

New Hope
Presbyterian Church



September 20, 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 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 worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Ushering for today's worship: (8:45) Rick Cassetta, Rick Etling, Ken Pinkley (11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of Kirk Garten's birthday - "Happy birthday Kirk, with love from Deb, Rachel and Lauren"; and to the glory of God and in memory of Alma Kuhlow, given by Lynne Snyder.

The single red rose at the foot of the cross is to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Sammi Ruth Bordes, born on September 9 to Stacey & Jean Pierre Bordes. Sammi's big sister is Charli and her grandparents are Barb & Dave Knes.

Liturgist: Elder Margo Van Mill

Sound Booth: (8:45) Mike Dame (11:00) Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 172

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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

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.

God of the first and the last,
give us strength of mind,
that we might walk the path of obedience and discipleship
without wasting our time thinking about who is more important.
Instead, guide our thoughts and our emotions
that we may be like children,
totally dependent on you,
welcoming all with hospitality and love.
In the name of Jesus we pray. 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

Cry out to the Lord, al the earth!

Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

Worship the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!

+ *HYMN 404

What Is This Place

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*THE CONFESSION

Loving God,

**as we walk with each other on the path of discipleship,
we confess that we argue and bicker.**

**Forgive us when we are distracted
by concerns that keep us from hearing your teaching.
We seek our own glory and privilege
even as you call us to service and sacrifice.
Forgive us for seeking to be first.
Call us, again, to be your servants,
and teach us to welcome one another
as you welcome all.**

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

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

arr. Roger Emerson

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 31: 10-31

EPISTLE READING

James 3: 13– 4: 3, 7-8a

*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 9: 30-37

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, halleluhah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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.

(8:45) WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

David & Vicky Howell
Christopher & Laura Meinert

*THE APOSTLES' CREED—*Ecumenical Version*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

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 518

Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor, verses

Congregation, refrain

(Refrain)

***O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.***

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 324

For All the Faithful Women

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*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.



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
Kurt Romkey

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News & Opportunities

Sunday, September 20th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Deacon Picnic	Worship Space

Monday, September 21st

7:00 p.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room
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Tuesday, September 22nd

6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Conference Room

Wednesday, September 23rd

6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Youth Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space

Thursday, September 24th

6:00 p.m.	PW Hymn Sing	Worship Space
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Saturday, September 26th

9:00 a.m.	Kids Against Hunger	Worship Space
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Sunday, September 27th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive	Blood Mobile
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:30 p.m.	Sacred Conversations	Worship Space

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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NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's worship schedule:

8:45 am—	Word & Sacrament
9:45 am—	Christian Formation Classes
11:00 am—	Word & Sacrament

NEW ADULT STUDY

Love Does--"*This is a study about God's love...and the most amazing thing about that love is that it's not just a bunch of rules or stuff we have to agree with. God's love is different. It changes things. It's active. It works. It risks. God's love...does.*"@This 5-week study will meet on Sunday mornings, Sept. 27-Oct. 25, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Room 103. Sign-up to reserve your book, *Love Does*, by Bob Goff, by emailing Chris James, cqjames@nhpres.org.

DEACON PICNIC

Please join us today, immediately following the second service, for the Deacon Picnic! The Deacons are providing fried chicken for everyone, as well as fun and games! We welcome the entire congregation, as well as friends,. We also ask that each participant bring a dish according to the chart below:

Last Name Initial	Dish
A - G	Veggie or Side
H - M	Dessert
N - Z	Salad

FINANCIAL CORNER

August Contributions	36,300.60
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	1,409.60
Contributions to date	287,583.55
Budget to date	<u>279,128.00</u>
	8,455.55

BLOOD DRIVE

The Deacons will be sponsoring a blood drive at church on Sunday, September 27th. Please sign up in the Narthex before or after services to donate!

