

New Hope
Presbyterian Church



July 26, 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

We welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Dr. Anita Hendrix, Presbytery Leader of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy, who is leading worship today while Pastor James is on vacation. To learn more about Dr. Hendrix, please see page 6.

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 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 10:30 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.

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.

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 worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Ushering for today's worship: Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Margo VanMill, Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren, given by Bob & Kathy Mudrovic.

Liturgist: Elder Linda Dencker

Sound Booth: Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 224

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2015

10:30 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.

In your compassionate love, O God,
you nourish us with the words of life and the bread of blessing.
Grant that Jesus may calm our fears
and move our hearts to praise your goodness
by sharing our bread with others. 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

Let every voice shout,
every knee bow,
every mouth proclaim,
every life announce,
every generation tell,
every community give witness,
every church bring to life,
the glory of God, alive among us!

+ *HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*THE CONFESSION

**Lord God, forgive our feeble efforts
to make you over to fit our image:
It is easier to restate your truth in easy clichés**

than it is to speak in words that change one's mind;
It is easier to rewrite your hope in easy answers
than it is to see through one's perplexity;
It is easier to rethink your grace in easy pardon
than it is to modify one's way.

By the Spirit of Jesus Christ,
visit us with the full depth of your forgiveness
and make us over to fit your image.

This we pray in Jesus' name.

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

2 Samuel 11: 1-15

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 3: 14-21

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! v.1 (Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.

Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing: hallelujah hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING

John 6: 1-21

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SERMON

Oops!

The Rev. Dr. Anita Hendrix

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 Baptism, 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 Hendrix from the plate in her left hand.*

COMMUNION HYMN 507 *Come to the Table of Grace*

TABLE OF GRACE

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| 1. <i>Come to the table of grace.</i> | 2. <i>Come to the table of peace...</i> |
| <i>Come to the table of grace.</i> | 3. <i>Come to the table of love...</i> |
| <i>This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.</i> | 4. <i>Come to the table of hope...</i> |
| <i>Come to the table of grace.</i> | 5. <i>Come to the table of joy...</i> |

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *As We Go*

As we go, may your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned,
share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world as we go.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



New Hope Welcomes the Rev. Dr. Anita Hendrix

The Rev. Dr. Anita Hendrix began her ministry as the Presbytery Leader for Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery on July 1, 2014. Prior to this call, she served as the Presbytery Executive for Riverside Presbytery in Southern California. Other service includes sixteen years as pastor of Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, a congregation that transformed into a multi-ethnic, multiracial, and multicultural faith community under her leadership. Ordained in 1978 as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), she served churches in Delaware and Wisconsin, and worked as a campus minister at the University Wisconsin, Green Bay. As Associate Executive for the Presbytery of Long Island, the Rev. Hendrix established a Resource Center, and provided staff support to the Congregational Nurture, Evangelism and Church Growth, Mission, and Peace and Justice Ministries. Dr. Hendrix is a graduate of the University of Maryland (B.A. in Sociology), of Princeton Theological Seminary (Masters of Divinity), and McCormick Theological Seminary (Doctor of Ministry).

Dr. Hendrix served as Moderator of Baltimore Presbytery and was one of the founders and presidents of the board of the Forty West Assistance and Referral Center in Baltimore, an ecumenical ministry helping people in crisis. She has served on several committees of the presbyteries in which she served and on synod and General Assembly committees.

Dr. Hendrix is the mother of a son in California and a daughter in Baltimore. When she is not working, Dr. Hendrix enjoys spending time with family, travel, reading, music, and outdoor activities.

“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.

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The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Brian Parrish, *Director of Music Ministries*
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Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Regina Jones, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

Session

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Formation for Discipleship</i>	<i>Ministry, Mission & Evangelism</i>
Craig Graber (2016)	Deb Garten (2015)	Jim Salter (2016)
Margo Van Mill (2017)	Shelley Geiger (2016)	Jim Cox (2017)
	Jennifer Everly (2017)	

<i>Worship, Music & the Arts</i>	<i>Administration & Support</i>
Michael Ray (2015)	Kathy Gibbs (2015)
Linda Dencker (2016)	Bill Pires (2016)
Lynne Snyder (2017)	Clark Hurrell (2017)

Diaconate

2015	2016	2017
Jerry Dyer	Earl Bostic	Laura Eikmann
Jackie Etling	Ruth Connor	Steve Gerke
Bill Judd	Marion Hamilton	Donna Huffman
Kristen Moore	Stan Whiteley	Kay McCarthy
Jim Phillips	Jan Parker	Kurt Romkey

