

new hope  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



# Vacation Bible School

July 17, 2016

## **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, will not meet today, however VBS activities will be available for children following the VBS music.

**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:** Rick Cassetta, Rick Etling, Ken Pinkley, Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Joe Seidler.

**Liturgist:** Elder Kathy Gibbs

**Sound Booth:** Mark Phillips

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 167

### **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  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 17, 2016

10:15 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.*

Eternal God,  
you draw near to us in Christ,  
and you make yourself our guest.  
Amid the cares of our lives,  
make us attentive to your presence,  
that we may treasure your word above all else,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Who are you?

*Belonging to God: A First Catechism, Questions 1-2*

**I am a child of God.**

*Presbyterian Church (USA)*

Who are we?

**We are children of God, the family of faith.**

What does it mean to be children of God?

**We belong to God who loves us and calls us God's own.**

**In life and death we belong to God.**

Let us worship God.

+ \*HYMN 301

*Let Us Build a House*

TWO OAKS

\*THE CONFESSION

**Faithful and loving God, we confess**

**that we have not lived in faith and love.**

**In the business of our daily life  
we trample on the poor and needy.  
In our daily worry and distraction  
we forget to rest in your presence.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Let us be reconciled to you  
and to one another in Christ,  
so that we may declare your glory;  
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.***

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SHARING & MUSIC

Mackenzie Calvin, Aliviah Wilburn, Edward Chiu  
*Shine Bright, Let's Join the Wave, It's a Good Day*

*✞ Worship Feast will not meet today, however, after the Vacation Bible School music elementary-age children who wish may meet in the Narthex to be escorted to the lower-level for Vacation Bible School activities.*

#### **THE WORD**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      Genesis 18: 1-10a

EPISTLE READING      Colossians 1: 15-28

#### \*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION 314      *Christ, Be Our Light (refrain)*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

GOSPEL READING      Luke 10: 38-42

THE ALLELUIA 587

CELTIC 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 JOY & CONCERN

### ***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 her left hand.*

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 547

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

AR HYD Y NOS

\*BLESSING & CHARGE

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



***In the details...***

**The banner to the left of the chancel** represents the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time. “Ordinary” is not to connote “mundane,” but refers rather to the counting of the days using ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.). The whole of the church year can be understood to be an annual rehearsal of the history of salvation as seen in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to new life. Ordinary Time consists of those days outside of the major festival seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. This is the time when scriptures about Jesus’ life and ministry are read in worship, when our life in the church is marked by spiritual growth, which gives reason for the color of ordinary time (green for growth).

In the banner, the Alpha (Α) and Omega (Ω) are the first and last letters, respectively, of the Greek alphabet (the original language of the New Testament). Taken together, they represent God’s sacred time which spans between the beginning of time at creation and the ending of time at the consummation of all that is. Jesus said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end” (Revelation 22:13). Chronos, secular, human time is designated by the sundial.

**The blue “living water hearts”** first appeared at our Pentecost festival, and then in worship over the following several weeks. Through prayer, young and old poured their hearts and hopes for disci-

pleship over them. They now line the chancel wall, filled with these prayers and our commitment to live out our baptism in ways as varied as we are. These hearts flow from the empty cross to the windows which open onto a world into which we are sent to be God's love and serve others. May they embolden us to "walk wet" as Christ's hands and feet for our world in need.

## PRAYERS

### *of Joy*

Chase Nicholas Schrautemeier, born to Bobby & Monica Schrautemeier, and brothers, Ethan, Aidan & Liam, and sister, Paige (May 19)

Jocelyn Nicole Faubert, born to Nicole & Nicholas Faubert, and big brother, Jhevin (May 2)

### *for Healing & Wholeness*

Charles Carson (father of Ann Ray)

Michelle Dugger (great-niece of Jan Parker)

Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton)

Janice Funk (sister of Sue White)

Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton)

Dorothy Morgan (mother of Vicky Koonley)

Sheri Clayton

Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)

Al Meinert (son of Chris Meinert)

Tasia Pumphrey Iglesias (cousin of Vicky Koonley)

Edd Mackin

Ken Hawkins

Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier)

Lauren Jansen

Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)

W.T. Bryant, cancer (nephew of Sue White)

Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)

Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)

Kathy Freeman, recovery from surgery

Bob Mudrovic, recovering from stroke

Bob Koehler (brother of Elaine Barbee & Ruth Connor)

Richard Amos, cancer (co-worker of Chris Meinert)

Ron Edwards, cancer

### *for the Grieving*

Vicky & Rick Koonley and family on the death of her aunt, Doodie Beard (June 30)

Larry & Cathy Holder and family on the death of his mother, Violet Holder (June 3)

Martha & Paul Hacker and family on the death of her aunt, Helen Venable (May 28)

Liz & Todd Rasche and family on the death of her mother, Jane Marter (May 26)

Laurie Meinert and family on the death of her cousin's daughter, Alex Koeller (May 20)

Ann Rademan and family on the death of her uncle, James Fritschie (May 18)

Jay Rademan and family on the death of his grandmother, Nothburga Rademan (May 10)

Phil & Pat Wahler and family on the death of his mother, Mary Lee Wahler (May 3)

### *for those away*

Lyndsay Lamey, traveling with art group through France and Spain

Rachel Eikmann, study abroad and travel in Ireland and England

### *for the World & its People*

the families of Alton Sterling, Philando Castile and the community of Dallas, TX

Victims and families of the terrorist attack in Turkey

Victims and families of the attack in Orlando

Victims of tornados in Oklahoma and flooding in Missouri

Victims of earthquakes in Ecuador and Japan

Victims of flooding in Texas

Syrian refugees



The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*  
Mike Greene, *Pianist*  
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*  
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
Kelly Brueggemann, *Child Care Provider*  
Sharon & Melissa Lukes, *Child Care Providers*  
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

### *Session*

2016  
Sam Connor  
Linda Dencker  
Shelley Geiger  
Craig Graber  
Bill Pires  
Jim Salter

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

### *Diaconate*

2016  
Earl Bostic  
Ruth Connor  
Marion Hamilton  
Stan Whiteley  
Jan Parker

2017  
Laura Eikmann, Moderator  
Steve Gerke  
Donna Huffman  
Kay McCarthy  
Kurt Romkey

2018  
Mark Besselman  
Bill Irvine  
Kelley Hurrell  
Martha Lamey  
Chris Truett

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