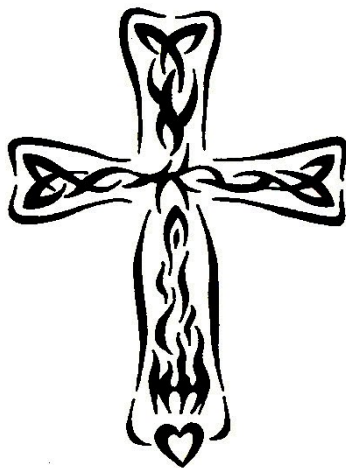


New Hope
Presbyterian Church



May 26, 2013

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 Welcome Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the infant nursery on the first floor and the toddler 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.

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, Sharon Martin, Bill & Ruth Reilly, Jim Pettit, Mel Fairchild, Jerry Brown, and Kim & Linda Carr..

Flowers: To the glory of God and in loving memory of her grandmother, Bertha Mayes, given by Tina Johnson, and to the glory of God and in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary, given by Dave & Barb Knes.

Liturgist: Elder Holly Martinez

Sound Booth Technician: Neal Powers

Last Sunday's Attendance: 196

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Welcome 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 (office@newhopepc.org). To arrange or home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 636/936. 2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2013

10:30 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence cell phones and pagers.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to cease talking and enter a period of quiet reflection.
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

O God, we honor this day
the majesty and the mystery of your name.
You are both infinite and intimate,
known and unknowable,
transcendent and transparent.
In love, you have made us your own,
and invite us to join in your divine dance.
We will never rest until we rest in you,
Blessed Trinity, one God forever and ever. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY & OPENING SENTENCES

***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.***

In the beginning,
when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

Proverbs 8, John 1, Romans 5

**Wisdom was there rejoicing,
delighting in the human race.**

In the beginning was the Word, with God,
and the Word was God.

**And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
full of grace and truth.**

In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!

+ *HYMN

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Sampler #3*

*THE CONFESSION

**O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth.
Yet we put aside your majesty,
seeking our own power and gain.
We set aside our responsibility for the earth
entrusted to our care.
By both carelessness and design,
we pollute air, land, and waters.
In our greed,
we use more resources than we rightly need.
We confess that we do not fully comprehend
the damage we have done
to the birds of the air, the creatures of the sea,
and the animals that live in forests and fields.
Forgive us, we pray.
Let your majesty fill our senses,
and pervade our actions,
that we may become better stewards of creation.
Call us, in every infant's cry,
to care for one another so that all your people flourish.
This we pray in Jesus' name.**

Worshippers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

+ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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.***

ANTHEM

And the Church Shall Rise

Stan Pethel

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

PSALTER

Psalm 8

Mike Dame, cantor

The cantor will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain.

Refrain Hal H. Hopson

O Lord, our God, your name is
glo - ri - ous in all the earth.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5: 1-5

*THE GOSPEL

***Come Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!***

GOSPEL READING

John 16: 12-15

THE ALLELUIA

Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN

*Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud
Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Sampler #2*

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

At the Table of the Lord

Jos. Martin

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

Upon extending the bread and cup toward the congregation...

Holy things for holy people.

**Only one is holy, one is Lord:
Jesus Christ to the glory of God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

☞ All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles. You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread and then proceed to partake of the juice from the tray of individual cups.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN

This Is My Song, vv.1-2

Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Sampler #16

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *This Is My Song, v. 3*

Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal Sampler #16

*POSTLUDE

*All who are able please stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



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