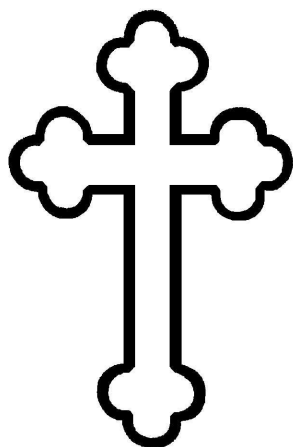


New Hope  
Presbyterian Church



June 14, 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. Jim Hartley, who is leading worship today while Pastor James is on vacation. An honorably retired Presbyterian minister, Jim began his ministry as a solo pastor in two small churches in Iowa. Later he served as the pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Most of his ministry came in two separate churches, each in a near-in suburb of Chicago, where he served as an Associate Pastor with responsibilities in Adult Education, Mission, and Pastoral Care. Jim has much experience as a Stephen Leader. He currently serves on the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy's Committee on Ministry. Jim and his wife, Ginny, reside in the city of St. Louis near their youngest grandchildren and the parents nurturing them. They have three sons spread out around the country.

***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.

***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:*** Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips, Craig Clarke, Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Debbie McDanel and Joe Seidler.

***Flowers:*** To the glory of God and in celebration of Bill's retirement, given by Bill & Sally Pires; and to the glory of God and in honor of Gary & Roberta Looman's wedding anniversary, & the birthdays of our children, niece and nephew, given by Russell & Sue Dittmar.

***Liturgist:*** Elder Linda Dencker

***Sound Booth:*** Deb Garten

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 163

### 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 Pentecost*

June 14, 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.*

Holy God,  
you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us  
than we are to seek them.  
You are more willing to give  
than we desire or deserve.  
Help us so to seek that we may truly find,  
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,  
so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us;  
through Jesus Christ our 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

In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

*Psalm 5*

**In the light of this day we praise your name.**

Through the abundance of your steadfast love  
you have gathered us into your house.

**In the holiness of your presence,  
we bow down to worship and adore you.**

+ \*HYMN 665

*As Morning Dawns*

WAREHAM

\*THE CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive us.

Unlike the psalmist,

when we walk through the shadow of death,  
we sometimes fear evil.

Unlike the Apostle Paul,

we are not always sure that nothing can separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Unlike John of Patmos,

in the midst of injustice  
we do not always see a new heaven and a new earth.

Forgive again, we pray,

our feeble use of the faith you give,  
and restore to us the hope of trust  
and the trust of hope.

We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ.

*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 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a

\*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

Luke 7:36 — 8:3

THE ALLELUIA (*Glory to God 591*)

HALLE HALLE

***Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, halleluhah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

SERMON

The Rev. Jim Hartley

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 Hartley from the plate in his 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 543

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me  
O Christ, Surround Me*

GREEN TYLER

#### \*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.*

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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).

#### ***Why do we have times of silence in the liturgy?***

We live in a world saturated with noise and our culture bombards us with sounds all around. Cell phones and computers, television and radio constantly vie for our attention. In the midst of life in this sort of world, the church gathers to *hear* God's voice in song, scripture, sermon and prayer, but also to *listen* for the Holy Spirit and respond from the depths of our hearts. Silence is the space within the liturgy for this to happen. Aidan Kavanagh has said that silence in worship is "the thunderous quiet of people communicating that which escapes being put into mere words." In our worship, silence is observed at the time of confession, following the sermon, during the prayers of the people, and elsewhere depending upon the season. Learning to engage silence requires just that—discipline and effort, but we are blessed if we try because this silence can become a fruitful oasis by which we are nourished in communion with God. Consider these scriptures: "*Be still, and know that I am God*" (Psalm 46:10); "*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him!*" (Habakkuk 2:20).

#### ***Why do those reading scripture say, "Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church?"***

Rather than giving information about the reading (i.e. book, chapter and verses already printed in the worship bulletin), liturgists (readers, also known as "lectors") address the meaning of what is happening when we gather. This is a statement of belief that the Triune God continues to speak in the present time through the Holy Spirit. So we are bid to "listen." This moves the reading of scripture beyond a mere recitation of ancient words. Rather, it is God becoming manifest to shine forth in the Word read and proclaimed. Thus, the liturgist begins with a strong verb—"Hear..."—as a summons for us all to take notice and attend to this still-speaking God.

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Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

## ***Session***

*Fellowship*  
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***

2015  
Jerry Dyer  
Jackie Etling  
Bill Judd  
Kristen Moore  
Jim Phillips

2016  
Earl Bostic  
Ruth Connor  
Marion Hamilton  
Stan Whiteley  
Jan Parker

2017  
Laura Eikmann  
Steve Gerke  
Donna Huffman  
Kay McCarthy  
Kurt Romkey



News & Opportunities

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 nurse-ry  
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: Looking back year-by-year, think of the people and events of your life that stand out to you as being important in your faith story. Next week's prompt: How has your faith in God helped you--especially in these events?

