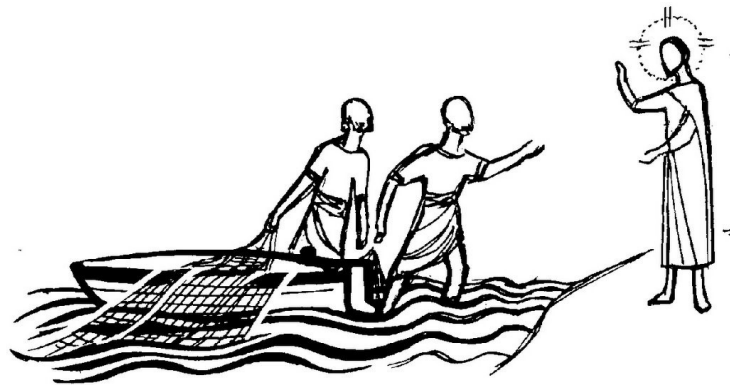


New Hope Presbyterian Church



January 25, 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) Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Sharon Leonard (11:00) Jerry Brown, Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

Acolyte: (11:00) Ryan Dittmar

Sound Booth: (8:45) Mike Dame (11:00) Russell Dittmar

Last Sunday's Attendance: 187

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 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.

Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH 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

What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done for us?

Ps. 116:12, 13

**We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

+ *HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

*THE CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess
that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You call on us to change our lives,
yet we do not heed your warning.**

You give us good news to share,
yet we remain stubborn and silent.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to repent and follow you,
bearing witness to the good news
that your holy realm is near;
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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Carl Mueller

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

PSALTER

Psalms 62: 5-12

In Silence My Soul Thirsts (Glory to God 790)

Cantor, verses

Congregation, refrain

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Angels from the Realms of Glory (v.4)(Glory to God 143)*

REGENT SQUARE

***All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,
evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!***

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 14-20

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

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 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



"I've Been Wondering..."

FAQs about Worship

Why does worship always begin with the greeting, "Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"? Why not simply, "Good morning"?

We never want to underestimate the power and importance of words. Such a greeting as "Good morning" is something we say to each other all the time and it constitutes "polite" speech. The reality, however, is that it is not always a "good" morning. Consider the man who just lost his job, or the woman who is mourning the death of a loved one. The quality of the day is beside the point of our gathering. We gather as Christians for worship not because it's a "good morning" or a "glorious day," because often it's not. We come together as the Church because of Jesus the Christ. Paul often addressed his congregations: "Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Or "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (2 Cor. 13:14). That is not something you will hear that at a Rotary meeting or the Elk's Lodge. A greeting like this signifies that we are called together by a power far greater than ourselves. It sets the tone for this assembly.

Why do we say "Amen" at the end of prayers?

"Amen" is a Hebrew word that can be translated "so be it" or "may it be so" or even "yes" though it has always been voiced in the liturgy as an English transliteration. Worship is the activity of the whole people of God and the prayers prayed by the pastor or liturgist are not his or her own, but are prayed on behalf of the whole congregation. "Amen" is the congregation's way of affirming what has been prayed in the liturgy on its behalf. In addition to being the assembly's response to the prayers, the "Amen" voices the congregation's assent at blessings, baptism, anointing and the sharing of the Lord's Supper.

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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Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

Session

Fellowship
Katie Harmon (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)
Jim Cox (2017)

Formation for Discipleship
Deb Garten (2015)
Shelley Geiger (2016)
Jennifer Everly (2017)

Ministry, Mission & Evangelism
Jim Salter (2016)
Margo Van Mill (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

CALENDAR

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

Monday, January 26th

6:00 p.m.	Preschool Fathers' Night	
7:00 p.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room

Tuesday, January 27th

6:00 p.m.	Preschool Fathers' Night	
7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
7:00 p.m.	Worship, Music Arts Committee	Conference Room

Wednesday, January 28th

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Preschool Fathers' Night	
6:00 p.m.	Admin & Support (Facilities)	Conference Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Worship Space

Thursday, January 29th

6:00 p.m.	Preschool Fathers' Night	
6:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Team	Youth Room

Saturday, January 31st

8:00 a.m.	Youth Group Winter Camping	
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Sunday, February 1st

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.nhpres.org.

