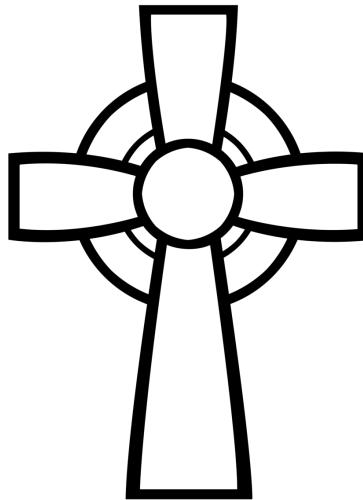


New Hope
Presbyterian Church



July 5, 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

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, the first Sunday of the month, so that children may be with the congregation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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: Craig & Kyle Graber, Patrick Murphy, Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta.

Flowers: To the glory of God in memory of Bill & Betty McDanel, given by Debbie McDanel and Craig Clarke.

Liturgist: Elder Lynne Snyder

Sound Booth: Joe Petrowsky

Last Sunday's Attendance: 146

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
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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.

Eternal God,
you have called us to be members of one body.
Join us with those
who in all times and places
have praised your name,
that, with one heart and mind,
we may show the unity of your church,
and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDRETH 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

O come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Psalm 95:1,2

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

+ *HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*THE CONFESSION

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You sent prophets to teach us,
but we have not listened to them.**

**You sent your Son to save us,
but we ignore your living Word.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By your power at work within us
remove our faithlessness
and restore our faith;
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.***

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 2: 1-5

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

*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: 1-13

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

WITNESS TO MISSION

Youth Stay Mission
Gateway Greening, St. Louis, Missouri

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.

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 533 *In the Singing*

BREAD OF PEACE

**1. *In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
in the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table*** (Refrain)

(Refrain)

***Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.***

**2. *In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people*** (Refrain)

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 340

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

*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.***

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



Independence Day Hymn Sing

10:15 a.m.

Number in parentheses refers to the hymn number in *Glory to God*.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee (337)
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (338)
Eternal Father, Strong to Save (8)
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (354)

God Bless America
*God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above;*

*From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.*

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Regina Jones, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

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

Sunday, July 5th		
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:15 a.m.	Independence Day Hymn Sing	Worship Space
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
Tuesday, July 7th		
9:30 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team	Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
Wednesday, July 8th		
10:00 a.m.	Safe Sanctuary Training	Youth Room
Thursday, July 9th		
7:00 p.m.	Safe Sanctuary Training	Youth Room
Saturday, July 11th		
9:45 a.m.	OASIS Food Pantry	
Sunday, July 5th		
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

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

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)

INDEPENDENCE DAY HYMN SING

Today, at 10:15 a.m., we will share in a hymn-sing of national and patriotic songs. Come just early enough to join the celebration of our country's heritage as we sing some of our favorite national songs.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is looking for officer nominations for the 2016—2018 Session and Deacon Board. Please use the nomination form on the Welcome Table to nominate yourself or another member for office, or call the church office with questions. Nomination forms are due by Sunday, July 12th.

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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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 5th—No Worship Feast

July 12th—Linda Carr and Shelley Geiger

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>

SAFE SANCTUARY

We will be offering a Safe Sanctuary Class on Wednesday, July 8th and 10:00 am and on Thursday, July 9th, at 7:00 pm. If you are volunteering for Vacation Bible School and have not taken a Safe Sanctuary Class in the last 3 years, please plan on attending one of these classes.

Safe Sanctuary is a program designed (through training, background checks, policies and procedures) to protect children from harm and volunteers from false accusations. Anyone working with children must have the Safe Sanctuary training and certification.

Please call the church office or Jennifer Everly with any questions.

WORSHIP

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

Lectionary for Sunday, July 12th, 2015

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 14-29

VBS MISSION PROJECT

VBS Mission Project –During New Hope's Vacation Bible School, the children will collect clothing, books and children's hygiene products for kids at St. Charles Crisis Nursery, which serves families and children ages 0 to 12 years. If you would like to contribute, you may pick up a list of items from the information table. Please take a few minutes to learn more about Crisis Nursery at www.crisisnurserykids.org.

COMMUNICATIONS

Help us keep in touch! If you are not already on the New Hope email list, join now and receive weekly newsletters before Sunday, as well as other updates that are important to members and friends. Just visit the New Hope website at www.newhopepc.org to register. Click on the "Contact Us" button on the right side and choose "Join Email List". You can then choose the email notices you wish to receive. Call Laurie Meinert at the church office with questions!

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 \$4,286.37 which is 40% 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.

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 Meinert 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!

JUNE MEAL-A-MONTH

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

2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School, G-Force: God's Love In Action, is scheduled for July 13 - 17 from 9:00 am until noon. Please plan to be a part of this great week of sharing God's love with boys and girls age 2 through fifth grade. There are many, many opportunities to help! Volunteer forms are now available on the Information Table in the Narthex. **There are still several areas where help is needed!** Please consider volunteering!

The VBS donation board is up in the Narthex. Please consider choosing a few items to donate to VBS to help lower the cost of our program!

[VBS registration forms are now available on the Information Table!](#)

Registration has begun for New Hope's 2015 VBS program! Registration forms are available on the VBS table in the Narthex. This year's VBS will be held July 13 - 17 from 9 a.m. - noon. Please remember to save the VBS dates and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors!

SCRIP

SCRIP cards work great if you are planning your summer vacation. There are hotels and car rental agencies available for purchase. We also have your everyday needs such as Walmart. Order on Sunday and pick them up the following Sunday. A portion of each purchase comes back to the church as "free" money. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398.