

# New Hope Presbyterian Church



October 18, 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. Edward C. Wicklein, who is leading worship today while Pastor James is on vacation. The Rev. Wicklein is an honorably retired minister and a member of the Presbytery of Santa Fe. Today marks the 56th anniversary of his ordination.

***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 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 11:00 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 worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

***Ushering for today's worship:*** (8:00) Rick Cassetta, Rick Etling, Ken Pinkley (11:00) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler

***Liturgist:*** Jim Pettit

***Sound Booth:*** (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Bill Irvine

***Last Sunday's Attendance:*** 144

### **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

*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

October 18, 2015

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

## **THE GATHERING**

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.  
Please silence electronic devices.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### + GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.*

God of glory, through Christ Jesus  
you have shared with us  
the baptism of your Holy Spirit  
and the cup of the new covenant.  
Make us faithful disciples,  
serving the last and the least  
and giving our lives for others,  
so that we all may have a place  
at the table you have prepared;  
through Jesus Christ the 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

The Lord alone is our refuge;

**God is our dwelling place.**

Call on the name of the Lord;

**our salvation comes from God.**

#### + \*HYMN 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

#### \*THE CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess**

**that we have failed to seek your will.**

**We try to master your creation**

**but cannot grasp your great design.**

**We want to share the throne of glory  
but cannot bear the cross of grief.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Save us from ourselves  
and give us the humility  
to trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

*Swingin' with the Saints*

Mark Hayes

**THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Job 38: 1-7

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 5: 1-10

\*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

Mark 10: 35-45

THE ALLELUIA *(Glory to God 591)*

HALLE HALLE

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

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

SERMON

**The Wisdom of God**

The Rev. Edward C. Wicklein

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 James from the plate in his left hand.*

COMMUNION HYMN 531      *Seed, Scattered and Sown*  
cantor, verses; congregation, refrain

SEED SCATTERED

*(Refrain)*

***Seed, scattered and sown; wheat, gathered and grown;  
bread, broken and shared as one, the living bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands;  
one cup that is shared by all, the living cup, the living bread of God.***

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

**THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

SPIRIT

\*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**

***Why are we asked to fill out an estimate-of-giving card and turn it in during worship?***

There are really two questions here. First, filling out an estimate-of-giving card asks us to be intentional about how we plan to support financially our work together as the church in the coming year. When we can name our commitment—our hopes and intentions—we are better able to follow through on what we want to see happen. Completing an estimate-of-giving card also helps the Session to plan most effectively for the coming year. When we know the total of what our members and friends plan to contribute financially, the Session can then better allocate our resources to maximize our efforts. In other words, we can know what we can do when we know what resources, financial and otherwise, we might expect to receive. Also, we call it an “estimate-of-giving”, because it is just that. Circumstances may change during the year that require you to adjust your estimate one way or the other. Your estimate-of-giving is not a binding contract, but simply a statement of your intentions and plans. If it needs to change, you may notify our Office Manager.

Second, filling out an estimate-of-giving card and turning it in during worship points to the whole of our giving as a spiritual discipline. We do this as an act of worship to remind ourselves that we are not merely “fundraising.” Rather, we are responding to the abundant blessings of God with our lives, not only our time and our talents but our treasure, as well. Jesus tells us, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21) This suggests that we should give to those things to which we want to grow closer. As we give, we grow.

***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).

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Brian Parrish, *Director of Music Ministries*  
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Regina Jones, *Child Care Provider*  
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*  
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



**Sunday, October 18th**

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space

**Monday, October 19th**

7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Youth Room
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**Tuesday, October 20th**

7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Elder & Deacon Training	Youth Room

**Wednesday, October 21st**

7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space
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**Thursday, October 22nd**

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Narthex
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**Saturday, October 24th**

10:00 a.m.	Wedding	Worship Space
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**Sunday, October 25th**

8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
1:00 p.m.	Sacred Conversations	Narthex

*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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# News & Opportunities

October 18, 2015

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

Quarterly giving statements for the period ending September 30, 2015 are available by contacting Laurie Meinert in the church office.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

New Hope will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1st. As a part of this celebration, during the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we will be remembering members and loved ones that have died in the Lord during the past twelve months (since November 2014). A list of those being remembered will be included in the November 1st bulletin. If you have a friend or loved one who has died in the last year and you would like him or her mentioned, please call Laurie Meinert at the church office (636) 936-2200, email her at [lbrown@nhpres.org](mailto:lbrown@nhpres.org), or complete the insert on the Information Table and turn it in to the office.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

We are now receiving applications for a part-time Children & Youth Ministries Coordinator. The job description and employment application can be obtained in the church office. If you know you or someone you know might be interested, please call the church office or visit website for more information.