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News & Opportunities

Sunday, July 26th

9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

Monday, July 27th

7:00 a.m.	Formation for Discipleship	Youth Room
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Tuesday, July 21st

7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
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Sunday, August 2nd

9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
11:30 a.m.	Deacon Potluck	Worship Space

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Hope's Summer Worship Schedule
 9:45 am—Christian Formation Classes
 10:30 am—Word & Sacrament

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Birth—Toddler: meet in the upstairs nursery
 Pre-K Class: meets in the Butterfly Room on the lower level
 K - Grade 5: 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
 Reflecting on Your Faith Journey (Adult Discussion Class)-meets in Room 103 (The Gathering Place)
 Today's discussion prompt: *What does it mean to you to be a Christian? How does being a Christian change the way you act or think?*

FINANCIAL CORNER

June Contributions	31,082.00
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	- 3,809.00
Contributions to date	216,695.49
Budget to date	<u>209,346.00</u>
	7,349.49

DEACONS' POT LUCK DINNER

Please join us for a Pot Luck sponsored by the Deacons, immediately following the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, August 2nd. The Deacons will provide the main dish and drinks. If your last name begins with:
 A—G bring a side dish
 H—M bring a salad
 N—Y bring a dessert
 Let's close out the summer with a little fun and food while getting to know each other better!

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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CHILDREN

The nursery is located on the main level, Room 204. It is located out the side door of the worship space at the end of the hallway. The nursery is available for children from birth through five years old.

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

July 26th— Jane Cox

August 2nd—No Worship Feast

We need many volunteers to ensure that our children's programs run smoothly. Please consider during Worship Feast! To sign up to volunteer in Worship Feast, go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-nhpc>

GIVING STATEMENTS

2nd quarter giving statements are available on the Welcome Table. The statements are sorted alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up your statement. In an effort to be cost effective, statements will not be mailed unless requested.

DONATIONS

The church kitchen is in need of three new OXO Good Grips 15" x 21" cutting boards, one red for meats and two white for vegetables.

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday during the summer at 10:30 am.

Lectionary for Sunday, August 2, 2015

2 Samuel 11: 26—12: 13

Psalms 51: 1-12

Ephesians 4: 1-16

John 6: 24-35

SCRIP CARDS

SCRIP cards work great if you are planning your summer vacation. There are hotels and car rental agencies available for purchase. We also have your everyday needs such as Walmart. Order on Sunday and pick them up the following Sunday. A portion of each purchase comes back to the church as "free" money. Last year we collected over \$1000 to use for the youth. We are trying to get new furniture for the senior high youth room. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Everly at 314/369-4398.

THANK YOU!

Cathy Holder thanks her friends and New Hope Family for their prayers, telephone calls, cards, and e-mails during her surgery, recuperation and now rehab. Cathy feels truly blessed! While Cathy is still receiving therapy at home and walking with a walker she is looking forward to walking with the aid of a cane at the end of this week but is not quite ready to shop for new jogging shoes!

PER CAPITA

Per capita letters are included in the quarterly giving statements available on the Information Table. The blue envelope in your giving envelopes pack is to be used for the per capita apportionment. New Hope is required to pay the per capita apportionment for each active church member. To date, we have received \$4,688.77 which is 44% of our total per capita apportionment. If you did not receive an envelope, please contact the church office. Per capita apportionment is \$30.30 per church member.

JULY MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies,

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 9th at 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers, children, youth and teachers will be reminded that God and the church are in their lives at all times and in all places, even in their school classrooms and at their lockers. Students, bring your backpacks. Teachers, bring your backpack or planning calendar. We will pray for God's love to abound in the lives of our students and teachers, and offer a blessing to each of them in turn.

Reception in the Narthex following worship to honor our students.

VBS THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to the many volunteers who helped to make this year's Vacation Bible School so successful! There are too many to list, but you know who you are! Without your time and dedication, we would never be able to have made VBS as fun and exciting as it was. This year we were able to spread God's word to 69 children! Thanks again for all of your hard work!

YOU ARE INVITED!

Carrie Newman "Baby Bentley" and Ben Fish invite you to the Baby Shower (couples welcome) on Sunday, July 26th at 1:00 pm at the large meeting room at Tubby's Pub and Grub | Plaza Lanes Bowling Center (506 Droste Rd, St Charles MO 63301 636-946-3230)

Carrie & Ben are registered at: Babies "R" us <https://babyregistry.babiesrus.com/search/-/search-results/search-results> and Target:

<https://www-secure.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?>

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Please R.S. V. P. to Barbara Newman gbnewman4@gmail.com or 636-928-8673 by July 20th!