



February 12, 2017

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 of it, you may fill out a request form on the Information Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the nursery on the first floor (Room 204).

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. They will exit by the side (north) door and be escorted to the lower-level.

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) Mike Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips.

(11:00) Craig Clarke, Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Debbie McDanel, Joe Seidler.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary, given by Bill & Marty Lamey.

Liturgist: (11:00) Elder Bill Lamey

Sound Booth: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 204

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Outreach & Information Center 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 (lbrown@nhpres.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@nhpres.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2017

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence electronic devices.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PRELUDE *Prelude on W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY (Polish Melody)* arr. Teresa Wilhelmi
(11:00) Jared Spears, percussion

Prayer of Preparation

God of blessing,
you call us to be one with you and your creation
in love, faithfulness, and truth.
Help us to carry out the vows we make:
to adore you with our whole heart,
to live in mutual support of one another,
and to love as if your reign has fully come. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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 PRAYER

...through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

+ *HYMN 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

*THE CONFESSION

Holy God,

**we confess that we bow down before other gods;
we have turned our hearts away from you.**

**Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism
disorders our love of you and each other.**

**Forgive us, O God, and mend what is broken,
that we may be one with you.**

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

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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

arr. Mark Patterson

Shelley Geiger, soloist; Terry Martinez, alto saxophone

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION



Cantor: *You are the light of the world. A city set upon a hill cannot be hid.*



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 21-37

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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 JOY & CONCERN

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Meditation on a Folk Song (O WALY WALY)*

Joseph M. Martin

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,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,



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.**



BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Coming to the Table—Ushers will invite worshipers to the Lord's Table by rows. All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles.

Receiving the elements—You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread first, and then proceed to partake of the juice separately from the tray of individual cups. Gluten-free bread is available with Pastor James from the plate in his left hand.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

SENDING

*HYMN 313

Lord, Make Us More Holy

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

*CHARGE & BLESSING

May the Lord be your light and salvation,
all the days of your life.

Psalms 27:1,4

Alleluia!

Go forth as a light to the nations;
tell the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth.

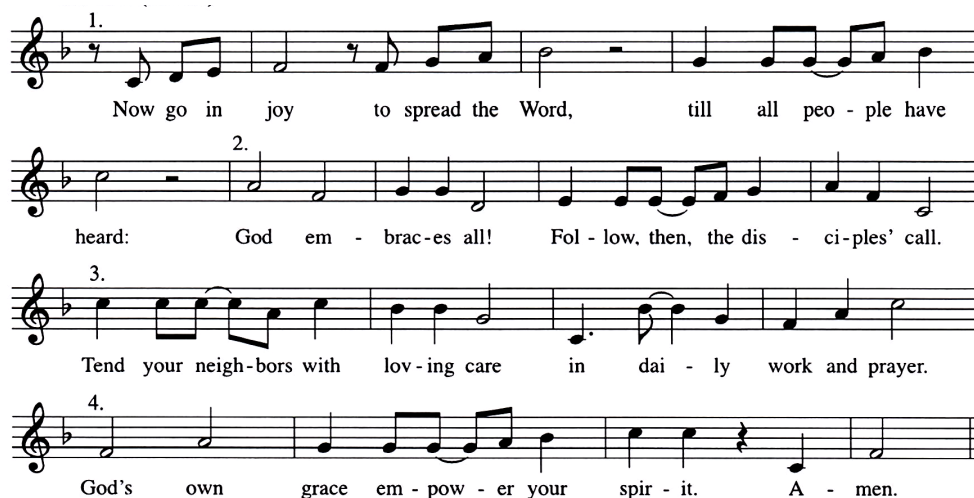
Isaiah 49:6

Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Now Go in Joy (2x)

JUNKANOO



1.
Now go in joy to spread the Word, till all peo - ple have

2.
heard: God em - brac-es all! Fol - low, then, the dis - ci-ples' call.

3.
Tend your neigh-bors with lov-ing care in dai - ly work and prayer.

4.
God's own grace em - pow - er your spir - it. A - men.

***POSTLUDE**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
(11:00) Jared Spears, percussion

arr. Bill Wolaver

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



WORSHIP RESOURCES

Prayer of Preparation, as found in *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Vol. 1*, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013), 65-66.

Prayer of Confession, as found in *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Vol. 1*, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013), 65.

