

New Hope Presbyterian Church



April 6, 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 worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Coins for Concern...All loose coins in the offering baskets go toward the youth mission trip to New Orleans. The Ministry, Mission & Evangelism (MME) Committee has challenged the congregation with the goal of \$1000 in loose change, so let those offering baskets jingle!

Ushering for today's worship: (8:45) Craig Graber & Patrick Murphy. (11:00) Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta, Kay McCarthy.

Liturgist: Elder Linda Dencker

Acolyte: (11:00) Eli Cox **Water-bearer:** (11:00) Ty Etling

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Neal Powers (11:00) Russell Dittmar

Last Sunday's Attendance: 203

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 or home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936. 2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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

+ 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.*

Lord God, Great I AM,
you are living water.
As we worship you this day
show us who we are:
channels of your love
and vessels of your grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

John 11:1-45

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ *HYMN 407

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET HER'

*THE CONFESSION

**God of great mercy, we confess
that we have sinned against you.
We speak as though hope is lost,
even while you are still speaking.
We act as though death is the end,
even while you are still acting.
Forgive us, by your steadfast love.
Create a clean heart within us,
teach us your holy way,
and restore the joy of salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie Eleison



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

PSALTER

Psalm 130

The cantor will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain.

Refrain

Hal H. Hopson



In you, O Lord, there is mer - cy.

¹ *Out of the depths I call to you, O Lord!*

² *Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive; Lord, hear my plea. (R)*

³ *Should you, O Lord, remember all our sins, Lord, who could stand?*

⁴ *But with you we are forgiven; for this we worship you. (R)*

⁵ *My soul waits for you, O Lord; in your word I hope.*

⁶ *My soul waits for you, O Lord, more than those who watch for the morning. (R)*

⁷ *May Israel wait for you, O Lord, for with you there is mercy. With you there is full salvation;*

⁸ *you will redeem Israel from all its sins. (R)*

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8: 6-11

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (v.3) (Glory to God 197)*

ELLACOMBE

***"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.***

GOSPEL READING

John 11: 1-45

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

...Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

...Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior.

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

Upon extending the bread and cup toward the congregation...

Holy things for holy people.

**Only one is holy, one is Lord:
Jesus Christ to the glory of God.**

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 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

*BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Jesus, Remember Me (Glory to God 227)*

REMEMBER ME

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (repeat)

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Remember the poor.

Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



Lent & Holy Week at New Hope

March 9, 16, 23, 30

1st-5th Sundays in Lent

April 6

8:45 a.m.

Word & Sacrament

11:00 a.m.

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April 13

Palm Sunday

8:45 a.m.

Word & Sacrament

11:00 a.m.

Word & Sacrament

April 17

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Word & Sacrament

April 18

Good Friday

7:00 p.m.

Service of the Word

With the choir singing *The Crucifixion*

April 19

Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter

A service of Light, Readings, Baptism & Eucharist

April 20

Easter Day—The Festival of the Resurrection

8:45 a.m.

Word & Sacrament

11:00 a.m.

Word & Sacrament

What is Lent?

Lent is a season of the church year, a period of 40 days (not including Sundays) that serves as a time of preparation for Easter. Lent, as is a liturgical season, is more restrained and somber than during other seasons of the year, yet the Sundays in Lent witness not only the Lord's passion and death, but also his victory over sin and death. Even so, service music containing "alleluia" is traditionally not sung during these weeks. For a similar reason, the church refrains from singing the Doxology and the Gloria Patri ("Glory be to the Father") during this season.

The Lenten season is a journey with Jesus along the path to Jerusalem and the cross. It is a time to repent, which literally means "to turn around," to turn again to God with renewed trust and gratitude for the steadfast love and faithfulness of God. As such, Lent serves as a time of preparing for baptism and the renewal of the baptismal covenant in the journey toward Easter. The color of the season is purple, the color of royalty—and also the color of the robe put on Jesus when he was mocked and beaten (John 19:2). Thus, purple has become the color of sacrifice and penitence.

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Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Bailey Hight, *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)
Nancy Taylor (2015)
Shelley Geiger (2016)

Ministry, Mission & Evangelism
Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)
Neal Powers (2015)
Jim Salter (2016)

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

Administration & Support
Allen Sebaugh (2014)
Rob Matheny (2015)
Bill Pires (2016)

Diaconate

2014
Kimm Besgrove
Jennifer Everly
Don Higgason
Pat Murphy

2015
Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Richard Taylor
Stan Whiteley

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 6th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Session Coordinating Council	Conference Room
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation Luncheon	Senior High Room
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High and Senior High Youth	Senior High Room

Tuesday, April 8th

5:00 a.m.	Election Board	Narthex
9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space

Wednesday, April 9th

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:15 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Worship Space
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space

Thursday, April 10th

6:30 p.m.	Female Connection Miniature Golf	Swing-A-Round
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Friday, April 11th

8:00 a.m.	Water Training	Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Preschool Parents Night Out	Church Wide

Saturday, April 12th

8:00 a.m.	Water Training	Conference Room
9:45 a.m.	Youth at OASIS Food Pantry	

Sunday, April 13th

<i>Palm Sunday</i>		
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
12:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	
3:00 p.m.	KFC	Lower Level
3:00 p.m.	Mid High and Senior High Youth	Senior High Room

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

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Directories are now available! Copies are available on the Information Table and are labeled with each family's name. Please take only one directory per family!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (April 13th)
Word & Sacrament at 8:45 am & 11:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt at 12:15 pm
Maundy Thursday (April 17th)
Word & Sacrament at 7:00 pm
Good Friday (April 18th)
Service of the Word at 7:00 pm
Easter Vigil (April 19th)
Service of Light, Word, Baptism & Eucharist at 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday (April 20th)
Word & Sacrament at 8:45 am & 11:00 am

EASTER EGG HUNT

The youth groups are sponsoring the annual Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 13th! Please join us immediately after the second service and wait for the youth groups to tell the children when to begin.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brooke and Larry Timperly, on the birth of their daughter, Bella on March 31st. Proud grandma is Debra Timperly.

