

# New Hope Presbyterian Church



## Vacation Bible School

July 19, 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**

**We welcome** Kathy Kuehnle to the piano bench today, and give thanks for her service while Mike Greene is on vacation.

**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, however VBS activities will be available for children following the VBS music.

**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:** Rick Cassetta, Rick Etling, Ken Pinkley, Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Joe Seidler.

**Flowers:** To the glory of God and in celebration of another successful week of Vacation Bible School at New Hope Presbyterian Church, given by Bob & Linda Dencker.

**Liturgist:** Ruth Irvine

**Sound Booth:** Mike Dame

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 161

### **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

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 19, 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.*

Great and good God,  
give us pure hearts that we may see you,  
humble hearts that we may hear you,  
hearts of love that we may serve you,  
hearts of faith that we may live in you,  
reverent hearts that we may worship you,  
here and in the world out there,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Dag Hammarskjöld (1905-1961)*

+ \*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

From near and far we gather;  
**the house of God is our home.**

Here we are no longer strangers;  
**in the body of Christ we are one.**

+ \*HYMN 401

*Here in This Place*

W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

\*THE CONFESSION

**Holy God, hear our prayer.  
Some of us avoid all news that is bad.  
Some of us imagine there is little news that is good.  
Some days we exchange places with each other.**

Forgive our customary silence  
that says nothing and does less.  
Forgive our usual despair  
that dreams of shadows and hopes for night.  
Forgive our lingering doubt  
that wonders where you are.  
Come, Spirit of God,  
to inspire our speech,  
our vision, and our trust.

**This our prayer we make in the name of Jesus Christ.**

*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.***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SHARING & MUSIC

Abby Martinez

*I Got the G-Force  
God is on the Move  
10,000 Reasons  
Movin' In Me*

☞ *Worship Feast will not meet today, however, after the Vacation Bible School music elementary-age children who wish may meet in the Narthex to be escorted to the lower-level for Vacation Bible School activities.*

**THE WORD**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2: 11-22

\*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

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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 Baptism, 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 531      *Seed, Scattered and Sown*  
cantor, verses; congregation, refrain

SEED SCATTERED

*(Refrain)*

***Seed, scattered and sown; wheat, gathered and grown;  
bread, broken and shared as one, the living bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands;  
one cup that is shared by all, the living cup, the living bread of God.***

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

***THE SENDING***  
*Go to the World!*

\*HYMN 295

SINE NOMINE

\*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.***

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



*All are invited to the VBS Celebration Picnic immediately following worship.*

## **“I’ve Been Wondering…” FAQs about Worship**

### ***Why does the pastor wear a robe and what is it called?***

The whole of our worship—the liturgical space, its architecture, liturgical furnishings (font, table, pulpit) and even our order of worship—is full of symbols, pointing to something meaningful beyond themselves. Even the clothing pastors and other liturgical leaders wear says something important.

At the time of the Reformation in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, pastoral leaders of Protestant Churches wanted to dissociate themselves from what they perceived to be a sort of clerical elitism practiced by priests who set themselves apart as “intermediaries” between God and the people. To that end, many Protestant pastors chose to wear clothing common to the academy, simply signifying the importance in the Reformed Tradition of an educated clergy. These robes, often known as Genevan gowns, are traditionally black, though can also come in the colors of the academic institution from which a particular degree is earned. A robe with velvet stripes on the sleeves indicate that its wearer has earned a doctoral degree.

Another kind of robe that is often worn by liturgical leaders is called an *alb*, which comes from the word “alba” meaning “white.” It reaches back into history much further than the academic regalia known to many Protestants. In the earliest centuries of the Church, when people were baptized, each one—fresh from the water—was clothed in a white robe. It expressed the idea that to be baptized was to “clothe yourself with Christ” (Galatians 3:27) and to join the multitude of people who had “washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb” (Revelation 7:14). This garment became one of the basic symbols of baptism, as well as the garment of choice by those serving the Christian assembly as its liturgical leaders.

Neither a Genevan gown nor an alb is more right or better than the other. Each simply says something different about the person wearing it and about the assembly being served.

### ***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](http://www.pcusa.org/sacraments).

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## *Session*

*Fellowship*  
Craig Graber (2016)  
Margo Van Mill (2017)

*Formation for Discipleship*  
Deb Garten (2015)  
Shelley Geiger (2016)  
Jennifer Everly (2017)

*Ministry, Mission & Evangelism*  
Jim Salter (2016)  
Jim Cox (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  
Kurt Romkey



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# News & Opportunities

<b>Sunday, July 19th</b>		
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School Picnic	Church Wide
<b>Monday, July 20th</b>		
7:00 a.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday, July 21st</b>		
6:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning Team	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
<b>Sunday, July 26th</b>		
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: *What does it mean to say that Jesus Christ is Lord?*  
 Next week's: *What does it mean to you to be a Christian? How does being a Christian change the way you act or think?*

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

June Contributions	31,082.00
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	- 3,809.00
Contributions to date	216,695.49
Budget to date	<u>209,346.00</u>
	7,349.49

**VBS PICNIC**

Today we celebrate a joyful week of Vacation Bible School! The children will be singing some of their VBS favorite songs and sharing with all of us some of the things they learned during the week. After worship, there will be a VBS celebration picnic with great food, crafts and fellowship. All are invited to join together for this fun day, and as we are expecting a good number of VBS guests, please be sure to introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Please feel free to leave your children in the lower level of the church for crafts and games while we prepare the Worship Space for the picnic!

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.nhpres.org](http://www.nhpres.org).

The New Hope Presbyterian Church • Christopher Q. James, Pastor  
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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

July 19th—No Worship Feast

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>

## 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.

## 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.

## WORSHIP

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

### **Lectionary for Sunday, July 26th, 2015**

2 Samuel 11: 1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3: 14-21

John 6: 1-21

## THANK YOU!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my New Hope family for all the prayers, cards, and well wishes during my recent back surgery. It was very comforting to know that so many wonderful friends were praying and thinking about me. I still have about 8 weeks of recovery but I'm doing well and improving everyday. It is just difficult not to bend, twist or lift anything! My family and friends have been so very good to me and I appreciate each and every one. I miss you all, but I'm still here. Blessings to you all and thanks again for everything.

Jane Rigdon

Thank you to the New Hope congregation for your many prayers, cards and phone calls after our daughter, Jennifer Ledbetter's, accident and during her recovery. Your thoughtfulness and prayers meant the world to us and to Jennifer and her family!

Del & Susan Phillips

## JULY MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies,

## 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 apportion. New Hope is required to pay the per capita apportion for each active church member. To date, we have received \$4,588.77 which is 43% 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Deacons are asking for help driving a few ladies at Breeze Park to and from church every third and (when applicable) fifth Sunday of the month. If you would be willing to help, please contact Marion Hamilton or the church office.

## 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.

## DEACONS' POT LUCK DINNER

Please join us for a Pot Luck sponsored by the Deacons, immediately following the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, August 2nd. 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!

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Carrie Newman "Baby Bentley" and Ben Fish invite you to the Baby Shower (couples welcome) on Sunday, July 26th at 1:00 pm at the large meeting room at Tubby's Pub and Grub | Plaza Lanes Bowling Center (506 Droste Rd, St Charles MO 63301 636-946-3230)

Carrie & Ben are registered at: Babies "R" us <https://babyregistry.babiesrus.com/search/-/search-results/search-results> and Target:

<https://www-secure.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?>

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Please R.S. V. P. to Barbara Newman [gbnewman4@gmail.com](mailto:gbnewman4@gmail.com) or 636-928-8673 by July 20th!