FINANCIAL CORNER

May Contributions	38,035.60
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	3,144.60
Contributions to date	185,613.49
Budget to date	<u>174,455.00</u>
	11,158.49

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 apportion. New Hope is required to pay the per capita apportion for each active church member. To date, we have received \$3,707.47 which is 35% 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.

Sunday, June 14th

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

Monday, June 15th

7:00 p.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Youth Room

Tuesday, June 16th

7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting	Worship Space
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Wednesday, June 17th

6:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning Team	Conference Room
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Thursday, June 18th

5:50 p.m.	Employment Ministry Committee	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Employment Ministry	Conference Room

Saturday, June 20th

8:30 a.m.	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast	Narthex
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Sunday, June 21st

9:45 a.m.	Fathers’ Day Christian Formation	Various Locations
10:30 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](http://www.nhpres.org).

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## CHILDREN

**Today, June 14th**      **June 21st**

Nursery

Ann Rademan

**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 toddlers.

**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

June 14th—Jeanna Groat & Shelley Geiger

June 21st—

We need many volunteers to ensure that our children's programs run smoothly. Please consider volunteering one of the nurseries or during 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-nhpc>

## AGAPE CIRCLE

Agape Circle meets on the first Thursday of the month from September through May in the conference room. If you are looking for a circle to join and participate in Bible study and fellowship please consider Agape Circle. This coming year we will be studying COME TO THE WATERS by Judy Record Fletcher. The cost of the study book is \$8.50 and you can leave your check in the church office no later than June 28. Please make your check payable to New Hope Presbyterian Church and mark the memo line Horizons Magazine. The circle leaders for the coming year are Margaret Mortland and Anne Finks. If you have any questions please contact Anne at 636-946-6429.

## WORSHIP

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

**Lectionary for Sunday, June 21st, 2015**

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

Psalm 9: 9-20

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Mark 4: 35—41

## VBS ORIENTATION

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School should plan on attending one of the following orientation classes: Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:00 am or Wednesday, June 24th at 7:00 pm. Everyone who works with children or youth at New Hope Presbyterian Church must have Safe Sanctuary training. The class will be offered in conjunction with the VBS orientation classes.

Please call the church office if you are volunteering for VBS and cannot attend one of the orientation classes.

## JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle, an evening Bible Study led by Katie Ward, would like to invite you to join us on the first Thursday of each month from 7:00—9:00 pm in the Conference Room at church.

We follow the Horizons Bible Study, "Come to the Waters." We are a close group, supporting one another, enjoying fellowship, friendship and having fun.

At the end of the season, we go out to dinner. We will be at Massa's at Wingham on Thursday, July 2nd, at 6:30 pm. Please come and join us. Contact Katie Ward at 636/447-5188 or [katewynn31@outlook.com](mailto:katewynn31@outlook.com).

## YOUTH

Next Mon.-Wed., June 22-24, our youth will be engaging in a Stay Mission, working with local social service organizations in the greater St. Louis area to help build community and serve those in need. They will be staying at the church and working side by side learning about service to our community. Please keep them in your prayers.

## JUNE MEAL-A-MONTH

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

## 2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School, G-Force: God's Love In Action, is scheduled for July 13 - 17 from 9:00 am until noon. Please plan to be a part of this great week of sharing God's love with boys and girls age 2 through fifth grade. There are many, many opportunities to help! Volunteer forms are now available on the Information Table in the Narthex.

**There are still several areas where help is needed!** Please consider volunteering!

The VBS donation board is up in the Narthex. Please consider choosing a few items to donate to VBS to help lower the cost of our program!

**VBS registration forms are now available on the Information Table!**

Registration has begun for New Hope's 2015 VBS program! Registration forms are available on the VBS table in the Narthex. This year's VBS will be held July 13 - 17 from 9 a.m. - noon. Please remember to save the VBS dates and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to New Hope's 2015 graduating seniors!

Jennifer Lippert—graduated from Francis Howell High School and will be attending Missouri State.

Lauren Martinez—graduated from Francis Howell North and will be attending Mizzou.

Julie Medley—graduated Francis Howell High School.

Nathan Nowakowski—graduated from Fort Zumwalt East and will be attending Central Missouri State.

Jacob Saxer—graduated from Francis Howell High School and will be attending St Charles Community College.

Zach Sayer—graduated from Fort Zumwalt South and will be attending Missouri College of Science and Technology.

Maddy Snyder— graduated from Francis Howell North and will be attending Maryville University.

And congratulations to Ellyn Yarde, a recent graduate from the School of Nursing at Creighton University!

If you know of a New Hope senior that is not listed, please contact Laurie Meinert in the church office. We want to make sure we include everyone in our congratulations!!

## ADULT MISSION TRIP

Our Adult Mission Trip participants left on Saturday, June 13th, for a week in Pensacola, Florida, working with Habitat for Humanity. Please keep the following participants in your prayers: Jim Cox, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Adam Huffman, Kristin Judd, Linda Judd, Nancy Seals, Joe Seidler, and Scott Truett.