

New Hope
Presbyterian Church

Bread of Life



August 2, 2015

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 Information Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the nursery on the first floor (Room 204).

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: Craig & Kyle Graber, Patrick Murphy, Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of Mrs. Marge Dalton's 93rd birthday given by her granddaughter, Stacey Bordes and her daughter, Barb Knes.

Liturgist: Jim Pettit

Sound Booth: Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 144

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Information 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 (lbrown@nhpres.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@nhpres.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2015

10:30 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence electronic devices.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

The start of the Prelude signals the time to enter a period of quiet reflection.

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

Holy One, God of our ancestors,
you have given us bread from heaven:
Jesus Christ, the Word of life.
Give us this bread always.
Set the seal of your Spirit upon us
so that we may have faith and live;
through Christ, the bread of life. 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

What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

+ *HYMN 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*THE CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You show us the wrong we have done,
yet we point fingers at others.**

**You offer us the bread of heaven,
yet we hunger for the things of earth.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Speak your truth to us in love,
so that we may return to you in peace,
and grow more and more in grace;
through 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

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.***

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4: 1-16

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! v.1 (Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.

Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing: hallelujah hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING

John 6: 24-35

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, halleluhah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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

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 with Pastor James from the plate in his left hand.*

COMMUNION HYMN 522

I Am the Bread of Life

I AM THE BREAD

Cantor, verses

Congregation, refrain

(Refrain)

***And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.***

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 519

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

JERNIGAN

Cantor, first time through

Congregation, second time through

***You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.***

***When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.***

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

*BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

As We Go

As we go, may your Spirit go before us.

As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned,

share the message we have heard,

and be a light unto the world as we go.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



“I’ve Been Wondering…”
FAQs about Worship

Why are those baskets near the Lord’s Table and what do we do with them?

During the invitation to the Lord’s Table, the presider says, “Come, share the feast of the risen Christ.” The Lord’s Supper, the Eucharist, is a meal of thanksgiving to which we are invited by Christ to feed upon God and be nourished for our spiritual journey of faith. This is a meal that cannot be shared or celebrated too often. Welcomed by Christ, we come to the Table for our spiritual nourishment, but we do so not for ourselves alone. The meal is not simply for our own spiritual contentment, but serves also as fuel for our discipleship in service to others. Coming to the Lord’s Table, we act out that Day when “people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29). The Lord’s Table is one at which all will be fed and no one will go away hungry.

Until that Day, we live our faith by seeing to it that the hungry among us have food to eat. So, as an expression of our faith and commitment to help the poor, the baskets near the Lord’s Table are for us to fill with non-perishable food. You may bring the food with you and place it in the baskets as you come forward to the Table, or you may place it in the baskets at any other time that is convenient for you. Roughly once a month, following our sharing of the Lord’s Supper, we bless the food in the baskets, giving thanks to God for those who have brought it, as well as for those who will receive it and be strengthened by it. Then, our children and youth carry the food out of the sanctuary to be delivered to the O.A.S.I.S. Food Pantry. On the second Saturday of the month, from 9:45-11:45 a.m., we meet at the Food Pantry to distribute the food to the hungry. All are welcome to be a part of this mission. So come, share the feast of the risen Christ and be filled with God. Then go, feed others as Christ has fed you.

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.

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Session

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Formation for Discipleship</i>	<i>Ministry, Mission & Evangelism</i>
Craig Graber (2016)	Deb Garten (2015)	Jim Salter (2016)
Margo Van Mill (2017)	Shelley Geiger (2016)	Jim Cox (2017)
	Jennifer Everly (2017)	

Worship, Music & the Arts
Michael Ray (2015)
Linda Dencker (2016)
Lynne Snyder (2017)

Administration & Support
Kathy Gibbs (2015)
Bill Pires (2016)
Clark Hurrell (2017)

Diaconate

2015
Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

2017
Laura Eikmann
Steve Gerke
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
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News & Opportunities

Sunday, August 2nd

9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
11:30 a.m.	Deacon Potluck	Worship Space

Monday, August 3rd

7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Formation for Discipleship	Youth Room

Tuesday, August 4th

5:00 a.m.	Election Board	Worship Space
9:30 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space

Thursday, August 6th

5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship Space

Saturday, August 8th

9:45 a.m.	OASIS Food Pantry	
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Sunday, August 9th

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

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule
 9:45 am—Christian Formation Classes
 10:30 am—Word & Sacrament

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Birth—Toddler: meet in the upstairs nursery
 Pre-K Class: meets in the Butterfly Room on the lower level
 K - Grade 5: meets in the Caterpillar Room on the lower level
 Grades 3 - 5: meets in the lower level kitchen off of the Sunshine Room
 Grades 6 - 12: meets in the Youth Room on the lower level
 Contemporary Issues (Adults) - meets in the Conference Room
 Reflecting on Your Faith Journey (Adult Discussion Class)-meets in Room 103 (The Gathering Place)
 Today's discussion prompt: *Why are you a part of the New Hope Presbyterian Church?*

FINANCIAL CORNER

July Contributions	34,587.46
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	- 303.54
Contributions to date	251,282.95
Budget to date	<u>244,237.00</u>
	7,045.95

DEACONS' POT LUCK DINNER

Please join us for a Pot Luck sponsored by the Deacons, immediately following the 10:30 am worship service TODAY. The Deacons will provide the main dish and drinks. If your last name begins with:
 A—G bring a side dish
 H—M bring a salad
 N—Y bring a dessert
 Let's close out the summer with a little fun and food while getting to know each other better!

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

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CHILDREN

The nursery is located on the main level, Room 204. It is located out the side door of the worship space at the end of the hallway. The nursery is available for children from birth through five years old.

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

August 2nd—No Worship Feast

August 9th—Martha Lamey & Linda Carr

We need many volunteers to ensure that our children's programs run smoothly. Please consider during Worship Feast! To sign up to volunteer in Worship Feast, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-nhpc>

JUBILEE CIRCLE

Calling all ladies of the church! Would you like to learn more about the Bible while enjoying the company of some really great women? Then, join the Presbyterian Women's Jubilee Circle on September 10 at 10:00 a.m.. This year, we will be using the Horizons bible study, which is entitled, "Come to the Waters" by Judy Record Fletcher. The study book is \$8.50. Childcare will be provided in the upstairs nursery. The Circle usually meets in the conference room the first Thursday of every month (except for the first lesson, taught by Pastor James). Not quite sure if you want to commit to once a month? Please join us anyway! We welcome everyone to share this time of study and fellowship.

For questions, or if you need to purchase a study guide, please contact Alyssa Murray at 636-875-6277 or amurray03@live.com.

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday during the summer at 10:30 am.

Lectionary for Sunday, August 9, 2015

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalms 130

Ephesians 4: 25—5: 2

John 6: 35, 41-51

The choir will resume practices on Wednesdays evening at 7:15 pm beginning Wednesday, August 12th.

JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle, an evening Bible study led by Katie Ward, would like to invite you to join us on the first Thursday of each month from 7:00—9:00 pm in the Conference Room at church.

We follow the Horizon Bible Study, "Come to the Waters." We are a close group, supporting one another, enjoying fellowship, friendship and fun.

Contact Katie Ward at 636-447-5188 or katewynn31@outlook.com

AGAPE CIRCLE

Ladies, are you looking for some stimulating spiritual discussions? Warm Christian fellowship? A chance to study God's word and grow in your faith? If so, Agape Circle may be right for you. We meet the first Thursday afternoon of each month. Our first meeting of the new season will be September 3rd, and we would love to have you join us. For more information, call Anne Finks at 636-946-6429.

DONATIONS

The church kitchen is in need of three new OXO Good Grips 15" x 21" cutting boards, one red for meats and two white for vegetables.

PER CAPITA

Per capita letters are included in the quarterly giving statements available on the Information Table. The blue envelope in your giving envelopes pack is to be used for the per capita apportionment. New Hope is required to pay the per capita apportionment for each active church member. To date, we have received \$4,749.37 which is 44% of our total per capita apportionment. If you did not receive an envelope, please contact the church office. Per capita apportionment is \$30.30 per church member.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 9th at 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers, children, youth and teachers will be reminded that God and the church are in their lives at all times and in all places, even in their school classrooms and at their lockers. Students, bring your backpacks. Teachers, bring your backpack or planning calendar. We will pray for God's love to abound in the lives of our students and teachers, and offer a blessing to each of them in turn. Reception in the Narthex following worship to honor our students.

GIVING STATEMENTS

2nd quarter giving statements are available on the Welcome Table. The statements are sorted alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up your statement. In an effort to be cost effective, statements will not be mailed unless requested.

FEMALE CONNECTION

The Female Connection is going to Chandler Hill Winery in Defiance for lunch and fellowship on Saturday, August 8. We will meet at the church at 10:30 to car pool to the Winery, which opens at 11. Female Connection is an open ladies group and we would love for you to join in our fellowship. For more information, please contact Deb Mackin.

AUGUST MEAL-A-MONTH

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

PRAYER SERVICE

United Prayer for Peace
Sunday, August 9 at 3pm
at Pallottine Renewal Center

All are welcome to an hour of prayer for our city and our nation. Join together as community for this time to reflect on our need for peace and renew our faith in prayer. Sponsored by: North County Churches Uniting for Racial, Harmony and Justice, Presbyterian's Social Witness Policy Action Team and Pallottine Renewal Center. Keynote speaker Civil rights activist Sister Antona Ebo, FSM. Location: Pallottine Renewal Center 15270 Old Halls Ferry Road Florissant, MO 63034 314/837-7100 pallottinrenewal.org