

new hope
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



January 22, 2017

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 of 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) Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Margo VanMill. (11:00) Kim Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of Donna Huffman's birthday, given by a friend.

Liturgist: Elder Bryan Eikmann

Sound Booth: (8:45) Bill Irvine (11:00) Deb Garten

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
Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 22, 2017

8:45 a.m.

THE GATHERING

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CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *God Has a Plan*

John Leavitt

Prayer of Preparation

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God of blazing light,
through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness,
scattering the fears that bind us
and setting us free to live as your children.
Give us courage and conviction
that we may joyfully turn and follow you
into new adventures of faithful service,
led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God 607*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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

+ *HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

*THE CONFESSION

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that we have not sought your face.
We adore the high and mighty
and ignore your humble servant.
We act with prejudice and partiality
and fail to share your love for all.
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Pour out the power of your Spirit**

**and renew us in our calling:
to show the wonder of your love;
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Worshippers 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;
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

Isaiah 9: 1-4

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

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CELTIC ALLELUIA

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The Gospel of the Lord.

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SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord

Mark Hayes

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*OPENING SENTENCES &

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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PSALTER

Psalms 27: 1, 4-9

One Thing I Ask

Bob Dencker, bass

Andy Park

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THE RITE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS & RULING ELDERS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are a variety of gifts, *1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27*
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**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

*HYMN 481 *I Believe in God the Father*

GENEVAN 42

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

CHARGE

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

R. Kevin Boesiger

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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.*

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Arise and shine, for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Alleluia!

Go now and testify to the light of Christ.



*POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

J. S. Bach

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



MUSIC NOTES

Composer Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1561) was born in Paris but moved to Geneva in 1541 and lived there until 1557. Bourgeois was a friend of John Calvin. Bourgeois and others contributed tunes for the Genevan Psalter, including GENEVAN 42 and OLD HUDREDTH. Today's hymn *I Believe in God the Father* is set to the tune GENEVAN 42, which would have been used to sing the text of the 42nd psalm. The most familiar of the psalm tunes from the Genevan Psalter is OLD HUNDREDTH. We frequently sing this tune for *The Doxology*, or "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow".

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Prayer of Preparation, as found in *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002), 58.

Prayer of Confession, as found in *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching & the Arts*, Vol. 50.1, 40.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving written by Gail Ramshaw as found in *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching & the Arts*, Vol. 50.1, 7.

"Threefold Amen" words and music in the public domain.

Endings & Beginnings: The Rite of Ordination & Installation
New Hope Presbyterian Church, January 22, 2017

Today we celebrate the ordination and installation of Deacons and Ruling Elders. The Presbyterian Church (USA) as a denomination is defined by its theology and that theology directly informs our governing structure, or polity. The name *Presbyterian* comes from the Greek word that means “elder” or “wisest one.” With Christ as the head of the church, we have established a system for governance that is representative and democratic. Power and authority are not held by a bishop, as in more hierarchical denominations, but by the assembled body of presbyters which consists of both elders (also known as “ruling elders”), who are elected by congregations and ordained by Sessions, and Ministers of Word and Sacrament (also known as “teaching elders”). We value shared authority and power and so we work together with other congregations within a structure called a Presbytery, in a region called a Synod, and as a national body called the General Assembly.

Ruling elders, together with Ministers of Word and Sacrament (teaching elders), make up the Session of the congregation. The function of the Session is to govern the life of the congregation. Deacons make up the Diaconate or Board of Deacons, and serve to care for the members of the congregation, as well as minister to the needs of the larger community. Each year, the congregation is asked to nominate from among its members, people to serve as ruling elders and deacons. The Nominating Committee prays over those nominations and presents a slate of nominees to the congregation to be voted upon and elected to those respective ordered ministries. Once a person is ordained to the office of elder or deacon, that person is an elder or deacon, respectively, for life. Once that person’s term of active service on the Session or Diaconate is over, that person can be called again through the voice of the church to serve another term. When that happens, he or she is not re-ordained, but rather is installed again to active service. The service of ordination and installation is rooted in the baptismal covenant of the church. All candidates for ordination and/or installation, as well as all the baptized of the congregation are reminded of their own calls to discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Today, eleven members of New Hope are being ordained and/or installed to service as ruling elders and deacons in and for the church. **Sharon Barnes** and **Jennifer Bommarito** are being ordained and installed as Deacons. Deacons **Bob Dencker**, **Carolyn Doerr**, **Linda Judd** and **Stan Whiteley** are being installed to active service on the Diaconate. **Jerry Dyer**, **Bill Lamey** and **Alyssa Murray** are being ordained and installed as Ruling Elders. Elders **Kirk Garten** and **Sue White** are being installed to active service on the Session.

