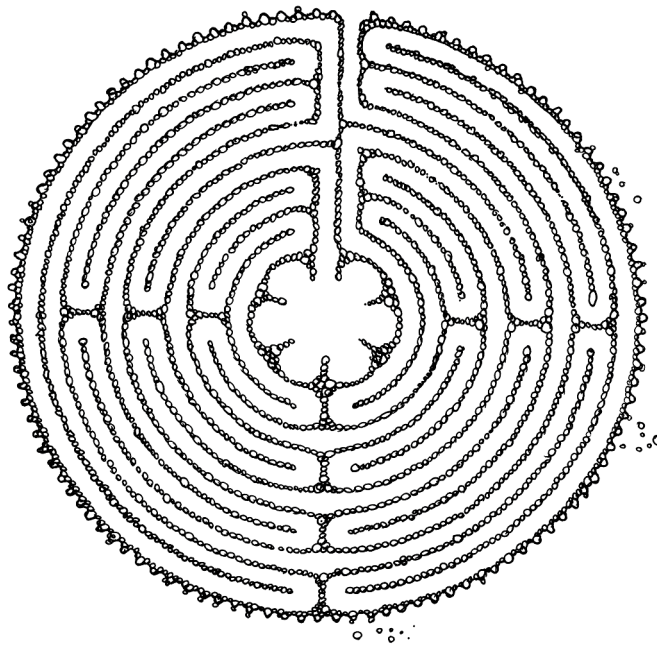


new hope
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



July 30, 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 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). At the 11:00 service, child care for infants and toddlers will be in Room 204; Pre-K children will be in the Butterfly Room in 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 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: The Youth Group

Liturgist: Elder Bill Lamey

Sound Booth: Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 142

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Outreach & Information Center 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
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

10:15 a.m.

THE GATHERING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Joel Raney

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God,
we try to fix and fasten you,
but you will not be stayed.
You are love in motion:
always breathing us into being,
calling us to serve,
sustaining us in the wilderness.
Come to us as the morning breaks.
Soften what has grown dry and brittle in our hearts
until we worship with abandon,
for we pray in the name of the Son you sent
and through the Spirit that gives us life. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

Come All You People

UYAI MOSE

Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er;
come, all you peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er;
come all you peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er;
come now and wor - ship the Lord.

2. Come all you people, come and praise your Savior...
3. Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit...

*OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 105:1-6

Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples.

**Sing to the LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.**

Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Search for the LORD and the strength of the LORD;
continually seek the face of God.**

Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,
O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's chosen.

+ *HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*THE CONFESSION

**God of mystery, God of life,
we imagine that we are capable judges
of power and wisdom and goodness.**

**We trust our own standards;
we separate and categorize;
we mark the performance of others.**

We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things.

We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes.

**Gracious God, hidden and manifest,
transform our withered imaginations
until we yield the judgments we trust
to a love we cannot control.**

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 to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Paul Vasile

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 12/8. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (half), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).

Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.
 As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

arr. Mark Patterson

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 29: 15-28

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8: 26-39

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: *Many will come from east and west
 and eat in the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 8:11

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

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,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is

he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN

You Are the Seed (Sois la Semilla)

ID Y ENSEÑAD

The choir will sing the first verse and the congregation will sing verses two and three (facing page).



Stanza 1 You are the seed that must grow and bear fruit. You're a



star that must shine, bring-ing light. You are the yeast, you're the



salt of the earth, a bea-con that shines in the night. You're the new day that is



born once a - gain. You're the grain that bursts forth with new life.



You are a thorn, yet a voice full of love, my wit-ness to all who will hear.

REFRAIN



Go, my friends, to all the world, an - nounce for - give - ness and love,
Go, my friends, and be the wit - ness of my ris - ing from the dead.



her - alds of the new life I bring, peace and love for all.
Take my pres-ence to all peo - ple; I am al - ways with you.

