

New Hope
Presbyterian Church



November 10, 2013

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 Welcome Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the infant nursery on the first floor and the Pre-K nursery on 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.

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) Jim & Debbie Phillips and Michael Black (11:00) Joe Seidler and the Generations Faith Family.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of Susan Meyer's father, who passed on to new life on November 10, 2003, given by Susan Meyer.

Liturgist: Del Phillips

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 212

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Welcome 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 (office@newhopepc.org). To arrange or home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 636/936. 2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2013

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence cell phones and pagers.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to cease talking and enter a period of quiet reflection.
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

God of all the living,
in the resurrection of Christ Jesus
you have given us the promise of life
which death itself cannot destroy.
In the strength of this unshakable promise
give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY & OPENING SENTENCES

***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.***

O sing to the Lord a new song;

Ps. 96:1,2

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise of God's name;

tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

+ *HYMN 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

*THE CONFESSION

**Holy God, we come before you
a broken people in a broken world.**

**We confess we have ignored, yet again,
your assured presence.**

**We have forged our own paths
and charted our own waters.**

In the name of independence we have ignored your aid,
 your comfort, and your peace.
 We have called upon you in desperation
 rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places.
 Forgive us.
 You have been with us in exile and liberation;
 be with us even now.

Worshippers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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

Haggai 1: 15 - 2: 9

PSALTER

Psalm 98

Sing a New Song Unto the Lord, Glory to God 276

The cantor or choir will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain.

EPISTLE READING

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-14

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

Come Christians join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen! (Tune: MADRID)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 20: 27-38

THE ALLELUIA

Celtic Alleluia



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.

*DEDICATION OF *GLORY TO GOD, The Presbyterian Hymnal*

O sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

**Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.**

Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands,
let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

**Make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing.**

With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn,
shout for joy before the LORD who reigns.

**O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

HYMN 605

Praise to God the Father

The cantor will sing through first and the congregation will join in the second time.

To you, O God,

we offer our thanks and praise.

We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift.

Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals.

HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God (v.1)

Thank you for members of this congregation whose vision, energy, and resources have helped to make this new hymnal available for our use.

**Thank you for all those who worked to create this song collection
for your wider church:**

composers, poets, and artists; editors, publishers, and committee members.

Thank you for the guidance of your Spirit in the many decisions required through long years of dedicated service.

HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God (v.2)

Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts, instructs our minds,
strengthens our spirits, and sets our bodies in motion.

Thank you for *old* songs
that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past,
and for *new* songs that create a legacy for future generations.

Thank you for songs from *our* culture
that express our heritage in familiar melodies and rhythms,
**and for songs from *other* cultures that open us to the variety of ways
in which your people offer praise around the world.**

HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God (v.3)

We thank you for the gifts of music and song
through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving,
confession and lament, prayers and petitions.

**May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow.
Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people,
and to join in harmony with all who worship you.**

By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come,
and in ways that forever give glory to you, the Triune God.

Amen.

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

Upon extending the bread and cup toward the congregation...

Holy things for holy people.
**Only one is holy, one is Lord:
Jesus Christ to the glory of God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

☞ All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles. You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread and then proceed to partake of the juice from the tray of individual cups. Gluten-free bread is available at the station to the left as you approach the Table (with Pastor James).

ANTHEM *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter Lutkin

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (vv.1-3)*

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (v.4)*

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.

Kindly return your hymn books to the carts in the narthex.



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2013
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2014
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Allen Sebaugh

2015
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Neal Powers
Michael Ray
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2013
Donna Huffman
Bill Irvine

2014
Kimm Besgrove
Don Higgason
Margaret Mortland
Pat Murphy

2015
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