

# New Hope Presbyterian Church



March 16, 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, is available during the 11:00 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:*** (8:45) Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley  
(11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

***Liturgist:*** (11:00) Elder Jim Pettit

***Acolyte:*** (11:00) Eli Cox

***Water Bearer:*** (11:00) Eric Gibbs

***Sound Booth Technician:*** (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Bill Irvine

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 205

### **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](mailto:office@newhopepc.org)). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at [cqjames@newhopepc.org](mailto:cqjames@newhopepc.org) or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Second Sunday in Lent*

March 16, 2014

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

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**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.*

Artist of souls,  
you sculpted a people for yourself  
out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting.  
Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity,  
that the discipline of these forty days  
may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship,  
and whet our thirst for the living water you offer  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ \*HYMN 51

*To Abraham and Sarah*

LLANFYLLIN

\*THE CONFESSION

**God of great mercy, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.**

**We bless what we should curse  
and curse what we should bless.**

**We trust our own righteousness  
and forget your gift of grace.**

**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

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**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12: 1-4a

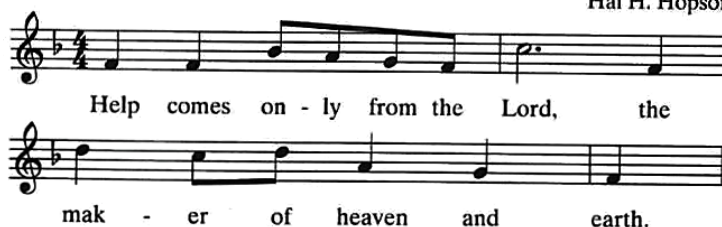
PSALTER

Psalm 121

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

**Refrain**

Hal H. Hopson



<sup>1</sup> *I look high to the hills.*

*From where shall come my help?*

<sup>2</sup> *My help comes only from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth. (R)*

<sup>3</sup> *God will not let you fall;  
the guardian of your life never sleeps.*

<sup>4</sup> *No, never sleeps, nor slumbers,  
the guardian of Israel true. (R)*

<sup>5</sup> *God is your help and shade,  
ever near to protect and guide you.*

<sup>6</sup> *The sun shall not strike you by day;  
the moon shall not harm you by night. (R)*

<sup>7</sup> *God protects your life, yes,  
guards your body and soul,  
<sup>8</sup> your going out, your coming in,  
both now and forevermore. (R)*

EPISTLE READING

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

\*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 3: 1-17

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, ending 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

*☞ Please come to the Table at the center and return to your seat by the outside aisles. You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together, or you may partake of the bread and then proceed to partake of the juice from the tray of individual cups.*

(11:00) ANTHEM

*Lamb of God*

Rob Temple

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

#### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 215

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

\*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)***

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\*All who are able please stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



## Lent & Holy Week at New Hope

<b>March 9, 16, 23, 30</b>	<b><i>1st-5th Sundays in Lent</i></b>
<b>April 6</b>	
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
<b>April 13</b>	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament
<b>April 17</b>	<b><i>Maundy Thursday</i></b>
7:00 p.m.	Word & Sacrament
<b>April 18</b>	<b><i>Good Friday</i></b>
7:00 p.m.	Service of the Word With the choir singing <i>The Crucifixion</i>
<b>April 19</b>	<b><i>Holy Saturday</i></b>
8:00 p.m.	Great Vigil of Easter A service of Light, Readings, Baptism & Eucharist
<b>April 20</b>	<b><i>Easter Day—The Festival of the Resurrection</i></b>
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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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*  
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, March 16th

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Senior High Room

Monday, March 17th

6:00 p.m.	Community Gardens Meeting	Conference Room
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Tuesday, March 18th

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Senior High Room
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee	Conference Room

Wednesday, March 19th

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, March 20th

10:00 a.m.	Fellowship for a Cause	Conference Room
5:15 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Worship Space

Sunday, March 23rd

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.	Presbyterian Women Luncheon	Worship Space
4:15 p.m.	KFC & Youth Swimming	Renaud Center
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Senior High Room

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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!

