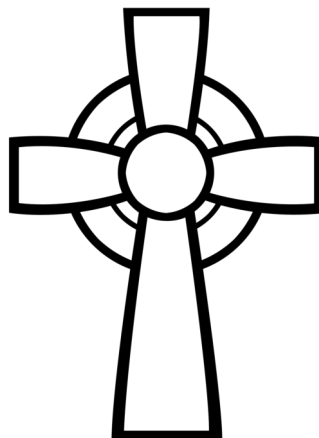


New Hope Presbyterian Church



August 17, 2014

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 worship today, the women's vocal ensemble, Alegria, which is the Spanish word for joy. Alegria is made up of Lindsay LaMarche, Judy Hodge, Kristin Fredricks, Glenda Schmitt, Kathy Carr, Judith Holyroyd, Kathy Kuehnle and pianist, Carol Koeppe.

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 10:30 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 worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Ushering for today's worship: Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley, Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Joe Seidler.

The white rose at the foot of the cross is to the glory of God and in memory of Viola Marshall, who died on Sunday, August 10th. A memorial service will be held at New Hope on Wednesday, August 20th at 11:00 am.

Liturgist: Elder Ruth Irvine

Sound Booth: Neal Powers

Last Sunday's Attendance: 162

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 for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2014

10:30 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

This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.

Lord Jesus, Son of God,
your blessings know no boundaries
that faith cannot cross.
Strengthen us to trust in your mercy,
reach out for your healing,
and receive your reconciliation. 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

Come and worship God in joy!

Ps. 133:1

**The house of the Lord
will be a house of prayer for all peoples.**

+ *HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

*THE CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, we confess
that we do not reflect your glory.
You invite us to live together in unity;
we allow family drama to drive us apart.
You welcome all to the table of grace;
we turn away strangers asking for crumbs.**

**Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
so that we may be one as you are one,
sharing the blessing of life forevermore,
to the glory of your holy name.**

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)*
***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.***

GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM

You Are Mine

David Haas;
arr. Mark Hayes/Kathy Kuehnle

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45: 1-15

EPISTLE READING

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Seek Ye First (v.3) (Glory to God 175)*

LAFFERTY

***You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15: 10-28

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 586)*

ALLELUIA 7

***Alleluia, 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 THE PEOPLE

✠ During the prayers, there will be moments of silence for you to offer prayer in the quiet of your heart.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

I Will Lift My Eyes

Mark Hayes

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.

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).

HYMN 507

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



"I've Been Wondering..."

FAQs about Worship

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.

Why do we have times of silence in the liturgy?

We live in a world saturated with noise and our culture bombards us with sounds all around. Cell phones and computers, television and radio constantly vie for our attention. In the midst of life in this sort of world, the church gathers to *hear* God's voice in song, scripture, sermon and prayer, but also to *listen* for the Holy Spirit and respond from the depths of our hearts. Silence is the space within the liturgy for this to happen. Aidan Kavanagh has said that silence in worship is "the thunderous quiet of people communicating that which escapes being put into mere words." In our worship, silence is observed at the time of confession, following the sermon, during the prayers of the people, and elsewhere depending upon the season. Learning to engage silence requires just that—discipline and effort, but we are blessed if we try because this silence can become a fruitful oasis by which we are nourished in communion with God. Consider these scriptures: "*Be still, and know that I am God*" (Psalm 46:10); "*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him!*" (Habakkuk 2:20).

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

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| <i>Fellowship</i> | <i>Formation for Discipleship</i> | <i>Ministry, Mission & Evangelism</i> |
| Jim Pettit (2014) | Susan Phillips (2014) | Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014) |
| Katie Harmon (2015) | Lauren Martinez (2014) | Neal Powers (2015) |
| Craig Graber (2016) | Deb Garten (2015) | Jim Salter (2016) |
| | Shelley Geiger (2016) | |

Worship, Music & the Arts
Kristin Judd (2014)
Michael Ray (2015)
Linda Dencker (2016)

Administration & Support
Allen Sebaugh (2014)
Kathy Gibbs (2015)
Bill Pires (2016)

Diaconate

2014
Kimm Besgrove
Jennifer Everly
Don Higgason
Pat Murphy
Laura Eikmann

2015
Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

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News & Opportunities

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| Sunday, August 17th 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Christian Formation Word & Sacrament | Various Locations Worship Space |
| Monday, August 18th 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Preschool Orientation MME Committee | Worship Space Conference Room |
| Tuesday, August 19th 7:00 p.m. | A.A. | Worship Space |
| Wednesday, August 20th 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting | Conference Room |
| Thursday, August 21st 5:50 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Employment Ministry Committee Employment Ministry | Worship Space Worship Space |
| Sunday, August 24th 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Christian Formation Word & Sacrament | Various Locations Worship Space |

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.newhopepc.org.

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NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule

May 25th through August 31st
Christian Formation ~ 9:45 am
Word & Sacrament ~ 10:30 am

Beginning on Sunday, September 7th, New Hope will resume the following schedule:
Word & Sacrament ~ 8:45 am
Christian Formation ~ 9:45 am
Word & Sacrament ~ 11:00 am

SOUND BOOTH HELP NEEDED

We have a great team of volunteers helping out in the sound booth on Sunday mornings, but we could use a few additional people. Training is provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Dame at mike@mikedame.net.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Save the date on August 24th, during the 10:30 am Worship Service. We invite all students and teachers to bring their school backpacks to worship that day for the "Blessing of the Backpacks." We will be asking for God's Blessings during the new school year and the on the students and teachers going back to school.

