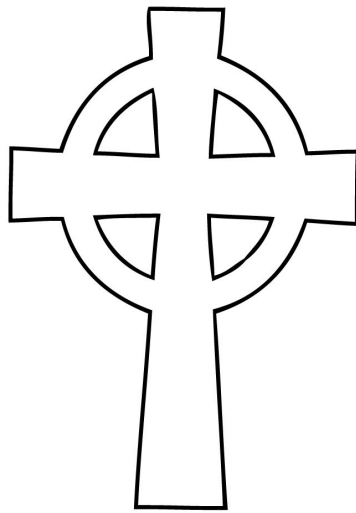


New Hope
Presbyterian Church



June 29, 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 Kathy Kuehnle to the piano bench this morning and thank her for filling in while Mike Greene is on vacation.

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

Ushering for today's worship: Senior High Youth.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in memory of Betty & Bill McDanel, given by Debbie McDanel & Craig Clarke.

Liturgist: Margaret Mortland

Acolyte: Eli Cox **Water bearer:** Kyle Graber

Sound Booth: Joe Petrowsky

Last Sunday's Attendance: 146

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

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 29, 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

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to cease talking and enter a period of quiet reflection.
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

Steadfast God, you greet us as a loving parent
and patiently love us beyond all measure.
Great is your faithfulness.
May we offer that same kindness
to all whom we encounter,
knowing it is Christ whom we greet
as we welcome others. Amen.

Ps. 89:1–2; Matt. 10:40–42

+ *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

God calls us to step forth in faith.

Gen. 22:1, 7–8, 11, 14; Matt. 10:40–42

We respond: Lord, here I am.

Jesus sends us out to live in faith.

We trust that the Lord will provide.

+ *HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*THE CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, we confess
that we do not reflect your glory.
You deliver us from death to life,**

but we live as though we are slaves to sin.
You welcome us in Christ,
but we fail to welcome others.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Help us to live in faith and faithfulness,
responding to your call—here I am—
to the glory of your holy name.

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."

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

Genesis 22: 1-14

PSALTER (*Glory to God 777*)

How Long, O Lord

based on Psalm 13

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6: 12-23

*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 10: 40-42

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.

...Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
...in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Wings of the Dawn

Linda Spencer

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 69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
(Here I Am, Lord)*

HERE I AM

*BLESSING & CHARGE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

2 Cor. 13:13

Alleluia!

Go therefore and make disciples.
The Lord is with you always.

Matt. 28:19-20

Amen.

*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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Cecilia Poomaa, *Sexton*

Session

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

Formation for Discipleship
Susan Phillips (2014)
Lauren Martinez (2014)
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)
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
Stan Whiteley

News & Opportunities

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| Sunday, June 29th 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Christian Formation Word & Sacrament | Various Locations Worship Space |
| Tuesday, July 1st 7:00 p.m. | A.A. | Narthex |
| Wednesday, July 2nd 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting | Conference Room |
| Friday, July 4th | <i>Independence Day</i> Church Office Closed | |
| Sunday, July 6th 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Christian Formation Word & Sacrament | Various Locations Worship Space |

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule
May 25th through August 31st
Christian Formation ~ 9:45 am
Word & Sacrament ~ 10:30 am

INDEPENDENCE DAY HYMN SING

Next Sunday, July 6th, at 10:15 a.m., we will share in a hymn-sing of national and patriotic songs. Come just early enough to join the celebration of our country's heritage as we sing some of our favorite national songs.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are in need of supplies for VBS! Please take a moment to visit the VBS table in the Narthex! Each item on the board represents an item needed for VBS. Please contact the church office if you have any questions!

Help is still needed for both sessions of this year's Vacation Bible School, "Workshop of Wonders: Imagine & Build with God!" Registrations are coming in at a steady rate for both sessions and there are still many openings! Please prayerfully consider helping out in a classroom, in the art area or in the kitchen! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the children in our church, our preschool and our community. If you love God and love children, you have all the qualifications that you need!!!

PER CAPITA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has paid their per capita apportion. To date, we have received \$3,042.00 in per capita offerings. Our obligation to support the Presbytery for 2014 totals \$11,430.72. We have received 28% 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.

CHILDREN

Today, June 29th

Infant Nursery

Katharine Harmon

Pre-K Nursery

Barbi Smith

July 6th

Barb Griffith

Martha Lamey

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

June 29th - Adam Huffman & Kathy Mudrovic

July 6th - No Worship Feast

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 with The Lord's Supper being celebrated.

Lectionary for Sunday, July 6, 2014

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45: 10-17

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School has begun for all children and youth, with combined classes which will meet from 9:45 – 10:25 a.m. each Sunday. The Nursery Class (for infants to age 3) will meet in the Nursery/Turtle Room. The Preschool Class for ages 3, 4 and 5 will continue to meet in the Butterfly Room. Elementary Age Class will include children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades in the Caterpillar Room, and the Youth Class for mid and senior highs will convene in the Senior High Room. Children and youth will be invited to “move up” to their new classes today, but this is really at the parents’ discretion. The Contemporary Issues Class for adults will continue to meet during the summer months as well. If you have any questions, please contact Barbi Smith at 636 936-2200.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

To send a job lead for Employment Ministry, visit the church website at www.newhopepc.org and click on the “Employment Ministry” tab under “Ministries”. At the bottom of the page is a link that opens an email to us!

SCRIP CARDS

SCRIP cards work great if you are planning your summer vacation. There are hotels and car rental agencies available for purchase. We also have your everyday needs such as Walmart. Order on Sunday and pick them up the following Sunday. A portion of each purchase comes back to the church as “free” money. Last year we collected over \$1000 to use for the youth. We are trying to get new furniture for the senior high youth room. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398.

VBS REGISTRATION

Registration has begun for New Hope's 2014 VBS program! Registration forms are available on the VBS table in the Narthex. There are two VBS sessions to choose from: The traditional evening session (including dinner) will be held July 13 – 17 (Sunday – Thursday) from 5 – 8 p.m. The morning session will be held July 14 – 18 (Monday – Friday) from 9 a.m. – noon. Please remember to save the VBS dates and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Do you have a group that meets at New Hope? If so, please make sure that your event is on the church calendar! Whether a one time meeting, or regularly scheduled event, please call Laurie Brown at the church office to verify that your group is on the schedule. With more and more groups using our beautiful building, it's becoming necessary to make sure that events are properly scheduled! Thanks for your cooperation!

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. For 2014, all coins are designated for the Youth Mission Trip in July. As of the end of April, you have all contributed \$494.78. Thank you for your generosity. We still have a bit more than a month before our youth head to New Orleans for their annual mission trip. Let's continue to support them with our “Coins for Concern.”

HOMELESS COLLECTION

We are still collecting items for the homeless and there is a list of needed items on the Missions Table. Donations can be dropped off in the container by the Missions Tables. Thank you again for your caring and generosity!

JULY MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies

DEACONS' CORNER

Please be sure to let a Deacon or the church office know if you have or you know of a care concern within our congregation. We can be identified by our gold Deacon pins. You can also find us available at the welcome table before and after each service.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is looking for officer nominations for the 2015—2017 Session and Deacon Board. Please use the nomination form on the Welcome Table to nominate yourself or another member for office, or call the church office with questions.