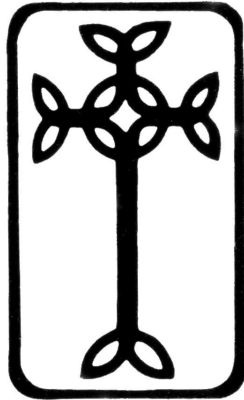


New Hope
Presbyterian Church



September 7, 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

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, will not meet today, the first Sunday of the month, so that children may be with the congregation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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 am) Craig & Kyle Graber, Patrick Murphy. (11:00 am) Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta, Kay McCarthy.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, given by Kathy & Herb Gibbs Everly; and, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Awbry Smith, given by Ernest Smith.

Liturgist: Elder Lauren Martinez

Sound Booth: (8:45) Neal Powers (11:00) Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 145

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2014

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

(11:00) INTROIT

Gloria

Sonja Poorman

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

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

Come, O Holy Spirit.

attrib. Nels Ferré

Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. 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

Praise the Lord!

Ps. 149:1,4,5, adapt.

**Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

Let the faithful sing for joy.

+ *HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*THE CONFESSION

**God our redeemer, we confess
that we remain captivated by sin.**

**We fail in our love for you,
forgetting your gracious acts.
We fail in our love for one another,
forsaking our neighbors' needs.
Forgive us; liberate us!
Let us be no longer bound by sin,
but released, restored, set free
to worship and serve you in freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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.***

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 12: 1-14

(11:00) ANTHEM *Carry Me Home* Jean Anne Shafferman

EPISTLE READING Romans 13: 8-14

*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Christ, Be Our Light (refrain) (Glory to God 314)* CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT
***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18: 15-20

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.

(11:00) COMMISSIONING OF 2014-15 MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION & FORMATION
(see insert)

HYMN 520

THE EUCHARIST
Taste and See
Congregation, refrain
Cantor, verses

TASTE AND SEE

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.**

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 542

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



2014-2015 Christian Education & Formation Teachers and Leaders

Kimm Besgrove, Youth
Jen Bommarito, Preschool
Kristine Bruce, K - 2nd Gr
Camellia Callahan, Youth
Audrey Chipley, Nursery
Jane Cox, Sub KFC
Linda Dencker, 3rd - 5th Gr
Theresa Edwards, Sub Preschool
Jackie Etling, Youth
Rick Etling, Youth
Jennifer Everly, Nursery & KFC
Nancy Harrington, Preschool
Adam Huffman, 3rd - 5th Gr
Sarah Hutton, Nursery
Kristin, Judd, Youth
Jennifer James, Preschool
Linda Judd, Youth
Holly Martinez, 3rd - 5th Gr
Kathy Mudrovic, K - 2nd Gr
Julie Nowakowski, 3rd - 5th Gr
Monica Schrautemeier, Preschool
Nancy Seals, Sub Nursery
Barbi Smith, KFC
Christie Tutschulte, K - 2nd

2014-2015 New Hope Presbyterian Preschool Teachers

Lori Christensen	Anastasia Raines
Barbara DeVries	Michelle Schneider
Sharon Jones	Kathryn Statzer
Christen Moeller	Robin Thomas
Nobue Olwig	Alice Wittich
Stacy Pearson	Melissa Young
Nicole Pettker	Amy Zumbahl

(11:00) COMMISSIONING OF 2014-15 MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION & FORMATION

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The psalmist proclaims,
“...we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and God’s might,
and the wonders that God has done” (Ps. 78:4)

As people of faith,
we are dedicated to be a teaching and learning church,
and we commit ourselves to tell the stories of our faith,
to our children, youth and adults,
and to proclaim the love and power of God to make all things new.

Congregation: Who will tell our youngest children?

Stacy Pearson, Director of the New Hope Presbyterian Preschool:
Our teachers and nurturers of young children will gather them in their arms
and tell the stories of Jesus and of God’s care.
Together we will guide the first steps of their faith journey.

Congregation: Who will share God’s loving ways with our children?

Barbi Smith, Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation:
Our teachers and leaders of children will tell the stories of our faith.
In exciting ways they will see how Jesus healed the sick,
freed the captives, and fed the hungry.

Congregation: Who will tell our youth the truths important to their lives, and who will lead them to make life-changing discoveries for themselves?

Lauren Martinez, Elder, Formation for Discipleship Committee:
The teachers and leaders of our youth will open up God’s Word.
The challenges and excitement of the Christian life
will become theirs as they confirm and live into the faith
into which they were baptized.

Congregation: Who will teach adults and challenge them to ponder the faith and grow toward spiritual maturity?

Susan Phillips, Elder, Formation for Discipleship Committee:
The teachers and leaders of adults will explore how their lives
might reflect the grace and peace known to them through Jesus Christ,
even as we continue throughout our entire lives
to learn, grow and live into our baptism.

QUESTIONS OF THE TEACHERS AND LEADERS

Deb Garten, Elder, Formation for Discipleship Committee:

Teachers and leaders, do you welcome the responsibility of teaching because you are determined to proclaim the glorious deeds of the LORD and the wonders that God has done?

We do.

Will you prepare for your encounters with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

We will, with God's help.

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Do you, the congregation of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to these before you as teachers and leaders of our educational ministries in the service of Jesus Christ, and will you support them in this ministry through your encouragement and prayers?

