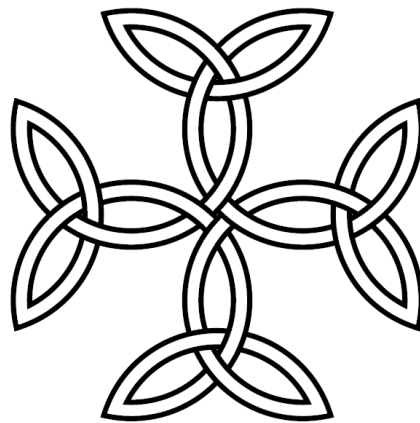


New Hope
Presbyterian Church



November 17, 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) Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, & Ken Pinkley (11:00) Ken Pinkley, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Joe Seidler, Earl & Juanita Bostic & Martha Hacker.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of Tom & Cindy Wilson's 27th wedding anniversary, given by Tom Wilson.

Liturgist: Elder Jim Pettit

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 223

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 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, who labored creation into being,
we give thanks for this day and the privilege to work in your world.
We pray this day for those for whom this Lord's Day
is not a day of rest but of toil.

We pray this day for those who cannot afford to take Sabbath
and for those who believe they cannot afford to take Sabbath.
Grant us the strength to labor for what is right, just, and fair.

Grant us the wisdom to speak out
for those who are enslaved, oppressed, and exploited.

Grant us the ability to break the chains of injustice
and hear the voices of people long silenced.

We pray this day for the privilege to work in your world;
may we make it better.

In Jesus' name we pray. 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.***

Shout aloud and sing for joy,
for great in our midst is the Holy One.

Isaiah 12:6

Let us worship God.

+ *HYMN 620

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

*THE CONFESSION

**God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.
We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.
We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.**

We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.

Forgive us, O God.

Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,

and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

You Are There

David Whipple

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65: 17-25

CANTICLE OF ISAIAH

Isaiah 12

*Surely it is God who saves me;
ever trusting, I will not be afraid,
for the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.
Therefore you will draw water
with rejoicing from the springs of salvation,
and on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon that holy name;*

*make the Lord's deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember
and that God's name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord,
who has done great things;
this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion;
ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.*

EPISTLE READING

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

*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 21: 5-19

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.

THE EUCHARIST

*HYMN 497

Bread of Life From Heaven

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).

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 269

Lead On, O King Eternal! (vv.1-2)

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Lead On, O King Eternal! (v.3)

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.

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



“I’ve Been Wondering…”
FAQs about Worship

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.

Why are those baskets near the Lord’s Table and what do we do with them?

During the invitation to the Lord’s Table, the presider says, “Come, share the feast of the risen Christ.” The Lord’s Supper, the Eucharist, is a meal of thanksgiving to which we are invited by Christ to feed upon God and be nourished for our spiritual journey of faith. This is a meal that cannot be shared or celebrated too often. Welcomed by Christ, we come to the Table for our spiritual nourishment, but we do so not for ourselves alone. The meal is not simply for our own spiritual contentment, but serves also as fuel for our discipleship in service to others. Coming to the Lord’s Table, we act out that Day when “people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29). The Lord’s Table is one at which all will be fed and no one will go away hungry.

Until that Day, we live our faith by seeing to it that the hungry among us have food to eat. So, as an expression of our faith and commitment to help the poor, the baskets near the Lord’s Table are for us to fill with non-perishable food. You may bring the food with you and place it in the baskets as you come forward to the Table, or you may place it in the baskets at any other time that is convenient for you. Once a month, following our sharing of the Lord’s Supper, we bless the food in the baskets, giving thanks to God for those who have brought it, as well as for those who will receive it and be strengthened by it. Then, our children and youth carry the food out of the sanctuary to be delivered to the O.A.S.I.S. Food Pantry. On the second Saturday of the month, our youth and others work at the Food Pantry, distributing the food to the hungry. So come, share the feast of the risen Christ and be filled with God. Then go, feed others as Christ has fed you.

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Allen Sebaugh

2015
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Neal Powers
Michael Ray
Nancy Taylor

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Bill Irvine

2014
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Don Higgason
Margaret Mortland
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