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MUSIC NOTES

Most of the music in today's services has been inspired in one way or another by folk tradition. We continue this week singing the *Sanctus*, *Memorial Acclamation*, and *Amen* based upon the 19th century LAND OF REST tune as it appeared in the Sacred Harp shape note tune book published in 1844.

The hymn *God Is Calling through the Whisper* is set to a tune from Poland. This tune is similar to music of the national folk dance of Poland, the polonaise, in 3/4 meter.

From England comes the tune O WALY WALY (the offertory piece). A text associated with this tune dates back to the 1730s.

The hymn *Lord, Make Us More Holy* and the choir's anthem *Give Me Jesus* are both based upon African-American spirituals.

The postlude, *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*, is anonymous in origin. Circumstantial evidence points to its origin from 19th century African-American churches. According to C. Michael Hawn of the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, the tune was first recorded in 1941 by the Selah Jubilee Singers, an African-American quartet. Many other artists have provided covers of the song in the years since, and it is often played at "jazz funerals" for musicians, especially in New Orleans.

Mary Louise (Mel) Bringle is author of the text of *Now Go in Joy*. Bringle is Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies and chair of the Humanities Division at Brevard College (Brevard, NC). She served as chair of the committee to create the *Glory to God* hymnal. (GIA Publications website)

PRAYERS

of Joy

the birth of Hannah Michele Durante, great-granddaughter of Jerry & Rhonda Dyer (Dec. 28)
the birth of Emma Alison Harmon, daughter of Brad & Katie Harmon (Nov. 18)

for Healing & Wholeness

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| Joe Pratte (step-father of Laurie Meinert) | Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph) |
| Tammy Morales & family (friend of Bill & Martha Lamey) | Dot Mandrell (friend of Ruth Reilly) |
| Jim Foord (son-in-law of Margo Van Mill) | Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter) |
| Sally Usai | Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit) |
| Anna White (granddaughter of Jim & Sue White) | Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche) |
| Barb Newman | Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton) |
| Dean Dalton (father of Barb Knes and grandfather of Stacey Bordes) | Sheri Clayton |
| Lee Cortelyou (brother of Susan Petrowsky) | Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann) |
| Tom Clayton | Edd Mackin |
| Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Patrick & Robin Murphy) | Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier) |
| Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend) | Lauren Jansen |
| Don Buchholz (brother-in-law of Ruth Connor) | Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann) |
| Vi Boyd | W.T. Bryant (nephew of Sue White) |
| Rachael Harlan (friend of Donna Huffman) | Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey) |
| David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman) | Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox) |
| Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin) | Kathy Freeman |
| Chris Hanson (father of Marion Hamilton) | Bob Mudrovic |

for the Grieving

Tim & Sue Starkey and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Mary Starkey (Dec. 27)
Sue Starkey and family on the death of her father, David Gephart (Dec. 11)
Jody Romkey and family on the death of her father, Donald Fitch (Dec. 10)
Barbara Lynn and family on the death of her husband, David Lynn (Nov. 24)
Todd & Liz Rasche on the death of their friend, Michael Homewood (Nov. 21)
Barb Knes & Stacey Bordes and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Marge Dalton (Nov. 17)
Laurie Meinert and family on the death of her cousin's son, Christopher Koeller (Nov. 6)

for those Deployed

Megan Meyers, daughter of Tim & Sue Starkey, in Kuwait

for the World & its People

victims of the tornados in Louisiana
victims of the terrorist attack in Quebec City
victims of the terrorist attack in Istanbul
the people of Aleppo and Syrian refugees

for those Away

Deb Karsten, wintering in Arizona
Kay McCarthy, wintering in Florida



*Striving to welcome and include all,
worship God,
grow in Christian faith,
serve others,
and be God's love in the world.*

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Dr. Gay Holmes Spears, *Director of Music Ministries*
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*

Session

2017
Jim Cox
Jennifer Everly
Clark Hurrell
Lynne Snyder
Margo Van Mill

2018
Bryan Eikmann
Kathy Gibbs, Clerk of Session
Cindy Martin
Del Phillips
Rick Waldo

2019
Jerry Dyer
Kirk Garten
Bill Lamey
Alyssa Murray
Sue White

Diaconate

2017
Laura Eikmann
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Kurt Romkey
Stan Whiteley

2018
Mark Besselman
Bill Irvine, Moderator
Kelley Hurrell
Martha Lamey
Chris Truett

2019
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