Just as today is a beginning for those named above, it is also an ending for elders and deacons who are completing their terms of service. Ruling elders **Sam Connor**, **Linda Dencker**, **Shelley Geiger**, **Craig Graber**, **Bill Pires** and **Jim Salter** are ending their active service on the Session today; and Deacons **Earl Bostic**, **Ruth Connor**, **Marion Hamilton** and **Stan Whiteley** are ending their service on the Diaconate. (Stan Whiteley is being installed on the Diaconate today to fill a one-year term.) These elders and deacons have led this congregation well over the past several years in faithful leadership and service. Let us join together in thanksgiving and gratitude for their ministry.

PRAYERS

of Joy

the birth of Hannah Michele Durante, great-granddaughter of Jerry & Rhonda Dyer (Dec. 28)

the birth of Emma Alison Harmon, daughter of Brad & Katie Harmon (Nov. 18)

the birth of Landon Anthony Irvine, grandson of Bill & Ruth Irvine (Oct. 27)

for Healing & Wholeness

Jim Foord (Margo Van Mill's son-in-law)

Sally Usai

Anna White (granddaughter of Jim & Sue White)

Barb Newman

Dean Dalton (father of Barb Knes and grandfather of Stacey Bordes)

Lee Cortelyou (brother of Susan Petrowsky)

Tom Clayton

Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Patrick & Robin Murphy)

Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend)

Don Buchholz (brother-in-law of Ruth Connor)

Vi Boyd

Rachael Harlan (friend of Donna Huffman)

David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)

Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)

Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph)

Chris Hanson (father of Marion Hamilton)

Dot Mandrell (friend of Ruth Reilly)

Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter)

Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)

Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)

Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton)

Sheri Clayton

Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)

Edd Mackin

Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier)

Lauren Jansen

Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)

W.T. Bryant (nephew of Sue White)

Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)

Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)

Kathy Freeman

Bob Mudrovic

for the Grieving

Tim & Sue Starkey and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Mary Starkey (Dec. 27)

Sue Starkey and family on the death of her father, David Gephart (Dec. 11)

Jody Romkey and family on the death of her father, Donald Fitch (Dec. 10)

Barbara Lynn and family on the death of her husband, David Lynn (Nov. 24)

Todd & Liz Rasche on the death of their friend, Michael Homewood (Nov. 21)

Barb Knes & Stacey Bordes and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Marge Dalton (Nov. 17)

Laurie Meinert and family on the death of her cousin's son, Christopher Koeller (Nov. 6)

Jim & Sue White and family on the death of his father, Ed White (Nov. 2)

for those Deployed

Megan Meyers, daughter of Tim & Sue Starkey, in Kuwait

for the World & its People

victims of the terrorist attack in Istanbul

victims of the terrorist attack in Berlin

the people of Aleppo and Syrian refugees

victims of the earthquake in Indonesia

victims of the earthquake near Japan



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*Striving to welcome and include all,
worship God,
grow in Christian faith,
serve others,
and be God's love in the world.*

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Dr. Gay Holmes Spears, *Director of Music Ministries*
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*

Session

2016
Sam Connor
Linda Dencker
Shelley Geiger
Craig Graber
Bill Pires
Jim Salter

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

2018
Bryan Eikmann
Kathy Gibbs, Clerk of Session
Cindy Martin
Del Phillips
Rick Waldo

Diaconate

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley

2017
Laura Eikmann, Moderator
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Kurt Romkey

2018
Mark Besselman
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Martha Lamey
Chris Truett

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