We do and we will.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

CHARGE & BLESSING

New Hope Presbyterian Church

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The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Barbara Smith, *Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation*
Stacy Pearson, *Director of the Preschool*
Brian Parrish, *Director of Music Ministries*
Mike Greene, *Pianist*
Laura Brown, *Office Manager*
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

Session

Fellowship
Jim Pettit (2014)
Katie Harmon (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)

Formation for Discipleship
Susan Phillips (2014)
Lauren Martinez (2014)
Deb Garten (2015)
Shelley Geiger (2016)

Ministry, Mission & Evangelism
Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)
Neal Powers (2015)
Jim Salter (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

Sunday, September 7th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
3:00 p.m.	Kids Fellowship Club	Sunshine Room

Monday, September 8th

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Senior High Room

Tuesday, September 9th

7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
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Wednesday, September 10th

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir	Worship Space

Friday, September 12th

9:30 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team	Senior High Room
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Saturday, September 13th

8:45 a.m.	OASIS Food Pantry	
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Sunday, September 14th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:15 p.m.	Inquirer's Luncheon	Narthex

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Worship Schedule
 Word & Sacrament ~ 8:45 am
 Christian Formation ~ 9:45 am
 Word & Sacrament ~ 11:00 am

FINANCIAL CORNER

August Contributions	43,411.55
Monthly Budget	<u>37,922.88</u>
	5,488.67
Year-to-date Contributions	294,054.80
Year-to-date Budget	<u>303,383.04</u>
	- 9,328.24

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 \$34,532.66 towards our goal of \$50,000.00, which means we are 69% of the way there in our fourth 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!

DEACON PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the annual Deacon Picnic on Sunday, September 28th, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The Deacons are providing fried chicken for everyone, as well as fun and games! We welcome the entire congregation, as well as friends, but do ask that you RSVP to the church office at 636/936-2200 or lbrown@newhopepc.org or by completing a form on the Information Table. We also ask that each participant bring a dish according to the chart below:

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

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.

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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CHILDREN

Today, September 7th **September 14th**
Infant Nursery
Barb Griffith Jennifer Everly
Pre-K Nursery
Carol Dodds Vicky Koonley

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
September 7th - No Worship Feast
September 14th - Barbi Smith

To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-child>

Kids Fellowship Club is a fun-filled fellowship club for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We will meet two Sunday afternoons each month in the Sunshine Room on the lower level.

TODAY, September 7th - gather at church for Swing-A-Round for miniature golf. We will leave at 3:00 pm and return at 5:00 pm. Each child will need a signed permission slip and \$5.00. Please contact Barbi at 636-936-2200 or 314-807-2211 to RSVP.

September 21 "Wet & Wild Game Night at church from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Wear your swim suit and bring a towel. Younger siblings are welcome if a parent plans to stay.

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am.

Lectionary for Sunday, September 14, 2014

Exodus 14: 19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14: 1-12
Matthew 18: 21-35

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will kick off our season on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 pm with Sue Dittmar presenting a program titled, "There's This Book: My Adventures in the Stacks." Dessert and beverages will be served. Childcare provided, RESERVATIONS PREFERRED. Elaine Barbee will provide dessert and PW will serve beverages. A PW Reservation sheet will be located on the Information Table on Sundays from September 7th through September 22nd.

WORK DAY

The Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Committee and the Adult Mission Team are sponsoring a work day on Nov 8, 2014 to raise funds for the 2015 Adult Mission Trip. The 2015 trip will again benefit Habitat for Humanity of Pensacola and will occur on June 13-20. This year's fundraising efforts hope to include a donation to the local (St. Charles) Habitat for Humanity organization as well.

You can support the mission trip by saving jobs that the mission team can complete for a free-will donation; or you can help with the work directly. The work can be done on Nov 8 or on a mutually agreeable date. Please contact Mark Everly at 636-575-4125 to participate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

The 2014-2015 Sunday School year begins September 7 for everyone from toddlers in the Nursery to adults! Babies and toddlers will meet in the Nursery with Audrey Chipley and Jennifer Everly using the curriculum Wee Children at Church. Preschoolers (ages 3 - 5) meet downstairs in the Butterfly Room with Monica Schrautemeier, Jennifer James, Nancy Harrington and Jen Bommari-to using Wee Believe curriculum. Kindergarten - Second Graders will meet across the all in the Caterpillar Room with Christy Tutschulte, Kathy Mudrovic, Kristine Bruce and Barbi Smith. Third through Fifth Graders will meet in the small downstairs kitchen with Linda Dencker, Adam Huffman, and Julie Nowakowski. Our mid and senior highs will combine this year for a Youth Class, which will meet in the Senior High Room with Camellia Callahan, Linda Judd, Rick and Jackie Etling and Kimm Besgrove. All classes Kindergarten through Senior High will use the curriculum Feasting on the Word.

Adults are invited to the Contemporary Issues Class in the Conference Room on the main level. Leadership for this group is shared by class members.

Adults are also invited to come to The Gathering Place (new this year) across from the Senior High Room on the lower level for coffee, donuts, conversation and to hear about some new adult offerings!

If you have questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636 936-2200 or bsmith@newhopepc.org.

MISSION, MINISTRY & EVANGELISM

SEPTEMBER MEAL-A-MONTH

1 boxed meal (like Dinty Moore Classic Bakes or Homestyle Bakes), 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter.

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 August, you have contributed \$610.58. Thank you for your generosity. Let's continue to support them with our "Coins for Concern."

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Jubilee Circle needs help with childcare for their monthly meetings (Sept.-May). They meet only once a month for an hour the first Thursday of the month from 10-11am and would greatly appreciate your help in providing care for their little ones. There are two helpers each month and you don't need to commit to every month. This is an excellent way to get to know the mothers and little ones of New Hope and help provide an opportunity for mothers to study and fellowship together. Please consider helping the mothers of Jubilee Circle. Sign up sheet on the Welcome Table. For questions contact Jubilee Circle leader Jennifer James (jengjames@att.net)

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mike Dame for making the beautiful pew racks in the front row of choir area. They are beautiful and the choir is very appreciative!