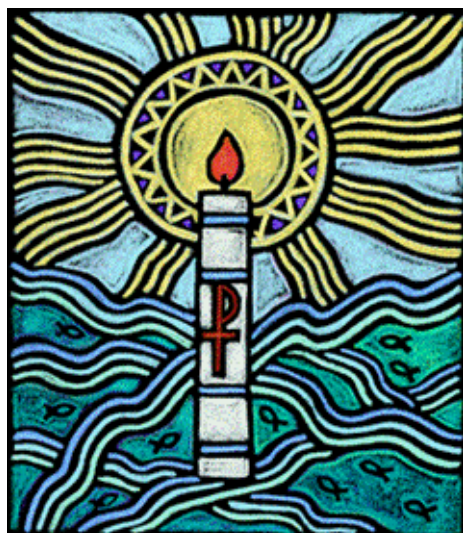


New Hope Presbyterian Church



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January 11, 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. They will meet in the narthex and be escorted to the lower-level.

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) Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips (11:00) Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler, Ben & Christie Tutschulte.

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 172

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

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

8:45 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.*

God of heaven and earth,
we gather in the name of Jesus
to hear your holy Word
and to be immersed in your Spirit.
Speak to us with grace and truth
and pour out your love upon us
so that this temple may resound
with joyful shouts of glory;
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+ *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

Over the waters of creation, God spoke:

Let there be light!

Over the waters of the Jordan, God spoke:

This is my beloved Son.

+ *HYMN 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*THE CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You made us in your own image,**

but we tarnish your good name.
You call us your beloved children,
but we take your favor for granted.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out your mercy upon us
so that we may live in a way
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Worshipers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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;
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THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1: 1-5

PSALTER

Psalm 29, cantor

The God of Heaven (Glory to God 259)

EPISTLE READING

Acts 19: 1-7

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Raise a Song of Gladness (Glory to God 155)*

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THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 586)*

ALLELUIA 7

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:27

**There is one body and one Spirit,
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

Ephesians 4:4

To candidates for Ordination & Installation:

In baptism, you were clothed with Christ,
and are now called by God through the voice of the church
to enter into ministries of service and governance,
announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

Congregation responds:

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.**

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THE RITE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS & RULING ELDERS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are a variety of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

**There are different ways of serving God,
but is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

**Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.**

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

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CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

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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)	Jim Salter (2016)
Craig Graber (2016)	Deb Garten (2015)	
	Shelley Geiger (2016)	
<i>Worship, Music & the Arts</i>	<i>Administration & Support</i>	
Kristin Judd (2014)	Kathy Gibbs (2015)	
Michael Ray (2015)	Bill Pires (2016)	
Linda Dencker (2016)		

Diaconate

2014	2015	2016
Kimm Besgrove	Jerry Dyer	Earl Bostic
Jennifer Everly	Jackie Etling	Ruth Connor
Don Higgason	Bill Judd	Marion Hamilton
Pat Murphy	Kristen Moore	Stan Whiteley
Laura Eikmann	Jim Phillips	Jan Parker

Sunday, January 11th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament, Installation of Officers	Worship Space

Monday, January 12th

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Joint Meeting of the Deacons & Session	Worship Space

Tuesday, January 13th

7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
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Wednesday, January 14th

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

Thursday, January 15th

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

Saturday, January 17th

8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Baby Shower	Narthex

Sunday, January 18th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:15 p.m.	Annual Meeting of the Congregation	Worship Space

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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NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

2015 Giving Envelopes are available by the Information Table. Please make sure to stop by and pick up your giving envelopes for the year!

2014 giving statements are available at the information table. Please pick up your statement today. Statements not picked up by January 25th will be mailed.

Ordination and Installation of the class of 2017 Elders and Deacons will be on Sunday, January 11th, at the 11:00 am service.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observation of Martin Luther King Day

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, January 18th at 12:00 pm in the Worship Space. Annual reports will be available to the congregation beginning Wednesday, January 14th. Annual reports will be emailed to members and a limited number of reports will be available in hard copy. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the report, please call or email the church office.

There will also be a **pot-luck** lunch during the Congregational Meeting. All members are invited to attend. We are asking that everyone attending please bring a main dish. Members with their last names beginning A-L, please also bring a dessert. Members with last names beginning M-Z, please also bring a salad or side-dish.

FINANCIAL CORNER

December Contributions	42,644.00
Monthly Budget	<u>37,821.25</u>
	4,822.75
Year-to-date Contributions	450,124.80
Year-to-date Budget	<u>453,855.00</u>
	- 3,730.20

CHILDREN

Today, January 11th **January 18th**
Infant Nursery
Julie Nowakowski Sylvia Bane-Malta
Pre-K Nursery
Martha Lamey

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

January 11th - Sue Dittmar & Shelley Geiger
January 18th - Jane Cox

To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-newhope>

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!

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am

Lectionary for Sunday, January 18, 2015

1 Samuel 3: 1-10
Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
John 1: 43-51

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

We are now seeking a Child Care Provider. This position is for Sunday mornings and occasional Sunday or week day meetings. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office for an application for employment.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Nursery: meets in the upstairs nursery
Pre-K Class: meets in the Butterfly Room on the lower level
K - Grade 2: 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
Think: An Adult DVD and Discussion - meets in room 103 (The Gathering Place)

2015 SPRING DIRECTORIES

2015 Spring Directories will be available in the coming weeks. If you have changed any of your contact information (address, phone numbers or email addresses), please contact the church office or email Laurie at lbrown@nhpres.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW and the Adult Mission Trip are hosting the annual chili supper after the 11:00 am service on Sunday, January 25th. Reservation forms are available on the information table. PW and the adult mission trip group hope you will join us to enjoy some fellowship, chili, hotdogs and good desserts. Bring a pot of chili if you want a chance at the prize and bragging rights for the next year. So that we can plan, we would appreciate you letting us know you will join us and if you are bringing mild, medium or spicy chili by completing a reservation form or emailing Jennifer Everly at jenniferkeverly@gmail.com.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

For members who participate in the electronic funds transfer program through VANCO: Please remember that if you changed your monthly contribution amount for 2015, you must also update that amount through VANCO. Please call Laurie Brown at the church office if you have any questions or require assistance.

2015 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2015 Flower Calendar is available in the Narthex. Sign up for flowers to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or to remember a loved one. Flowers are \$30.00 and may be taken home after the second service each week.

SOUND BOOTH

We have a great team of volunteers helping out in the sound booth on Sunday mornings, but we could use a few additional people. Training is provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Dame at mike@mikedame.net.

JANUARY MEAL-A-MONTH

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

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

To send a job lead for Employment Ministry, visit the church website at 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!

THANK YOU!

To the Session and Members of NHPC, Thank you so much for the lovely reception on December 28. Thank you, too, for the Project Peanut Butter quilt print (which I will cherish) and all of the cards and kind words. We have many wonderful memories together. One of the things I loved most at NHPC was teaching in the Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Sunday School Class. They loved it when I ended the class by pronouncing a blessing on each one of them. So, I end out time together by saying, "May God be with each one of you and bless you as you follow Jesus - this week and for always! Amen."
Peace,
Barbi Smith