



October 23, 2016

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 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. They will exit by the side (north) door 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: (8:45) Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Margo VanMill. (11:00) Ear Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

The single red rose at the foot of the cross is to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Samantha Mae Larrew, born to Tara & Jared Larrew on October 19th. Samantha's big sisters are Madison and Mackenzie, and her grandmother is Camellia Callahan.

Sound Booth: (8:45) Mark Phillips (11:00) Russell Dittmar

Last Sunday's Attendance: 154

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

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

*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, who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner.
Grant us the gift of humility,
that we may see our own sins clearly
and refrain from judging our neighbor;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ *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

+ *HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*THE CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess
that have not turned away from sin.
We celebrate our achievements
and look down on our neighbors.
We boast about our virtues
and deny the worth of others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Be merciful to us,
for we are indeed sinners**

**in great need of redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

Grace

Mark Hayes

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION 369 *Blessing and Honor (v.3)*

O QUANTA QUALIA

***Ever ascending the song and the joy,
ever descending the love from on high;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise:
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.***

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9-14

THE ALLELUIA 587

CELTIC ALLELUIA

***Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! 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.

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

CONSECRATION & COMMITMENT

Elder Margo Van Mill

∞ Instruction and Moment to Complete Estimate-of-Giving Cards

You are invited to complete your Estimate-of-Giving card. If you need more time, you may take it with you and return it to the church office at a later date. When you come forward for the Lord's Supper, you may place your card in the basket at the Lord's Table as a worshipful act of dedication. You may then proceed to partake of the bread and the cup.

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.

HYMN 709

God, We Honor You

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 697

Take My Life

HENDON

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



“I’ve Been Wondering...”

Why are we asked to fill out an estimate-of-giving card and turn it in during worship?

There are really two questions here. First, filling out an estimate-of-giving card asks us to be intentional about how we plan to support financially our ministry together as the church in the coming year. When we can name our commitment—our hopes and intentions—we are better able to follow through on what we want to see happen. Completing an estimate-of-giving card also helps the Session to plan most effectively for the coming year. When we know the total of what our members and friends plan to contribute financially, the Session can then better allocate our resources to maximize our efforts. In other words, we can know what we can do when we know what resources, financial and otherwise, we might expect to receive. Also, we call it an “estimate-of-giving”, because it is just that. Circumstances may change during the year that require you to adjust your estimate one way or the other. Your estimate-of-giving is not a binding contract, but simply a statement of your intentions and plans. If it needs to change, you may notify our Office Manager.

Second, filling out an estimate-of-giving card and turning it in during worship points to the whole of our giving as a spiritual discipline. We do this as an act of worship to remind ourselves that we are not merely “fundraising.” Rather, we are responding to the abundant blessings of God with our lives, not only our time and our talents but our treasure, as well. Jesus tells us, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21) This suggests that we should give to those things to which we want to grow closer. As we give, we grow.

PRAYERS

of Joy

the birth of Samantha Mae Larrew, daughter of Tara & Jared Larrew (Oct. 19)

for Healing & Wholeness

Ruth Irvine

Tom Clayton

Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Patrick & Robin Murphy)

Jonathon Morgan (cousin of Vicky Koonley)

Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend)

Don Buchholz (brother-in-law of Ruth Connor)

Marilynne Counts

Vi Boyd

Rachael Harlan (friend of Donna Huffman)

David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)

Lena Morgan (Vicky Koonley's aunt)

Maddix Muldoon (cousin of Laurie Meinert)

Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)

Chris Hanson (father of Marion Hamilton)

Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph)

Dot Mandrell (friend of Ruth Reilly)

Michelle Doerr (daughter-in-law of Carl & Carolyn Doerr)

Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter)

Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)

Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)

Sally Usai

Janice Funk (sister of Sue White)

Michelle Dugger (great-niece of Jan Parker)

Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton)

Dorothy Morgan (mother of Vicky Koonley)

Sheri Clayton

Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)

Tasia Pumphrey Iglesias (cousin of Vicky Koonley)

Edd Mackin

Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier)

Lauren Jansen

Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)

W.T. Bryant (nephew of Sue White)

Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)

Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)

Kathy Freeman

for the Grieving

Elaine Barbee and family on the birth of her daughter's stillborn child, Vernon Washington, III (Oct. 14)

Kerry, Donna & Adam Huffman on the death of Kerry's cousin, Phil Lindsey (Oct. 6)

Kelly Hantack and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Michael Hantack (Sept. 19)

Mike Dame and family on the death of his aunt, Charlotte P. Warren (Sept. 11)

Randy & Sylvia Malta and family on the death of his nephew, Dion Jackson (Jul. 30)

for the World & its People

Victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and Southeastern United States

Victims of the earthquake in Italy

Victims of flooding in Louisiana

Victims of the attack in Nice, France

Victims and families of the terrorist attack in Turkey

Victims and families of the attack in Orlando

Syrian refugees

Affirmers (preparing for Affirmation of Baptism)

Sharon Barnes

Grace Harmon

Leigh Lindahl-Truett

Alyssa Murray

Liz Rache

Todd Rasche



Striving to welcome, worship, grow, serve, and be God's love in the world.

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Dr. Gay Holmes Spears, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mike Greene, *Pianist*
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Kelly Brueggemann, *Child Care Provider*
Sharon & Melissa Lukes, *Child Care Providers*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

Session

2016
Sam Connor
Linda Dencker
Shelley Geiger
Craig Graber
Bill Pires
Jim Salter

2017
Jim Cox
Jennifer Everly
Clark Hurrell
Lynne Snyder
Margo Van Mill

2018
Bryan Eikmann
Kathy Gibbs, Clerk of Session
Cindy Martin
Del Phillips
Rick Waldo

Diaconate

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

2017
Laura Eikmann, Moderator
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Kurt Romkey

2018
Mark Besselman
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