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
 Reflecting on Your Faith Journey (Adult Discussion Class)-meets in Room 103 (The Gathering Place)

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 and their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

Worship Feast Volunteers

Sept 20th—Adam Huffman & Kathy Mudrovic

Sept 27th—Deb Garten & Nancy Seals

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>

SACRED CONVERSATIONS

As we strive to "welcome and include all" and "be God's love in the world", we invite you to be a part of a series of Sacred Conversations on Race. The next two meetings will be here at New Hope on Sundays, September 27 and October 25, 12:30-2:30 p.m. All are welcome! Sign-up by Wed., Sept. 23, by emailing Chris James at cjames@nhpres.org, to reserve your lunch and request child care. In light of all that's been happening, both locally and nationally, this will be an opportunity to work toward healing and unity for our community. Questions? Contact Chris James, 936-2200 x.11.

WORSHIP

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

Lectionary for Sunday, Sept. 20th, 2015

Easter 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22

Psalm 124

James 5: 13-20

Mark 9: 38-50

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Stacy and Jean-Pierre Bordes on the birth of their daughter, Sammi Ruth Bordes on September 7th. Sammi was 7 pounds 8 ounces and 20.5 inches. Congratulations, too, to big sister Charli and grandparents Dave and Barb Knes!

COLLEGE & MILITARY CARE BOXES

The Deacons will again be sending Care Packages to college students and military personnel in October. If you have a loved one in one or both of those categories please send his/her name and contact information to the church office by calling or emailing to lbrown@newhopepc.org. Please specify if he or she is a college student or military personnel and if there are any allergies. Please submit names and addresses to the office by October 10th.

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.

MINISTRY, MISSION & EVANGELISM

Saturday, September 26, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. We need at least 40 volunteers to come to the church and help pack food to be delivered to hungry children in Haiti. We'll be putting dry food (rice, soy, vegetables, and supplements) into portion-control bags assembly line fashion. There is no age restriction, but we're not planning on providing child care. We ask that individuals donate \$25 each toward the cost of the material, shipping, and distribution. If you can't come in person, please consider donating anyway as we need to reach the \$2,800 minimum (10,000 meals!). You can sign up online to participate at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-kids If you would like to contribute monetarily, please make your checks payable to "NHPC" with "Kids Against Hunger" in the memo portion.

Proceeds from Coins for Concern between now and then will be designated to that effort. Please think about your change jar, that tray on the dresser, or wherever your loose change goes and bring those coins in on a Sunday soon. Remember -- 28 cents buys a meal for a hungry child. Do you have some 28-cents's to spare?

Please visit the Festival of Sharing table in the narthex to pick up lists of items for Student Dental Pack, Personal Hygiene Pack, and Women's Prison Pack. The items should be placed in ziplock returned to the Festival of Sharing table by Wednesday, September 30. website: www.festivalofsharing.org Contact Mary Powers: 314-277-5440 or marystahr@charter.net

September Meal-A-Month: 1 boxed meal, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter.

On October 5th, NHPC will participate in

the PC(USA) Peacemaking Offering. Seventy-five percent of the offering will go to national projects and 25% will go towards a charity designated by the MME Committee. Watch for the News & Opportunities and various inserts for more information.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thursday, September 24th ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm The New Hope Family is invited to participate in a hymn sing! Are there hymns you miss singing in Worship? PW is sponsoring an evening of favorite hymns. We'd like to have your suggestions for hymns you would enjoy singing. Please list the songs you would like to sing on the forms on the Information Table and place the form in the designated basket by Sunday, September 6th. A light dessert will be served.

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 available 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 and future PW projects.

Presbyterian Women will be asked to vote on revisions to the bylaws of Presbyterian Women of New Hope Presbyterian Church on September 24 just before the Hymn-Sing. Copies of the proposed bylaws are on the information table.

THANK YOU!

Carrie Newman and Ben Fish would like to thank everyone for the gifts, flowers, and prayers. Bentley and parents are doing well! A special thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the lovely prayer shawl!