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News & Opportunities

January 25, 2015

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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." Our Make sure to bring your donations on February 1st, and help tackle hunger!

CHILI COOK-OFF

PW and the Adult Mission Trip are hosting the annual chili supper after the 11:00 am service TODAY. PW and the Adult Mission Trip group hope you will join us to enjoy some fellowship, chili, hotdogs and good deserts. Bring a pot of chili if you want a chance at the prize and bragging rights for the next year.

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.

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join the Adult Mission Trip participants as they sponsor their second Trivia Night. We are inviting all members and friends to put together a table of (up to) 8 and come play trivia. The fun will be at Lion's Club Hall on Central School Road on Saturday, February 7. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the games begin at 7:00 pm. 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.

CHILDREN

Today, January 25th **February 1st**
Infant Nursery
Jennifer Everly Martha Lamey
Pre-K Nursery
Deb Garten Kathy Mudrovic

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 25th - Julie Nowakowski & Jeanna Groat
February 1st—No Worship Feast

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!

JANUARY 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

Lectionary for Sunday, February 1st, 2015
Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8: 1-13
Mark 1: 21-28

ATTENTION NEW HOPE GRADUATING SENIORS

New Hope Presbyterian Women is pleased to announce the second annual scholarship for our graduating high school seniors. Applications for this \$1,000 merit scholarship are available beginning Sunday, January 25, 2015, on the Information Table in the narthex and on the church website. All applications are due in hard copy to the church office by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2015. The scholarship will be awarded on Sunday, May 3, 2015. For more information contact Mary Powers, 636-978-1135, or marystahr@charter.net.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 18th, marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days of prayer, fasting, and preparation before Easter. In worship, at 7:00 pm, we will observe the imposition of ashes and share the Lord's Supper. Ashes, placed on the forehead in the sign of the cross, are a powerful symbol of both our own mortality and the need for repentance and forgiveness. Before worship, the Fellowship Committee will serve a simple soup supper at 5:45 pm, with breads, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and drinks. Cost: \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Sign-up inserts are available on the Information Table today. Please RSVP by placing the completed form in the offering plate along with your cash or check made out to NHPC and marked Soup Supper.

YOUTH NEWS

January 31st—It's time for Winter Camping! Join us for a winter outdoor adventure at Graham Cave State Park with Jim Phillips as our host! The cost per person is \$10.00. We'll be leaving from church at 8:00 am on January 31st and returning on February 1st. February 8th—Calling all parents of Mid Highs and Senior High Students! Please join us on February 8th to talk about future plans for the youth. Your input is very important to us! Please plan on joining us at 12:15 pm on February 8th in the Worship Space. February 15th—Youth meeting at church from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Our focus will be burning palm leaves for Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season.

WELCOME!

We are pleased to announce that today is the first day for Katie Jones, our new child-care provider in the infant nursery. In many ways, this is a return to New Hope for Katie, as many Sundays she helped her mother, Regina Jones, who served in this position for almost ten years. Regina left in 2009, as she and her husband, David, moved out of state. Please help us give Katie (and her son, Wyatt) a warm and generous welcome!

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!

PW REGIONAL & CHURCH-WIDE GATHERINGS

Thursday, March 19 The South Midwest Metro Cluster Winter Gathering will be at the Egg and I - 11692 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, Mo 63131, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. The theme is Joy- "let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all trees of the forest sing for joy." Psalm 96: 11-12. The cost will be \$10 for lunch.
Saturday, April 18 PW Giddings-Lovejoy Spring Gathering will be at First of Union Presbyterian Church in Union, MO. "God's Extraordinary Blessings" is the theme. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Mary Williams, currently a chaplain at a hospital in Joplin, Mo. The cost for the catered lunch will be \$10.00.

June 18-21 The Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women 2015 will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The theme is "One Body, One Spirit". Contact Mary Powers for additional information and to register for these events. marystahr@charter.net or 636-978-1135

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)