50 K in 50 DAYS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the *50 K in 50 Days* special collection. To date, we have received \$20,027.66 towards our goal of \$50,000.00, which means we are 40% of the way there in our first week! The funds raised will be used to repair the church parking lot and playground area. Thanks again to all who have given or anticipate giving!

INQUIRER'S LUNCHEON

The Fellowship Committee is hosting an informal luncheon on Sunday, September 14th at 12:15 p.m. for those interested in uniting with our congregation in membership. This will be a time of conversation to get to know one another better and to answer any questions you might have about New Hope. Childcare will be available for those who need it. Please RSVP to Laurie Brown in the church office by calling (636) 936-2200, or e-mail lbrown@newhopepc.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the annual church-wide Deacon picnic on Sunday, September 28th, immediately following the second service. Reservation forms are available on the Information Table!

CHILDREN

Today, August 17th August 24th
Infant Nursery
Deb Garten Barb Griffith
Pre-K Nursery
Nancy Seals Laura Eikmann

The infant nursery is for babies & toddlers up to age two and is located in the Turtle Room upstairs. The Pre-K nursery is for ages 3-5 and is located in the Butterfly Room downstairs.

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
August 17th - Shelley Geiger & Kelly Hantack
August 24th - Julie Nowakowski & Jennifer James

To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.SignupLogin&urlid=10C0F4FA9A829A7FA7-child>
Use access code 1580 to log in.

NEW HOPE PRESENTS JR KINDERGARTEN

New Hope is now offering an extended week program for 4's and 5's on Tuesday and Thursday. Jr kindergarten will give kids the opportunity to have more exposure to the concepts that are pertinent to kindergarten entry as well as unique science, math and language experiences. The cost is only \$35/ full day and \$20/ morning. (Before and after school care will also be available.) Register right away. Space is limited. Please contact Stacy at 636-922-9900 or go to www.newhopepreschool.org for more information.

WORSHIP

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

Lectionary for Sunday, August 24th, 2014
Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10
Psalm 124
Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Nursery Class (for infants to age 3) meets in the Nursery/Turtle Room. The Preschool Class for ages 3, 4 and 5 continues to meet in the Butterfly Room. Elementary Age Class includes children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades in the Caterpillar Room, and the Youth Class for mid and senior highs convenes in the Senior High Room. The Contemporary Issues Class for adults will continue to meet during the summer months in the Conference Room. If you have any questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636 936-2200.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers and leaders are needed for the 2014-2015 Christian Formation year which is scheduled to begin September 7th. Teachers work in teams, making it possible to be absent when necessary. Sunday School classes meet from 9:45-10:45 am each Sunday and KFC, Middle School and Senior High Youth Groups will meet on a regular basis. Teaching a Sunday School Class or leading a fellowship group are wonderful ways to live out the commitment that we make when we baptize an infant, youth or adult. Please take an information form from the Information Table if you would like to learn more!

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to David Lynn on the death of his father, David Lynn, Sr. on August 5th. Services were held in Illinois yesterday.

Our condolences to Margaret Mortland on the death of her mother, Viola Marshall, on August 10th. A memorial service will be held at New Hope on Wednesday, August 20th, at 11:00 am. A luncheon will be provided by the Deacons after the service.

Also, we are sad to inform you of the death of Dr. William T. Hancock, long-time pastor of Northminister Presbyterian Church in Dellwood, MO. There will be a memorial service for Dr. Hancock on August 22nd at 11:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson, 401 Darst Road.

PER CAPITA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the per capita apportionment. To date, we have received \$6,349.00 in per capita offerings. Our commitment to support the Presbytery for 2014 totals \$11,430.72. We have received 56% of the total amount of per capita.
Per capita envelopes were recently mailed to all members. If you did not receive an envelope, please contact the church office. Per capita apportionment is \$30.20 per church member.

THANK YOU!

At its meeting on August 11, the Session gratefully received the anonymous gift of a new sound board. This new sound board replaces the one that had been used since our congregation moved into our building 13 years ago and has been showing signs of wear. The new board will greatly enhance sound for worship and other activities and we are grateful for the generous gift!

MISSION, MINISTRY & EVANGELISM

COINS FOR CONCERN
Each year the Ministry, Mission and Evangelism committee designates any loose coins placed in the offering plates to a specific mission project. All coins are designated for the Youth Mission Trip.
As of the end of July, you have contributed \$577.15. Thank you for your generosity. Let's continue to support them with our "Coins for Concern."

SCHNUCKS COMMUNITY CARD
It's Easy!! Stop by any Schnucks store and pick up your Schnucks Community Card. This is something we have done at New Hope for several years. It is free, it really is easy and all you have to do is sign up, either (www.schnucks.com) or by phone (800-931-6258), link your card to New Hope Presbyterian Church, and show the card when you do your grocery shopping at Schnucks. We will get up to 3% of the purchase. This is just a simple way to help us earn a little extra money!

SHOEMAN COLLECTION
We are always collecting new and used shoes for the Shoeman Water Project! Once collected, the shoes get a second life through sale to exporters. Money from the sale of the shoes purchases well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and other supplies to bring clean, fresh water to those in need, To participate, give your shoes the boot by donating your used and new shoes, tied or rubber-banned into pairs into our drop off bin, located by the Mission Table in the Narthex.

AUGUST MEAL-A-MONTH
1 can chicken & dumplings, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter