

New Hope
Presbyterian Church



November 24, 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 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.

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: (8:45) Rick Cassetta, Rick & Tyler Etling, & Ken Pinkley (11:00) Ken Pinkley, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Joe Seidler, Earl & Juanita Bostic & Martha Hacker.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of Jim & Jan Parker's 50th wedding anniversary, given by Jim & Jan Parker; and in honor of Tom & Cindy Wilson's 27th wedding anniversary, given by Tom Wilson.

Liturgist: Elder Linda Dencker

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Neal Powers (11:00) Richard Taylor

Last Sunday's Attendance: 188

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

Reign of Christ

November 24, 2013

8:45 & 11:00 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.*

Eternal God,
you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
and made us servants in your kingdom.
By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
and to minister to all in need.
Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm
where we may worship and adore you
and be welcomed into your everlasting glory. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

+ *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.***

Day and night around the throne they never stop singing:

Revelation 4:8

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, who is, and who is to come.**

(11:00) WELCOME TO BAPTISM[†]

INTRODUCTION Jared & Tara Larrew, presenting their daughters
Mackenzie Grace & Madison Marie

(To the parents)

Tara and Jared, what do you ask of God's church?

To hear God's word with you.

What do you seek from God's word?

**That Mackenzie and Madison may grow in faith,
and fullness of life in the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

People of God, will you help Tara and Jared
hear the gospel of Jesus Christ within this household of faith,
and will you nurture and support them by word and deed,
with love and prayer in this time of preparation?

**We will. Trusting in God's grace,
we await with joy the baptism of Mackenzie and Madison.**

PRAYER

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

+ *HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*THE CONFESSION

O Lord, your kingdom is not of this world.

**We confess that we are too comfortable
in the kingdoms of this world.**

Convenience, ease, and fear

**keep us from standing for your justice,
your peace, and your people.**

Too often, our lives do not reflect your rule in our hearts.

Forgive us, Lord.

Call to us again, renew our purpose,

**so that we may believe your truth
and listen to your voice.**

Help us to claim your kingdom

with our voices, our hearts, and our lives.

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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

Ye Servants of God

arr. Elwood Coggin

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Luke 1: 68-79

*(Blessed Be the God of Israel
Glory to God 109)*

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1: 11-20

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

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! (Tune: MADRID)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23: 33-43

THE ALLELUIA

Celtic 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.

THE EUCHARIST

*HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

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

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. Gluten-free bread is available at the station to the left as you approach the Table (with Pastor James).*

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKETS

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*HYMN 369

Blessing and Honor

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Remember the poor.

Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.

Kindly return your hymn books to the carts in the narthex.



† *Welcome to Baptism is a part of the rite of preparation for baptism. Candidates, or parents, who desire to present themselves or their children for baptism meet with the pastor and a sponsor beforehand in preparation to “receive the gift and accept the responsibility” of baptism. Time is spent discovering the many meanings of baptism through conversation, study of the baptismal service, and exploration of the ways that baptism and the church’s worship shape the faith and nurture the spirits of those who give themselves over to it. Jared and Tara, along with their sponsor, Nancy Seals, have begun preparing to present their daughters, Mackenzie and Madison, for baptism and look to celebrate this sacrament with the church in the near future. Please keep Jared and Tara in your prayers, along with Nancy, as she walks alongside them in the journey.*

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2013
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2014
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2015
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2013
Donna Huffman
Bill Irvine

2014
Kimm Besgrove
Don Higgason
Margaret Mortland
Pat Murphy

2015
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Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore