

New Hope Presbyterian Church



June 21, 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, is available during the 10:30 service. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Gospel Reading. They will meet in the narthex 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: Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

Liturgist: Del Phillips

Sound Booth: Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 131

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 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.

O God our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. 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

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Give thanks to God; lift your hearts in praise.

For God is faithful and always present.

+ *HYMN 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

PLEADING SAVIOR

*THE CONFESSION

Saving God,

we confess that our faith is too small,

our fear is too great.

When we are overwhelmed,

we think you do not care enough for us.
When life is uncertain and risky,
we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts.
Even when you move among us in powerful ways,
we question who you are.
Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.
Teach us to trust in your power to save
and guide us in every circumstance.
Grant us your peace,
which is clearly beyond our understanding.

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

Job 38: 1-11

PSALTER

Psalms 107

(Glory to God 653) Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries

MORNING SONG

v. 1,3,5, cantor
v. 2,4,6, congregation

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

*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 4: 35-41

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

***Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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 819

Be Still, My Soul

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.



“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 16th 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.

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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
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News & Opportunities

Sunday, June 21st	Fathers' Day Christian Formation Word & Sacrament	Various Locations Worship Space
	9:45 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	
Monday, June 22nd	Youth Stay Mission Formation for Discipleship	Youth Room
	7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, June 23rd	Youth Stay Mission VBS Orientation A.A. Meeting	Youth Room Worship Space
	10:00 a.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, June 24th	Youth Stay Mission VBS Orientation	Youth Room
	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday, June 28th	Christian Formation Word & Sacrament	Various Locations Worship Space
	9:45 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule
 9:45 am—Christian Formation Classes
 10:30 am—Word & Sacrament

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.

FINANCIAL CORNER

May Contributions	38,035.60
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	3,144.60
Contributions to date	185,613.49
Budget to date	<u>174,455.00</u>
	11,158.49

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) Today's discussion prompt: How has your faith in God helped you--especially in these events?

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 \$4,135.47 which is 39% 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.

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 toddlers.

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

June 21st—Linda Carr & Deb Garten

June 28th—Jane Cox & Martha Lamey

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>

AGAPE CIRCLE

Agape Circle meets on the first Thursday of the month from September through May in the conference room. If you are looking for a circle to join and participate in Bible study and fellowship please consider Agape Circle. This coming year we will be studying COME TO THE WATERS by Judy Record Fletcher. The cost of the study book is \$8.50 and you can leave your check in the church office no later than June 28. Please make your check payable to New Hope Presbyterian Church and mark the memo line Horizons Magazine. The circle leaders for the coming year are Margaret Mortland and Anne Finks. If you have any questions please contact Anne at 636-946-6429.

WORSHIP

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

Lectionary for Sunday, June 28th, 2015

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

Mark 5: 21-43

VBS ORIENTATION

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School should plan on attending one of the following orientation classes: Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:00 am or Wednesday, June 24th at 7:00 pm. Everyone who works with children or youth at New Hope Presbyterian Church must have Safe Sanctuary training. The class will be offered in conjunction with the VBS orientation classes.

Please call the church office if you are volunteering for VBS and cannot attend one of the orientation classes.

JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle, an evening Bible Study led by Katie Ward, would like to invite you to join us on the first Thursday of each month from 7:00—9:00 pm in the Conference Room at church.

We follow the Horizons Bible Study, "Come to the Waters." We are a close group, supporting one another, enjoying fellowship, friendship and having fun.

At the end of the season, we go out to dinner. We will be at Massa's at Winghaven on Thursday, July 2nd, at 6:30 pm. Please come and join us. Contact Katie Ward at 636/447-5188 or katewynn31@outlook.com.

YOUTH IN MISSION

This Mon.-Wed., our youth will be working with Gateway Greening, a St. Louis-based not-for-profit that "educates and empowers people to strengthen their communities through gardening and urban agriculture." Over the course of these three days, they will be learning about the mission of Gateway Greening and serving that mission by working in three of over 200 community gardens throughout the St. Louis area. They will stay overnight at the church, work alongside one another and have fun and fellowship, too. Keep our youth in your prayers this week for a fun and fulfilling experience of service and learning. The youth participating in this "stay mission" are Quinn Barbee, Kyle Graber, Grace James, Will James, and Jennifer Lippert. Their adult advisors are Bryan Eikmann, Bill Irvine, Chris James, and Kristin Judd. Many thanks to Deb Garten, Shelley Geiger and Jennifer Everly for coordinating meals and to the donor who provided a gift for the group to play laser tag on one of our evenings. Learn more about Gateway Greening at www.gatewaygreening.org.

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.

JUNE MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans chicken, 1 box Chicken Helper, 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.