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

September Contributions	33,655.00
Monthly Budget	<u>34,891.00</u>
	- 1,236.00
Contributions to date	321,238.55
Budget to date	<u>314,019.00</u>
	7,219.55

**DEACONS**

COMING SOON!!! Harvest of Talents will be held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22nd. We invite the congregation to share their talents with us! Please start to work on any projects you would like to contribute, such as special food goods, craft works, needle arts, or anything else you can share. All proceeds go towards the Deacon Benevolence Fund. This is the biggest source of funds to Deacons Benevolence Fund which is used to help members and larger community in need.

**COOKIES WITH SANTA**

SAVE THE DATE! Cookies with Santa is coming on Friday, December 4th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

## 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 & their natural openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices.

### Worship Feast Volunteers

October 18th—Kelly Hantack & Linda Carr

October 25th—Jane Cox & Martha Lamey

We need many volunteers to ensure that our children's programs run smoothly. Please consider volunteering during Worship Feast! To sign up to volunteer in Worship Feast, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-nhpc>

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Music Ministry began last Sunday for Pre-K through Fifth Graders! "Music Time With Miss Tracy" will be offered during the last 15 minutes of Sunday School every other week. Children will become familiar with Christian children's music and learn new songs to experience making a "Joyful Noise to the Lord! through song and movement! "Music Time With Miss Tracy" will meet this semester on Oct. 25, Nov. 8 & 22, and Dec. 6 & 20. On those Sundays parents will pick their children up in the Sunshine Room at 10:45 am, when Sunday School is over. Contact Shelley Geiger for more information.

## MINISTRY, MISSION & EVANGELISM

October Meal-A-Month: 2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies.

## WORSHIP

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

### **Lectionary for Sunday, Oct. 25th, 2015**

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34: 1-8 (19-22)

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Mark 10: 46-52

The choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

## TRUNK OR TREAT!

The Fellowship Committee, Presbyterian Women of New Hope, and the Formation for Discipleship Committee are co-sponsoring Trunk or Treat on October 30th, 6:30-8 p.m. The decorated vehicles will be in the side lot. Fellowship will provide refreshments in the Narthex. PW will help serve and is sponsoring the Costume & Decorated Vehicle contests. Formation for Discipleship is adding carnival games and activities in the Worship Space.

Fellowship needs help with food. Please contact Craig Graber. FFD needs six people to oversee the games, a couple people to do face painting and a couple people to do temporary tattoos. This is a GREAT opportunity of our YOUTH to get SERVICE HOURS!!! We would like to have a few people outside helping to get decorated vehicles placed in the lower lot & directing visitors to park in the upper lots. Please contact Jane Cox. We also need VEHICLES. Please contact the office if you are planning to decorate a vehicle.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY

New Hope will participate in the Samaritan's Purse International Christmas Shoebox Ministry. Shoeboxes should be filled with items for children and distributed to children around the world. Brochures and information are available on the information table. Please share in this worldwide ministry to bring God's love around the world. Boxes must be received by Nov. 15. Thanks for sharing your love and blessings!

### PURSE AUCTION & COOKIE SALE

Please join the Presbyterian Women on Saturday, November 7th at 2:00 pm for a Purse Auction and Cookie Sale! We are asking attendees to bring a gently used purse with small gifts inside (the kind of items you might find in a woman's purse) and three dozen or more of your best cookie. We will be auctioning the purses and selling the cookies to benefit the PW Scholarship Fund. Please RSVP by November 1st by completing a form on the Information Table or by calling or emailing the church office.

### QUILTERS

Calling all quilters – PW needs your help. On February 27, 2016, PW will host "Quilts and Comfort" with Ann Hazelwood, a local authority on quilts and quilting. Each guest will have an opportunity to participate in the program. Right now, we need you to think about contributing small quilted items to include in a raffle that will be part of the program. So, as you are making placemats, a table runner, crib quilt, tote bag, lap quilt, book cover...you get the idea... as a Christmas gift, make a second one to raffle. Contact Mary Powers at [marystahr@charter.net](mailto:marystahr@charter.net) or 636-978-1135.

## OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to Barbara Newman and her family for the passing of Barbara's sister, Leigh LaMar, on October 10th. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Our condolences are extended to Julie Lowery and her family for the passing of Julie's husband, Kevin. Please the family in your prayers.

## CHILDREN WORSHIP BAGS FOR TODDLERS

The Worship and the Formation for Discipleship Committees are pleased to now offer our youngest churchgoers their own Worship Bags, just like the "big kids"! White Toddler Worship bags are tagged with children's names and are located on the coat hooks in the hall by the church office for families to pick up before Worship Service. Please put toddler's bag in the clear plastic tub labeled "used Worship Bags" after service.

Toddler Worship bags contain a "Jesus Loves You" Teddy Bear, a Christian based board book, crayons, a small activity booklet and a clip board (for coloring sheets). We ask these items remain in the bags for the children to use each week. Additionally parents are welcome to add other items to their child's bag. A fruit snack pack is optional.

Please let the church office know if a bag needs to be made up for your child. Thank you!