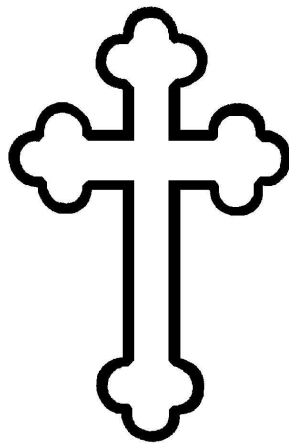


New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



October 11th, 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**

***We welcome back to our pulpit this morning*** the Rev. Jim Hartley, who is leading worship today while Pastor James is on study leave. An honorably retired Presbyterian minister, Jim has served churches in Iowa, Indianapolis, and Chicago. He currently serves on the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy's Committee on Ministry. Jim and his wife, Ginny, reside in the city of St. Louis near their youngest grandchildren and the parents nurturing them. They have three sons spread out around the country.

***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 11:00 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 worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

***Ushering for today's worship:*** (8:00) Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips (11:00) Craig Clarke, Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Debbie McDanel, Joe Seidler.

***Flowers:*** To the glory of God and in celebration of birthdays, old and new, given by Jim & Debbie Phillips.

***Liturgist:*** Elder Linda Dencker

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

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 143

### **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

## *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

October 11, 2015

8:45 & 11:00 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.*

Loving God, you alone are good  
and all things are possible for you.  
Show us what we need to do  
to become your faithful followers,  
so that we may receive the gift  
of eternal life in the age to come;  
through Christ, the first and last. Amen.

+ \*DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH 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

Who can claim to be good?

**No one is good but God alone.**

Then who can hope to be saved?

**Nothing is impossible for God.**

+ \*HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

\*THE CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess**

**that we have failed to seek your will.**

**You have shown us what is good,**

**but we remain enthralled by evil.**

**You have offered us abundance,  
but we are satisfied with wealth.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
By the power of your Word  
cut away all that is false  
and open our hearts to new life;  
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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

*Canticle of Hope*

Jos. Martin

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

PSALTER

Psalms 22:1-15

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 4: 12-16

SERMON

The Rev. Jim Hartley

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 507      *Come to the Table of Grace*

TABLE OF GRACE

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| 1. <i>Come to the table of grace.</i>               | 2. <i>Come to the table of peace...</i> |
| <i>Come to the table of grace.</i>                  | 3. <i>Come to the table of love...</i>  |
| <i>This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.</i> | 4. <i>Come to the table of hope...</i>  |
| <i>Come to the table of grace.</i>                  | 5. <i>Come to the table of joy...</i>   |

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

**THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 465

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

\*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.*

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



**"I've Been Wondering..."**  
**FAQs about Worship**

***Why do we gather around the font for the confession of sin?***

*"We love God because God first loved us"* (1 John 4:19). As the people of God, we assemble for worship filled with baptismal confidence. Before we ever come to God, God has first come to us. Whenever and wherever we "find" God, we can be assured that God has first found us. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, our baptism is not an achievement on our part, but rather God's declaration of love and care for us. Knowing we are God's own and washed in love, we are able to approach the time of confession in honesty, vulnerability and the confidence that God will make us new.

***Why do those reading scripture say, "Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church?"***

Rather than giving information about the reading (i.e. book, chapter and verses already printed in the worship bulletin), liturgists (readers, also known as "lectors") address the meaning of what is happening when we gather. This is a statement of belief that the Triune God continues to speak in the present time through the Holy Spirit. So we are bid to "listen." This moves the reading of scripture beyond a mere recitation of ancient words. Rather, it is God becoming manifest to shine forth in the Word read and proclaimed. Thus, the liturgist begins with a strong verb—*"Hear..."*—as a summons for us all to take notice and attend to this still-speaking God.

***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](http://www.pcusa.org/sacraments).

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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

<b>Sunday, October 11th</b>	8:45 a.m. Word & Sacrament 9:45 a.m. Christian Formation 11:00 a.m. Word & Sacrament	Worship Space Various Locations Worship Space
<b>Monday, October 12th</b>	10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday, October 13th</b>	7:00 p.m. A.A.	Narthex
<b>Wednesday, October 14th</b>	7:15 p.m. Choir Practice	Worship Space
<b>Thursday, October 15th</b>	5:50 p.m. Employment Ministry Committee 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Employment Ministry	Conference Room Youth Room Conference Room
<b>Saturday, October 17th</b>	8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Narthex
<b>Sunday, October 18th</b>	8:45 a.m. Word & Sacrament 9:45 a.m. Christian Formation 11:00 a.m. Word & Sacrament	Worship Space Various Locations Worship Space

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

Quarterly giving statements for the period ending September 30, 2015 are available by contact Laurie Meinert in the church office.

**PARKING LOT LIGHTS**

The facilities committee would like to let the congregation know that we believe we have the parking lot lights issue resolved. Apparently we had a rodent take up residency in one of the light poles and chew on a wire thus causing it to short out and trip the breaker. Now that we have the lights going on and off correctly we will be replacing the parking lot bulbs that are burned out. We should have all the lights back to 100% working order very soon.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

We are now receiving applications for a part-time Children & Youth Ministries Coordinator. The job description and employment application can be obtained in the church office. If you know you or someone you know might be interested, please call the church office or visit website for more information.

