

# New Hope Presbyterian Church



May 4, 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 worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

***Ushering for today's worship:*** (8:45) Craig Graber & Patrick Murphy (11:00) Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta, Kay McCarthy.

***Flowers:*** To the glory of God and in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, given by Cary & Margaret Lippert.

***Acolyte:*** (11:00) Ryan Dittmar

***Water-bearer:*** (11:00) Olivia Besgrove

***Sound Booth:*** (8:45) Neal Powers

(11:00) Russell Dittmar

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 171

### **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

## *Third Sunday of Easter*

May 4, 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.*

Almighty God,  
Jesus, our risen Lord,  
was made known to the disciples  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Open the eyes of our hearts  
that we may recognize his presence,  
and with his disciples cry,  
"The Lord has risen, indeed!"  
Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you  
in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Luke 24:34-35*

+ \*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

God's promise is for us, and for all:

*Luke 24:30, 34-35; Acts 2:38-39*

**Repent, be baptized,  
and receive the Holy Spirit.**

Christ's calling is to us, and to all:

**Take and eat this bread;  
go and share the good news.**

+ \*HYMN 246

*Christ Is Alive!*

TRURO

\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

...who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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) PRESENTATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

*Presenting: Ann Schmid, PW Moderator*

*Recipient: Tyler Etling*

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

\*PSALTER *(Glory to God 655)*

Psalm 116

*What Shall I Render to the Lord*

MARTYRDOM

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 1: 17-23

\*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

Luke 24: 13-35

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) WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Craig Clarke  
Debbie McDanel  
Alyssa Murray  
Chris Truett  
Ann Wienstroer

### \*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 again 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.**

### \*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

(11:00) ANTHEM

*With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw

### 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***  
*Baptized in Water*

\*HYMN 482

BUNESSAN

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

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

*Psalms 118:1, 24*

**Alleluia!**

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

*Matthew 28:10*

**Amen.**

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



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The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*  
Barbara Smith, *Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation*  
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Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Bailey Hight, *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)  
Nancy Taylor (2015)  
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



News &  
Opportunities

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

FINANCIAL CORNER

April Contributions	34,276.00
Monthly Budget	37,811.00
Year-to-date Contributions	144,687.00
Year-to-date budget	151,245.00

GIVE TO TORNADO RELIEF

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has been in contact with the affected areas in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Iowa and Kansas. To contribute to relief efforts, you may make checks payable to NHPC, marked “PDA tornado relief”, or by mailing a check to: P.C.U.S.A., PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. For updates, like “PDAcared” on Facebook and please pray for the success of the early response efforts of the faith community, and the people and communities impacted by the tornadoes.

FEMALE CONNECTION

**Murder Mystery Dinner Party**  
Join us for a night of mystery and mayhem, as well as dinner! On Thursday, May 8th at 6:00 pm Female Connection will host a Murder Mystery Dinner Party. Our mysteries this year are “Murder at the Walgrave Astoria’s Annual Costume Ball” and “Murder at the Devonshire Manor”. The cost is \$5 for the mysteries (we have purchased 2 new ones) and a dish to share. There are 2 ways to sign up. You can send an email to Jana Gerard at jgerard1234@gmail.com or there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Jana will assign the parts in advance of the evening so you will have background on the situation and information on your character. Come join the fun and discover who dunnit! For more information, please contact Jana Gerard or Deb Mackin.

CAR WASH

**TODAY! 9:30 a.m. - 12:00p.m.**  
Scrub a Dub Dub! We are having our last Mission Trip Fundraiser to benefit our trip to New Orleans this summer! Don’t be wishy-washy! Come help support our students by bringing your dirty car to church on May 4th, and the students will make it shine! The cost is free, but donations are gladly accepted!

Sunday, May 4th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:30 a.m.	Senior High Car Wash	Parking Lot
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	PW Luncheon	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Youth Star Wars Party	Senior High Room

Monday, May 5th

7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting	Conference Room
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Tuesday, May 6th

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Senior High Room

Wednesday, May 7th

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space

Thursday, May 8th

7:00 p.m.	Female Connection	Worship Space
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Friday, May 9th

5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Worship Space
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Saturday, May 10th

9:45a.m.	Youth at OASIS Food Pantry	
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Worship Space

Sunday, May 11th

	<i>Mothers’ Day</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
	Senior Recognition	
12:15 p.m.	Session Coordinating Team	Conference Room

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, May 4th** **May 11th**  
*Infant Nursery*  
Nancy Taylor Katie Harmon  
*Pre-K Nursery*  
Barbi Smith Don Sternhagen

**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 4th - No Worship Feast  
May 11th - Jane Cox & Adam Huffman

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 4th** - Mothers' and Fathers' Day Gifts - Boys and girls will make gifts for their moms and dads on their special day!  
**May 11th** - No KFC. Happy Mothers' Day!

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. Reserve your table today by completing a form on the Information Table or contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398 for more information.

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 11th, 2014**  
Acts 2: 42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2: 19-25  
John 10: 1-10

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](mailto:bparrish@newhopepc.org).

YOUTH NEWS

The Mid High Youth Group meets on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Mid High Room, unless otherwise indicated. The Senior High Youth Group meets on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Senior High Room, unless otherwise indicated.

TODAY: Mission Trip CAR WASH Fundraiser 9:30 am until noon! Then, our Star Wars ice cream party is from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

We will be recognizing the graduating seniors during the 11:00 service on May 11th. If you are a senior in high school, please let Katie know if you'll be here by emailing [ksternhagen@newhopepc.org](mailto:ksternhagen@newhopepc.org).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on May 12th for breakfast at Prasino's at 9:00 am. This will be their last meeting before the summer break, and the ministry won't meet again until September.

MISSION

**MAY MEAL-A-MONTH**  
2 cans tuna, 1 box Tuna Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.

WORSHIP FEAST EXPERIENCE FOR ADULTS

Are you curious about what the K-5th graders get up to when they scurry out of the 11:00 worship service before the sermon? Are you a recent or past Worship Feast volunteer who wants to learn more about the cool new activities for the kids? Are you a choir member who can't wait for the summer break so you can help out at Worship Feast, but you don't have a clue what you might be getting yourself into? Do you have an child who currently participates in Worship Feast or one entering Kindergarten in the fall? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you need to join us on Sunday, May 18th at 9:45 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](mailto: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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9A829A7FA7-worship).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

New Hope Presbyterian Women's Scholarship Committee is excited to announce that Tyler Etling has been chosen to receive the \$1,000 New Hope Presbyterian Women's Scholarship for 2014. His application demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership and honors, and church activities. Tyler will be presented to the congregation at the 11:00 am church service on Sunday, May 4th and at the Presbyterian Women's luncheon immediately following the service. Presbyterian Women are thrilled to present this first scholarship to such a deserving young person.

Our next PW meeting will be on Sunday, May 4th in the worship space, after the 11:00 am church service. A catered lunch will be served as we celebrate our first PW Scholarship recipient and the 25th Anniversary of Presbyterian Women! PW officers will be installed for the coming year and we will participate in the PW Birthday Offering. This annual PW offering selected by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee will go to Blue Corn Mothers Alliance. This organization provides a range of services, from crisis intervention to education, for Albuquerque's Native American women who experience domestic violence. Please fill out a reservation sheet found either on the Information Table of in the folder on the PW Bulletin Board. Place the reservation sheets in the offering baskets or on the desk in the church office. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Pastor James and the New Hope congregation for the prayers and support while Paul was in the hospital & recovering from surgery. Thank you all for your concern!  
Paul & Martha Hacker