

new hope
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



January 17, 2016

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, is available during the 11:00 service. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Gospel Reading. They will exit by the side (north) door 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) Rick Cassetta, Rick Etling, Ken Pinkley; (11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in memory of her parents, given by Mary Hunnicutt.

Sound Booth: (8:45) Mark Phillips (11:00) Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 170

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
Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2016

8:45 & 11:00 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.

Loving God, in your providence and care
we believe the best things are yet to come.
Fill us with your grace—brimming over—
so that we may taste and see your glory
at the marriage feast of heaven and earth;
through Christ, living water and true vine. Amen.

+ *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

The steadfast love of the Lord is great.

God's faithfulness endures forever.

Here we drink from the fountain of life.

Here we feast at the table of grace.

+ *HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*THE CONFESSION

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that our lives do not reflect your glory.
We have been fickle and unfaithful,
but your steadfast love never fails.
We try to save the best for ourselves,
but you freely pour out your gifts for all.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Empower us, by your Holy Spirit
to be faithful followers of your way
and use our gifts for the common good;
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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 62: 1-5

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION 10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God v.1*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad.
Alleluia, alleluia! Enthroned above the crashing waves,
the God of grace and glory saves. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

GOSPEL READING

John 2: 1-11

THE ALLELUIA 586

ALLELUIA 7

***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.

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN

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 498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* BEACH SPRING
cantor, verses; congregation, refrain

(Refrain)

***By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life out-poured
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.***

☞ After the presider and communion servers have received the elements, and before the concluding prayer, the whole assembly is invited to share a moment of silent contemplation before God.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 733 *We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Take, O Take Me as I Am* John L. Bell

*Please rise in body or spirit. + Those arriving may be seated.



PRAYERS

of Joy

Samantha Hurrell, new job following graduation
the birth of Thomas Paul Fletcher, grandson of Jeff & Ruth Connor (Dec. 23)
Ruth Irvine, thyroid test results all clear
the birth of Amelia Ann Yount, great-granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph (Dec. 10)
the engagement of Kaitlyn Eidal, daughter of Bill & Martha Lamey, to Jake Woods

for the Grieving

Bill & Linda Judd and Kristin on the death of his sister, Leta Lorenzen (Jan. 8)
Scott & Leigh Lindahl Truett on the death of his step-father, Robert Osterbur (Dec. 5)
Kathy & Herb Gibbs and Eric on the death of her uncle, Carl Yauch (Nov. 23)
Richard & Sharon Martin on the death of his sister-in-law, Judy Martin (Nov. 22)
Ben & Kathy Kuehnle on the death of his sister, Shiela Kuehnle (Nov. 20)

for Healing & Wholeness

Kathy Freeman, cancer treatment
Nikki Isemann, medical tests (daughter of Del & Susan Phillips)
Chuck & Ruth Carson, (parents of Ann Ray)
Mel Fairchild, recovering from heart attack
Anna Mae Richardson, injured foot
Bob Mudrovic, recovering from stroke
Paul Hacker, knee replacement
Bob Koehler, heart-bypass surgery (brother of Elaine Barbee and Ruth Connor)
Gerry Van Mill, cancer treatment
Susan Phillips, recovering from surgery
Richard Amos, cancer treatment (co-worker of Chris Meinert)
Ron Edwards, cancer treatment

for those away

Kay McCarthy, wintering in Florida
Deb Karsten, wintering in Arizona

for the World & its People

Victims of tornados in Texas and flooding in Missouri
Victims of terror attack in Paris, Colorado, and California
Syrian refugees



The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Jan Parker, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*
Mike Greene, *Pianist*
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Regina Jones, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

Session

2016
Linda Dencker
Shelley Geiger
Craig Graber
Bill Pires
Jim Salter

2017
Jim Cox
Jennifer Everly
Clark Hurrell
Lynne Snyder
Margo Van Mill

2018
Sam Connor
Bryan Eikmann
Kathy Gibbs
Cindy Martin
Del Phillips
Rick Waldo

Diaconate

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

2017
Laura Eikmann
Steve Gerke
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Kurt Romkey

2018
Mark Besselman
Bill Irvine
Kelley Hurrell
Martha Lamey
Chris Truett

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