FINANCIAL CORNER

February Contributions	35,089.00
Monthly Budget	37,821.25
Year-to-date Contributions	70,015.00
Year-to-date budget	75,642.50

PW SCHOLARSHIP

**Attention New Hope high school seniors:** Presbyterian Women is excited to announce the first annual scholarship for our graduating high school seniors. Applications for this \$1,000 merit scholarship are available on the Information Table in the narthex and on the church website. All applications are due to the church office by 2:00 pm on March 23, 2014. The scholarship will be awarded on Sunday, May 4, 2014. For more information contact Ann Schmid, PW moderator, 636-699-2142, or ann\_schmid1@yahoo.com.

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 Welcome 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 April 13th.

KFC & YOUTH SWIMMING

March 23, KFC and Youth Groups are going to the RENAUD CENTER for a WINTER SWIM PARTY. Time: 4:15 - 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00/person swimming. Younger siblings are welcome if parent is swimming with them! Please RSVP to Barbi Smith at stlbarbi99@gmail.com.

CHILDREN

Today, March 16th      March 23rd  
Infant Nursery  
Greg Marshall      Rachel Steele  
Pre-K Nursery  
Barbi Smith      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  
March 16th - Jane Cox & Vicky Koonley  
March 23rd - Katie Sternhagen & Holly Martinez

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.  
March 16th - No KFC  
March 23rd - Swimming at Renaud Center  
April 25th - Spring Overnight! Stay tuned for details!

WORSHIP

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

Lectinary for Sunday, March 23, 2014  
Exodus 17: 1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5: 1-11  
John 4: 5-42

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](mailto:bparrish@newhopepc.org).

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

SAVE THE DATE

This year's Vacation Bible School, Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God, is scheduled for July 13 - 17 (p.m. session) and July 14 - 18 (a.m. session). Please plan to be a part of this great week of sharing God's love with boys and girls age 2 through sixth grade. There are many, many opportunities to help! Watch for the sign up sheet on the Information Table in the next few weeks!

MISSION

MARCH MEAL-A-MONTH  
1 boxed meal, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 plastic jar peanut butter

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.

March 16th - No Fellowship meetings.

Mar 23 - Hat's On Mission Project with Presbyterian Women. Swimming at Renaud Center at 4:15 pm. Please RSVP to Barbi Smith at [stlbarbi99@gmail.com](mailto:stlbarbi99@gmail.com).

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!! The Mardi Gras Dinner was great, and the students are one step closer to meeting our budget for Mission Trip!  
Thank you to those who donated baskets, attended the dinner, and to those who bid and won!!  
A special thank you to Rick & Vicky Koonley who helped gather over \$1200 in donated gift certificates! Save the date for our next fundraiser: a CAR WASH on May 4th!

ADULT MISSION TRIP

The ADULT MISSION TRIP to Pensacola, Florida to work with Habitat for Humanity is June 7 - 14, 2014. Since this is a non-budgeted event, there will be several fundraisers to support it in the near future. If you are interested in going on the trip, there is information on the Information Table or you can contact Barbi Smith at 936-2200 or [stlbarbi99@gmail.com](mailto:stlbarbi99@gmail.com). If you are unable to go on the trip, but would like to support it, please watch for news of the Mission Trip fundraisers!

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS

COMMUNITY GARDEN - Several members of the congregation have expressed interest in developing a community garden on a plot on the church grounds. The Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Committee will host an hour-long planning meeting at 6 p.m. March 17 at the church. We'll discuss issues such as where the garden would be located, what could be planted there and other matters. Anyone interested in participating in the garden is encouraged to attend. Those with questions or comments should contact Jim Salter at 314-369-3242.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Save the date of Sunday, March 23rd for the next PW meeting! We will be celebrating our "Hats on for Cancer" that day and commemorating our donations to "Friends of Kids with Cancer." Children and youth of our church are invited to attend the luncheon. A decorated hat box will be on the Welcome Table during Sundays in March encouraging all church members to contribute their donations to this valuable organization. During the meeting, Ann Schmid will share a presentation on "Hats in Art". Lunch will be Subway sandwiches, chips and cookies. Reservation forms are on the Information Table and the PW Bulletin Board and can be turned in the offering baskets or church office. Please bring individually sealed candy and/or stickers of help stuff Easter Eggs for the church Easter Egg Hunt. Be sure to wear your hats on Sunday, March 23rd!