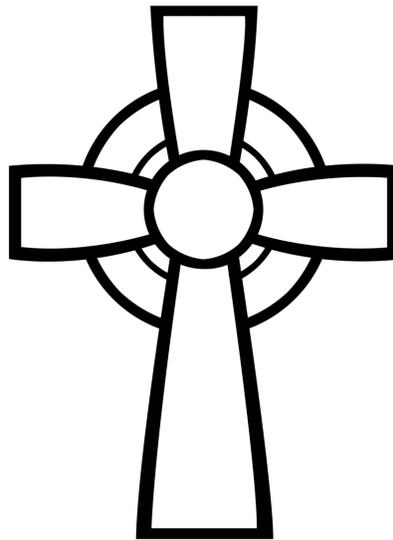


New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



January 18, 2015

## **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 Information 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. They will meet in the narthex 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) Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley (11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

**Acolyte:** (11:00) John Dittmar

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

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 166

### **If You Are New to New Hope**

**Information about our church** can be found at the Information 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 (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

## *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

January 18, 2015

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

### **THE GATHERING**

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

#### 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.*

You invite us, O God, to live in your ways,  
and you give us to each other to know and to love  
as we journey in this life.  
Show us your will for all creation.  
Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts  
so that we may honor what you have made,  
in the name of the holy Trinity, one God now and forever. Amen.

+ \*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

The Lord God calls to us by name.

**With Samuel we answer: Here I am.**

The Lord Jesus calls us to follow him.

**With Philip and Nathanael we rise and go.**

+ \*HYMN 69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM

\*THE CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess  
that we are broken, sinful creatures.  
You speak to us with tender mercy,  
yet we fail to recognize your voice.**

**You know everything about us,  
yet we pretend we do not know you.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to heed your voice of truth,  
to follow your way of faithfulness,  
and to glorify you with our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Worshippers 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.***

### ***THE WORD***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

PSALTER

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18, cantor/choir

*O God, You Search Me (Glory to God 29)*

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

\*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Raise a Song of Gladness (Glory to God 155)*

JUBILATE DEO

***Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.  
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.  
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!  
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!***

GOSPEL READING

John 1: 43-51

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.*

## **THE EUCHARIST**

### OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

(11:00) ANTHEM

*If You Are God*

arr. Phillip Keveren

### 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

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

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 833

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



## **“I’ve Been Wondering...”**

### **FAQs about Worship**

#### ***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](http://www.pcusa.org/sacraments).

#### ***What is a cantor?***

Strictly speaking, a cantor is a leader of song. In the Jewish synagogue, as well as in the Christian church throughout the ages, the office of cantor is a specialized ministry that serves by leading the congregation in its worship. Whereas a soloist may sing as a part of worship, a cantor more specifically leads the congregation in prayer through song. For instance, the psalms are really prayers set to music. They come to us from the Jewish tradition and the Hebrews’ experience of God in the Old Testament. In worship, the psalms serve not as a distinct scripture reading, but as a prayerful response to the first reading. We pray the psalms in a variety of ways. Sometimes the congregation sings the psalm as a metrical (hymn) setting. At other times, we sing it as a responsorial setting where the cantor sings and the congregation joins in on a refrain. Regardless, the psalms are prayers we sing and the cantor serves to lead the congregation’s singing in a more relational and directive role than simply a “soloist.” A cantor’s role is not limited to leading the psalms. The cantor also leads the congregation’s other musical prayers, regardless of whether the congregation is also singing along.

#### ***Why do we gather around the font for the confession of sin?***

*“We love God because God first loved us”* (1 John 4:19). As the people of God, we assemble for worship filled with baptismal confidence. Before we ever come to God, God has first come to us. Whenever and wherever we “find” God, we can be assured that God has first found us. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, our baptism is not an achievement on our part, but rather God’s declaration of love and care for us. Knowing we are God’s own and washed in love, we are able to approach the time of confession in honesty, vulnerability and the confidence that God will make us new.

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Laura Brown, *Office Manager*  
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

## *Session*

### *Fellowship*

Katie Harmon (2015)  
Craig Graber (2016)  
Margo Van Mill (2017)

### *Formation for Discipleship*

Deb Garten (2015)  
Shelley Geiger (2016)  
Jennifer Everly (2017)

### *Ministry, Mission & Evangelism*

Jim Salter (2016)  
Jim Cox (2017)

### *Worship, Music & the Arts*

Michael Ray (2015)  
Linda Dencker (2016)  
Lynne Snyder (2017)

### *Administration & Support*

Kathy Gibbs (2015)  
Bill Pires (2016)  
Clark Hurrell (2017)

## *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

**Sunday, January 18th**

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.	Annual Meeting of the Congregation	Worship Space

**Monday, January 19th**

*Martin Luther King Day*  
 Church Office Closed  
 7:00 p.m. Formation for Discipleship Conference Room

**Tuesday, January 20th**

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting Worship Space

**Wednesday, January 21st**

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

**Sunday, January 25th**

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.	Chili Cook-off	Worship Space

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# News & Opportunities

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

2015 Giving Envelopes are available by the Information Table. Please make sure to stop by and pick up your giving envelopes for the year!

