

New Hope
Presbyterian Church



May 18, 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, will not meet today, the first Sunday of the month, so that children may be with the congregation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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) Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley.
(11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary, given by Kurt & Jody Romkey.

Liturgist: Deacon Bill Judd

Acolyte: (11:00) Matthew Taylor

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 211

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
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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.*

God of majesty and might,
you have blessed us with revelations of your glory.
Give us the gift of faith,
that we may hear your voice for ourselves
and see Jesus Christ revealed to us
that we may stand on our own without fear. Amen.

Psalm 99:4; 2 Peter 1:18

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God 607*)

OLD HUNDREDTH 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

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people.

1 Peter 2:9, adapted

**We proclaim the mighty acts of God,
who calls us from darkness to light.**

+ *HYMN 242

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

IN DIR IST FREUDE

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

You, O God, are the voice above the waters,
thundering wisdom, flashing glory, showering grace.

We praise you.

You sent Jesus to give us living water—
the cup of blessing, the cup of promise, the cup of salvation.

We give you thanks.

Now send your Spirit to make this water
a pool of healing, a river of new life, a flood of grace.

We glorify you.

Keep us one with you—
one in the way and the truth and the life
of Christ Jesus our Lord.

**We praise you, we give you thanks,
we glorify you, now and forever. Amen.**

(8:45) 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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

O Be Joyful in the Lord

Charles Wood

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7: 55-60

PSALTER

Psalms 31: 1-5, 15-16

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

Hal H. Hopson



In you, O Lord, in you have I taken refuge.

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¹In you, O Lord, I take refuge.

Let me never be put to shame.

In your justice, set me free,

²hear me and speedily rescue me. (R)

Be a rock of refuge for me,

a mighty stronghold to save me,

³for you are my rock, my stronghold.

For your name's sake, lead me and guide me. (R)

⁴Release me from the snares they have hidden
for you are my refuge, Lord.

⁵Into your hands I commend my spirit.

It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

¹⁵My life is in your hands;

deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.

¹⁶Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your love. (R)

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 2: 2-10

*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* (v.4) *(Glory to God 239)* GELOBT SEI GOTT

***Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 1-14

THE ALLELUIA

Festival Alleluia

***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.

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Mackenzie Grace Larrew

Madison Marie Larrew

Daughters of Jared & Tara Larrew

Nancy Seals, sponsor

PROFESSION OF FAITH

RENUNCIATIONS

*PROFESSION – *the Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

*HYMN 484

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

*WELCOME

...Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

*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."
Please remain standing for the Prayers of the People.*

*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.

...through Jesus Christ, our living 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.**

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
For All the Saints

*HYMN 326

SINE NOMINE

***BLESSING & CHARGE**

May the steadfast love of the Lord be yours,
this day and forever.

Psalm 118:1, 24

Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Do not be afraid.
Go and tell this good news to all.

Matthew 28:10

Amen.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



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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)
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

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News & Opportunities

Sunday, May 18th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
9:45 a.m.	Worship Feast for Adults	Sunshine Room
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Joyful Faith Family	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Busch Gardens

Monday, May 19th

7:00 p.m.	Ministry, Mission & Evangelism	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Formation for Discipleship	Senior High Room

Tuesday, May 20th

7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Senior High Room

Wednesday, May 21st

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Preschool Finishing Touches	Worship Space

Thursday, May 22nd

6:00 p.m.	Preschool Finishing Touches	Worship Space
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Sunday, May 25th

9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule
 May 25th through August 31st
 Christian Education Hour ~ 9:45 am
 Worship & the Lord's Supper ~ 10:30 am

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in recognition of Memorial Day.

If you did not pick up your copy of the first quarter giving statement and would like one, please contact the church office.

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!

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

Pentecost Offering

for Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults

Through the Pentecost Offering, the church expresses a common commitment to provide hope for children at risk, opportunities for youth and young adults to grow in their faith, and short-term mission service options for young adults.



Please give generously.

Note: 40% of your contributions go to local agencies, such as Crisis Nursery.

ADULT MISSION TRIP TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the date for Friday, May 30th for the Adult Mission Trip trivia night supporting the Habitat for Humanity in Pensacola, Florida. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the trivia begins at 7:00 pm at the Lions Club on Central School Road. This event is for ages 21 and up. The cost is \$160.00 per table of 8 people. There will be lots of fun games and drawings, too, as well as baskets. Reserve your table today by completing a form on the Information Table or contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398 for more information.

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, May 18th

Infant Nursery

Ruth Connor

Pre-K Nursery

Vicky Koonly

May 25th

Alyssa Murray

Jen Bommarito

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

May 18th - Vivienne Beckett & Julie

Nowakowski

May 25th - Nancy Taylor & Jennifer James

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.

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.

May 18th - Busch Wildlife Hike and Cookout! We will venture to Busch Wildlife for a hike on their nature trail. We will end our hike with hot dogs and S'mores. Pick up time will be 5 p.m. Drivers will be needed! This will be the last meeting of our program year.

MISSION

MAY MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans tuna, 1 box Tuna Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.

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, May 25th, 2014

Acts 17: 22-31

Psalms 66: 8-20

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women wish Tyler Etling, the 2014 New Hope Presbyterian Women Scholarship recipient, the very best as he pursues his goals at the University of Missouri this fall. Also, special thanks to everyone who helped with the celebration luncheon and installation of officers this past Sunday. Thank you the Connie Anderson for preparing such a delicious meal! Thank you to all women of the church for your thoughtful gifts and cards as a remembrance of my work for PW. May we all continue to share our love for New Hope, PW, and others as we move forward to 2014-2015. Blessings to all, Ann Schmid.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is looking for officer nominations for the 2015—2018 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.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the Platt family, on the loss of their husband and father, Michael Platt. Michaels' memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 17th at 2:30 pm at New Hope. Please keep Michael's wife, Katriona and his children, Chandler, Campbell and Clayton, as well as his extended family, in your prayers.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so very much for all the gracious and wonderful notes, cards, and gifts! I am blessed beyond belief to have been given the opportunity to serve in such a faithful community as New Hope! Thank you for all your blessings! I will take them with me on my journey.
Katie Sternhagen

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School will begin May 25th 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 on the May 25, 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.

WORSHIP FEAST EXPERIENCE FOR ADULTS

Join us today at 9:45 am for the Worship Feast Experience!! Barbi Smith will lead us through the opening exercise of song, meditation, and prayer in the Sunshine Room. Following that, she will explain the use of the labyrinth. We will then move into the Worship Feast Room where Barbi will explain each of the spiritual activities set up for the children. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in the activities as time allows. You will learn some great new ways to deepen your relationship with God through spiritual practices that are fun. We also hope that this will make people feel more equipped to lead/assist in Worship Feast by removing the fear of the unknown. Please join us in the Sunshine Room at 9:45 on Sunday, May 18th. We will wrap it up by 10:30, so that those who are in Choir can get upstairs in time for warm-ups and rehearsal. We would like to know how many to plan for, so please call or email Jane Cox at 636-244-3183 or jane.cox@hotmail.com if you plan to attend. Or you can sign up on SignUpGenius at the following www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9A829A7FA7-worship.

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 for more information.