for God’s grace, and of our calling to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

***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!

***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*  
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Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*  
Cecilia Poomaa, *Sexton*

## ***Session***

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

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

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

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

*Administration & Support*  
Allen Sebaugh (2014)  
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  
Stan Whiteley



**Sunday, June 22nd**

9:45 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Christian Formation  
Word & Sacrament

Various Locations  
Worship Space

**Monday, June 23rd**

7:00 p.m.

Formation for Discipleship

Senior High Room

**Tuesday, June 24th**

2:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Website Development Team  
VBS Orientation/Safe Sanctuary  
A.A.

Conference Room  
Senior High Room  
Narthex

**Wednesday, June 25th**

10:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

VBS Orientation/Safe Sanctuary  
Parents of Children & Youth Town  
Hall Meeting

Senior High Room

7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Choral Society

Lower Level  
Worship Space

**Friday, June 27th**

9:30 a.m.

PW Coordinating Team

Senior High Room

**Sunday, June 29th**

9:45 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Christian Formation  
Word & Sacrament

Various Locations  
Worship Space

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# News & Opportunities

June 22, 2014

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**VBS ORIENTATION/SAFE SANCTUARY**

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School should plan on attending one of the following orientation classes: Tuesday, June 24th at 7:00 pm or Wednesday, June 25th at 10:00 am. In addition, Safe Sanctuary Classes will be offered at the VBS orientation classes. Safe Sanctuary is a program which protects our children, our volunteers and our church. Everyone who works with children or youth at New Hope Presbyterian Church must have Safe Sanctuary training. The class will be offered in conjunction with the VBS orientation classes. Please call the church office or contact Barbi Smith at [bsmith@newhopepc.org](mailto:bsmith@newhopepc.org) if you are volunteering for VBS and cannot attend one of the orientation classes.

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH**

All parents of children and youth are invited to attend a town hall meeting hosted by the Formation for Discipleship Committee to talk about our church's ministry to children and youth. The meeting will be on Wednesday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. Both will be held in the lower level. Questions? Contact Chris James or Barbi Smith.

**VBS REGISTRATION**

Registration has begun for New Hope's 2014 VBS program! Registration forms are available on the VBS table in the Narthex. There are two VBS sessions to choose from: The traditional evening session (including dinner) will be held July 13 - 17 (Sunday - Thursday) from 5 - 8 p.m. The morning session will be held July 14 - 18 (Monday - Friday) from 9 a.m. - noon. Please remember to save the VBS dates and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors!  
**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**  
Please consider helping during one or both VBS sessions. Volunteer forms are located on the Information Table and completed forms can be turned into the church office. Please call the church office with any questions.

*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, June 22nd**

*Infant Nursery*

Barb Griffith

*Pre-K Nursery*

Nancy Seals

**June 29th**

Katharine Harmon

Barbi Smith

**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

June 22nd - Sue Dittmar & Julie Nowakowski

June 29th - Adam Huffman & Kathy Mudrovic

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, June 29, 2014**

Genesis 22: 1-14

Psalms 13

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42

Today we welcome the Rev. Kristine Aragon-Bruce to our pulpit while Pastor James is on vacation.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School has begun for all children and youth, with combined classes which will meet from 9:45 – 10:25 a.m. each Sunday. The Nursery Class (for infants to age 3) will meet in the Nursery/Turtle Room. The Preschool Class for ages 3, 4 and 5 will continue to meet in the Butterfly Room. Elementary Age Class will include children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades in the Caterpillar Room, and the Youth Class for mid and senior highs will convene in the Senior High Room. Children and youth will be invited to "move up" to their new classes today, but this is really at the parents' discretion. 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.

## EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

To send a job lead for Employment Ministry, visit the church website at [www.newhopepc.org](http://www.newhopepc.org) and click on the "Employment Ministry" tab under "Ministries". At the bottom of the page is a link that opens an email to us!

## SCRIP CARDS

SCRIP cards work great if you are planning your summer vacation. There are hotels and car rental agencies available for purchase. We also have your everyday needs such as Walmart. Order on Sunday and pick them up the following Sunday. A portion of each purchase comes back to the church as "free" money. Last year we collected over \$1000 to use for the youth. We are trying to get new furniture for the senior high youth room. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Help us keep in touch! If you are not already on the New Hope email list, join now and receive weekly newsletters before Sunday, as well as other updates that are important to members and friends. Just visit the New Hope website at [www.newhopepc.org](http://www.newhopepc.org) to register. Click on the "Contact Us" button on the right side and choose "Join Email List". You can then choose the email notices you wish to receive. Call Laurie Brown at the church office with questions!

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Do you have a group that meets at New Hope? If so, please make sure that your event is on the church calendar! Whether a one time meeting, or regularly scheduled event, please call Laurie Brown at the church office to verify that your group is on the schedule. With more and more groups using our beautiful building, it's becoming necessary to make sure that events are properly scheduled! Thanks for your cooperation!

## 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. For 2014, all coins are designated for the Youth Mission Trip in July. As of the end of April, you have all contributed \$494.78. Thank you for your generosity. We still have a bit more than a month before our youth head to New Orleans for their annual mission trip. Let's continue to support them with our "Coins for Concern."

### HOMELESS COLLECTION

We are still collecting items for the homeless and there is a list of needed items on the Missions Table. Donations can be dropped off in the container by the Missions Tables. Thank you again for your caring and generosity!

### JUNE MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans chicken, 1 box Chicken Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies

## DEACONS' CORNER

Please be sure to let a Deacon or the church office know if you have or you know of a care concern within our congregation. We can be identified by our gold Deacon pins. You can also find us available at the welcome table before and after each service.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is looking for officer nominations for the 2015—2017 Session and Deacon Board. Please use the nomination form on the Welcome Table to nominate yourself or another member for office, or call the church office with questions.