2014 giving statements are available at the information table. Please pick up your statement today. Statements not picked up by January 25th will be mailed.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observation of Martin Luther King Day

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

Did your favorite NFL teams make the Super Bowl this year? Either way, before watching the big game, do a touchdown dance with the youth as they collect cans and donations for the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Make sure to bring your donations on February 1st, and help tackle hunger!

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

December Contributions	42,644.00
Monthly Budget	<u>37,821.25</u>
	4,822.75
2014 Contributions	450,124.80
2014 Budget	<u>453,855.00</u>
	- 3,730.20

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place today at 12:00 pm in the Worship Space. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Annual Report, please call or email the church office.

There will also be a **pot-luck** lunch during the Congregational Meeting. All members are invited to attend. We are asking that everyone attending please bring a main dish. Members with their last names beginning A-L, please also bring a dessert. Members with last names beginning M-Z, please also bring a salad or side-dish.

*News & Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at [www.nhpres.org](http://www.nhpres.org).

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## CHILDREN

**Today, January 18th**      **January 25th**  
*Infant Nursery*  
Sylvia Bane-Malta      Jennifer Everly  
*Pre-K Nursery*  
Nancy Seals      Deb Garten

**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

January 18th - Jane Cox & Deb Garten  
January 25th - Julie Nowakowski & Jeanna Groat

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

## NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

The Nursery Sunday School Teachers will soon have a vacancy on their team. The Formation for Discipleship Committee is looking for one person to assist Marion Hamilton a couple times a month with New Hope's youngest students! Please contact Deb Garten, Shelley Geiger, or Jennifer Everly for more information. Safe Sanctuary training will be provided if needed. Thank you!

## WORSHIP

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

### **Lectionary for Sunday, January 25, 2015**

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10  
Psalm 62: 5-12  
1 Corinthians 7: 29-31  
Mark 1: 14-20

## CHILD CARE PROVIDER

We are now seeking a Child Care Provider. This position is for Sunday mornings and occasional Sunday or week day meetings. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office for an application for employment.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Nursery: meets in the upstairs nursery  
Pre-K Class: meets in the Butterfly Room on the lower level  
K - Grade 2: meets in the Caterpillar Room on the lower level  
Grades 3 - 5: meets in the lower level kitchen off of the Sunshine Room  
Grades 6 - 12: meets in the Youth Room on the lower level  
Contemporary Issues Adults - meets in the Conference Room  
Think: An Adult DVD and Discussion - meets in room 103 (The Gathering Place)

## 2015 SPRING DIRECTORIES

2015 Spring Directories will be available in the coming weeks. If you have changed any of your contact information (address, phone numbers or email addresses), please contact the church office or email Laurie at [lbrown@nhpres.org](mailto:lbrown@nhpres.org).

## CHILI COOK-OFF

PW and the Adult Mission Trip are hosting the annual chili supper after the 11:00 am service on Sunday, January 25th. Reservation forms are available on the information table. PW and the adult mission trip group hope you will join us to enjoy some fellowship, chili, hotdogs and good desserts. Bring a pot of chili if you want a chance at the prize and bragging rights for the next year. So that we can plan, we would appreciate you letting us know you will join us and if you are bringing mild, medium or spicy chili by completing a reservation form or emailing Jennifer Everly at [jenniferkeverly@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferkeverly@gmail.com).

## HOW TALENTED ARE YOU?

Can you sing? Dance? Play an instrument? Act in a short play? We know how talented our congregation is and now we're giving you the opportunity to show those talents off! Anyone who is interested in performing their 'talent' for a church-wide family dinner and a show should pick up an information form available on the information table and return it to the church office. Then watch for more information in the weeks to come. If we have enough interest, we'll be sponsoring a church-wide talent show!

## EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

To send a job lead for Employment Ministry, visit the church website at [www.newhopepc.org](http://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!

## SOUND BOOTH

We have a great team of volunteers helping out in the sound booth on Sunday mornings, but we could use a few additional people. Training is provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Dame at [mike@mikedame.net](mailto:mike@mikedame.net).

## JANUARY MEAL-A-MONTH

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

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Join the Adult Mission Trip participants as they sponsor their second Trivia Night. We are invited all members and friends to put together a table of (up to) 8 and come play trivia. The fun will be at Lions Club Hall on Central School Road on Saturday, February 7. Doors open at 6 and the games begin at 7. Flyers to reserve a table are available on the information table.

We are also seeking businesses who would like to sponsor the trivia night or rounds of trivia. In return for a small donation, these businesses will receive advertising space in a booklet provided to all participants and recognition the night of the event. There are many opportunities and several options for sponsorship.

Call the church office for more information.