EASTER LILIES

You may order a "live" lily to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday and take it home with you after the 11:00 am service that day. You may also purchase a "virtual" lily, the cost of which will go to the Deacon's Benevolence Fund. Whichever you choose, you may still dedicate your gift in memory, honor or gratitude to someone. The list will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please use the envelope provided on the Information Table for your order. The cost of either the live or "virtual" lily is \$11.00 each. Checks can be written to NHPC. Orders must be received by next Sunday, April 13th.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Faith Endures: "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts." (Romans 5:5). Give to One Great Hour of Sharing to support these Presbyterian Mission Agency ministries as they strive to help all of God's people find resilience, hope, and faith in the face of challenging circumstances. Please give generously.



CHILDREN

Today, April 6th <i>Infant Nursery</i> Alyssa Murray <i>Pre-K Nursery</i> Jennifer James	April 13th Alison Marshall Rick Koonley
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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
April 6th - No Worship Feast
April 13th - Barbi Smith & Sue Dittmar

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.

Kid's Fellowship Club is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade and meets on Sundays from 3:00 until 4:30 pm in the lower level of the church, unless otherwise indicated.

April 6th - Easter Bible Study and Outside Games!
April 13th - There will be lots of fun as we enjoy a craft, some silly games and some special snacks!
April 25th - Spring Overnight! Stay tuned for details!

MISSION

APRIL MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans chicken, 1 box Chicken Helper, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at both services.

Lectionary for Sunday, April 13, 2014

Isaiah 50: 4-9
Psalm 31: 9-16
Philippians 2: 5-11
Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66

The Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm. Singers of all talents are needed and welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Brian Parrish at bparrish@newhopepc.org.

The Handbell Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. For more information, please contact Terry Martinez.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Special thanks to all who participated in "Hats on for Friends of Kids with Cancer" and to those who generously donated to his worthy organization. \$464.55 was collected! Reaching out to help others is what our faith is about. Blessings to all at New Hope and Friends of Kids with Cancer!

Come to the Presbyterian Women of Giddings Lovejoy's 105 Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 26th at Grace Presbyterian Church in Crystal City, MO. Registration begins between 9-9:55 A.M. Cost of lunch is \$10. Contact Ann Schmid, 636-699-2142, or ann_schmid1@yahoo.com before April 12th if you would like to attend.

Our next PW meeting will be on Sunday, May 4th in the worship space, after the 11 o'clock church service. Lunch will be served as we celebrate our PW Scholarship and the 25th Anniversary of Presbyterian Women. PW officers will be installed for the coming year and we will participate in the PW Birthday Offering. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH NEWS

The Mid High Youth Group meets on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Mid High Room, unless otherwise indicated. The Senior High Youth Group meets on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Senior High Room, unless otherwise indicated.

April 6th & 13th: Both Groups will meet at 3 p.m. to continue our Easter Experience and work on our Creation rendition for the Easter Vigil.

There will be a Mission Trip meeting April 13th after the 11 a.m. worship for both parents and students. Please email Katie at ksternhagen@newhopepc.org to let her know if you will be attending!

Mark your calendars for the monthly trip to OASIS food pantry April 12th 9:45-11:30 a.m. We will meet there.

SAVE THE DATE: May 4th Mission Trip CAR WASH Fundraiser!

ONLINE DIRECTORY PHOTOS

The Fellowship Committee will be taking pictures for the online membership directory on Easter Sunday. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to have your family photo taken, this is the perfect Sunday to do it! Please plan on taking a few minutes of your time on Sunday to participate. If you have any questions, you may contact the church office.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed hygiene items for the homeless. Through your gracious donations we were able to make and distribute 50 hygiene kits. Please keep the donations coming and thanks again for your generosity!
Kathy Freeman

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Opportunity

The Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Committee will be collecting comb and brush sets for infants, Johnson & Johnson Take Along Packs (shampoo, body wash, lotion, powder, etc.) and diapers for infants and toddlers. In addition, they would welcome new soft books for infants and toddlers. We will collect these things between now and May 1st.

Project Backpack is a non-profit organization that serves at-risk children in the St. Louis area. Backpacks are provided for children who are removed from their homes because of domestic violence or neglect. These backpacks provide children with something they can call their own. Our contributions will help this worthy cause to continue. Thank you, in advance, for supporting this mission project.

FEMALE CONNECTION

Golf a la Mode

Ladies, it's time for a little Putt-Putt. On Thursday, April 10, we'll meet at 6:30 PM at the Swing-A-Round Golf Center on Veteran's Parkway (that's the south service road of I-70) between Zumbuhl and Cave Springs. We'll play a fun round of miniature golf and then we'll swing over to Culver's on Muegge for some frozen delights. Please join us; no signup is necessary, just show up. We always have a great time and we always enjoy the extra fellowship that a new person brings to our group. In case of rain, we'll meet at Culver's at 6:30. For more information or questions, please contact Deb Mackin. We hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 8 at 6 PM, when we are planning our annual Murder Mystery Dinner Party.