2. You are a torch that must burst forth in flame,
turning hearts to faith and charity.
You are the shepherds that lead all the world
in pathways of light and of peace.
You are the friends that I chose for my own,
you're the word that I want to proclaim.
You're the new Kingdom, creating new life
of justice, of love, and of truth.

Refrain

3. You are the fire and the life that I bring.
You're the wave that stirs up the sea.
You, my disciples, must leaven the bread,
the Kingdom of God in the world.
You are the light and the salt of the earth,
never hiding, but showing forth truth;
and in your actions of faith and goodwill,
the Father will then be revealed.

Refrain

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

arr. John Carter

*All who are able may stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



MUSIC NOTES

Monseñor Cesáreo Gabaráin (1936-1991) is the poet and composer of the hymn "You Are the Seed." He studied theology, musicology, and journalism at the University of Madrid and became a parish priest. He was an important contributor to congregational song following the reforms of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965).

(C. Michael Hawn, www.umcdiscipleship.org)

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Prayer of Preparation, as found in *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Vol. 2*, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013), 89.

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PRAYERS

for Healing & Wholeness

Jane Meinert (mother of Chris Meinert)
Dick Ronna (brother-in-law of Donna Huffman's cousin)
Kathy Wikoff (cousin of Barbara Newman)
Anna Pulley & baby (stepdaughter of Deb Mackin)
Bill Lamey (father of Bill Lamey)
Vicki Keatting (friend of Vicky Howell)
Fay Teacutter
Susan Phillips
Anna Mae Richardson
John Mauex (cousin of Paul & Martha Hacker)
Jim King (brother-in-law of Paul & Martha Hacker)
Michele Coleman (friend of Paul & Martha Hacker)
Shirley Robinson (friend of Paul & Martha Hacker)
Nina Dixon (friend of Donna Huffman)
Karen Schriefer (friend of Debbie McDanel)
Virginia Turner (mother of Deb Mackin)
Joe Voss (uncle of Todd Rasche)
Charlie Stephans (grandchild of Carolyn Doerr's friend)
Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Pat & Robin Murphy)
Barbara Clarke Burton (sister of Craig Clarke)
Harold Morgan (father of Vicky Koonley)
Marissa Lamey (daughter of Bill & Martha Lamey)
Sam Kahn (uncle of Martha Lamey)
Don Douglas (cousin of Carolyn Doerr)
Debby Schroeder (aunt of Kelly Hantack)

Ron Steiner (cousin of Connie Pettit)
Mike Soo (friend of Jim Pettit)
Tom Wilkerson (friend of Laurie Meinert)
Alyssa Murray
Henry, Lindsay & Trevor Gonterman
Tammy Morales & family (friend of Bill & Martha Lamey)
Dean Dalton (father of Barb Knes; grandfather of Stacey Bordes)
Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend)
David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)
Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)
Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph)
Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter)
Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)
Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)
Sheri Clayton
Garry Clayton
Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)
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)
Bob Mudrovic

for the Grieving

Dean, Kim, Kaitlin, and Erik Isbell on the death of Dean's father, George G. Isbell (July 8)
Austin Walls (friend of Chris Meinert) & family on the death of his newborn baby (July 10)
Deb & Edd Mackin on the death of her sister-in-law, Bea Turner (May 26)
the family of Marion & Erik Hamilton on the death of her father, Chris Hanson (May 20)
Edd & Deb Mackin on the death of his father, Stephen Mackin (May 20)
Paul & Martha Hacker on the death of his uncle, Chauncey Cambers (Apr. 16)

for the World and its People

victims of the terror attacks in England
victims of the flooding in Missouri & Illinois
victims of the terror attacks in Sweden, Norway, and Egypt
victims of the tornado in Perryville
the people of Syria & Syrian refugees



*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*

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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

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Jerry Dyer
Kirk Garten
Bill Lamey
Alyssa Murray
Sue White

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Kay McCarthy
Stan Whiteley

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