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

September Contributions	33,655.00
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	- 1,236.00
Contributions to date	321,238.55
Budget to date	<u>314,019.00</u>
	7,219.55

**2015—2016 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The 2015—2016 Sunday School Year has begun! Below is a list of classes that meet every Sunday at 9:45 am.  
 Birth—2 year olds meet in the Nursery  
 3 Year olds—Pre-K meet in the Butterfly Room  
 Kindergarten—2nd Grade meet in the Caterpillar Room  
 Grades 3—5 meet in the lower level kitchen  
 Mid & Senior High meet in the Youth Room  
 Contemporary Issues (Adults) - meets in the Conference Room  
 "Love Does" (Adults Discussion Class) - meets in Room 103 (The Gathering Place)

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.nhpres.org](http://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 & their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

### Worship Feast Volunteers

October 11th— Tara Larrew & Shelley Geiger

October 18th—Jane Cox

We need many volunteers to ensure that our children's programs run smoothly. Please consider volunteering during Worship Feast! To sign up to volunteer in Worship Feast, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-nhpc>

## DEACONS

New Hope had 17 donations from the Blood Drive last week. Thank you to the congregation for a great turn-out and for making this community service a success!

COMING SOON!!! Harvest of Talents will be held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22nd. We invite the congregation to share their talents with us! Please start to work on any projects you would like to contribute, such as special food goods, craft works, needle arts, or anything else you can share. All proceeds go towards the Deacon Benevolence Fund. This is the biggest source of funds to Deacons Benevolence Fund which is used to help members and larger community in need.

## COOKIES WITH SANTA

**SAVE THE DATE!** Cookies with Santa is coming on Friday, December 4th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

## WORSHIP

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

### **Lectionary for Sunday, Oct. 18th, 2015**

Job 38: 1-7 (34-41)

Psalms 104: 1-9, 24, 35b

Hebrews 5: 1-10

Mark 10: 35-45

The choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

## TRUNK OR TREAT!

The Fellowship Committee, Presbyterian Women of New Hope, and the Formation for Discipleship Committee are co-sponsoring Trunk or Treat on October 30th, 6:30-8 p.m. The decorated vehicles will be in the side lot. Fellowship will provide refreshments in the Narthex. PW will help serve and is sponsoring the Costume & Decorated Vehicle contests. Formation for Discipleship is adding carnival games and activities in the Worship Space.

Fellowship needs help with food. Please contact Craig Graber. FfD needs six people to oversee the games, a couple people to do face painting and a couple people to do temporary tattoos. This is a GREAT opportunity of our YOUTH to get SERVICE HOURS!!! We would like to have a few people outside helping to get decorated vehicles placed in the lower lot & directing visitors to park in the upper lots. Please contact Jane Cox. We also need VEHICLES. Please contact the office if you are planning to decorate a vehicle.

## MINISTRY, MISSION & EVANGELISM

October Meal-A-Month: 2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women will be hosting a purse auction and cookie sale on Saturday, November 7th from 2:00—4:00 pm. We are asking for donations of tins to use for the cookies. There is a crate by the Information Table for your donation of tins. Purses and cookies should be brought on the date of the auction and purses should be filled with new items that could be found in a women's purse. This event is a fundraiser for the scholarship fund & future PW projects.

PW Fall Gathering—We invite you to participate in the 2015 Fall Gathering which will be held at First United Presbyterian Church in Belleville, Ill on Saturday, October 17, 2015. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and coffee and will continue the theme from the 2015 church-wide Gathering, "One Body, One Spirit". The agenda includes two workshops: Together in Service – Sani Panties, supporting Little Dresses of Africa (Bring your fabric scissors) and Highlights from the 2015 Church wide gathering. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$10. The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Registration forms with directions to First United Presbyterian Church are on the information table. Please send in your own registration & make travel plans that meet your needs. Contact Mary Powers at 636-978-1135.

Calling all quilters – PW needs your help. On February 27, 2016, PW will host "Quilts and Comfort" with Ann Hazelwood, a local authority on quilts and quilting. Each guest will have an opportunity to participate in the program. Right now, we need you to think about contributing small quilted items to include in a raffle that will be part of the program. So, as you are making placemats, a table runner, crib quilt, tote bag, lap quilt, book cover...you get the idea... as a Christmas gift, make a second one to raffle. Contact Mary Powers at [marystahr@charter.net](mailto:marystahr@charter.net) or 636-978-1135.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Music Ministry Begins Sunday for Pre-K through Fifth Graders! "Music Time With Miss Tracy" will be offered during the last 15 minutes of Sunday School beginning Sunday Oct.11. Children will become familiar with Christian children's music and learn new songs to experience making a "Joyful Noise to the Lord!" through song and movement! "Music Time With Miss Tracy" will meet this semester on Oct. 11 & 25, Nov. 8 & 22, and Dec. 6 & 20. On those Sundays parents will pick their children up in the Sunshine Room at 10:45 am, when Sunday School is over. Contact Shelley Geiger for more information.

## THANK YOU!

What a great surprise last Sunday! I am so humbled by the outpouring of love and support you showed me last Sunday for Pastor Appreciation Day. All the notes and cards warm my heart and I continue to be grateful for your kindnesses! Thank you for such generosity of heart and spirit. Gratefully,  
Chris

## FEMALE CONNECTION

We're having a Wine & Cheese party! All ladies are invited to attend. We are an open group & would love to have you join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship; a time to get to know each other better. We will be gathering at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 15 at the home of Lindy Stacy. We are asking each person to bring either a bottle of wine or an appetizer; there are directions to Lindy's on the Information Table. For more information or questions, please contact Deb Mackin or Lindy Stacy.