



June 26, 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

We welcome back to our pulpit today the Rev. Dr. Gary H. Ferbet. Gary is an honorably retired member of our Presbytery. He has served congregations in Florida, Missouri, Iowa and Texas. Currently, he is serving as Parish Associate at the St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Ballwin and has co-authored a book entitled *Daily Prayer for Servant Leaders*.

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 exit by the side (north) door 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: Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Margo Van Mill, Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of Jim & Connie Pettit's 50th anniversary, given by Jim Pettit.

Liturgist: Elder Linda Dencker

Sound Booth: Joe Petrowsky

Last Sunday's Attendance: 134

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
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 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.

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ
to rescue us from slavery
and lead us out of captivity.
Guide us by the wisdom of the cross,
and show us how to live a life of justice,
love, and blessedness. 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

With what shall we come before the Holy One,
and bow ourselves before God on High?
God has shown us what is good.

Micah 6:6,8 adapted

**What does the Holy One require of us,
but to do justice, love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God?**

+ *HYMN 386

Come, Worship God

O QUANTA QUALIA

*THE CONFESSION

**Holy God, we have not done what is blameless and right,
nor spoken truth from the heart with love.
We do not keep your word,**

and when we participate in gossip,
our words and deeds cause pain.
Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ
and walk in the light of his love.

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

Micah 6: 1-8

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

*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

Matthew 5: 1-12

Today's English Version

THE ALLELUIA 587

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON

Pure in Heart

The Rev. Dr. Gary H. Ferbet

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

✠ In silent reflection you are invited to pray over the blue "living water heart" in your bulletin one hope of discipleship you intend to pursue this week in following Jesus with your life. Then, as you come forward for the Lord's Supper, bring it forward and place it in the large bowl next to the baptismal font.

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 Ferbet from the plate in her left hand.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

*HYMN 172

THE SENDING *Blest Are They*

BLEST ARE THEY

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*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.

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

Sheri Clayton, colon cancer surgery, June 27

Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)

Al Meinert (son of Chris Meinert)

Tasia Pumphrey Iglesias (cousin of Vicky Koonley)

Doddie Beard, hospice (aunt of Vicky Koonley)

Edd Mackin

Ken Hawkins

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

Lauren Jansen

Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)

Janice Funk (sister of Sue White)

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 and Ruth Connor)

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

Ron Edwards, cancer

for the Grieving

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 New Hope Youth & their leaders in Mission in Pensacola, FL

Quinn Barbee

Sam Connor

Maggie Cox

Grace James

Will James

Ruth Connor

Bryan Eikmann

Jennifer Everly

Bill Irvine

Chris James

for those away

Rachel Eikmann, study abroad and travel in Ireland and England

for the World & its People

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

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