

New Hope Presbyterian Church



October 19, 2014

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 today the Rev. Dr. Jay Kanerva, who is leading worship for us today while Pastor James is on vacation.

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 worshipers, 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) Earl & Juanita Bostic, Mark & Jennifer Everly, Paul & Martha Hacker, Ken Pinkley, Joe Seidler.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in memory of her daughter, Eden Krumrey who passed away on October 20, 2000, given by Margaret Mortland and, to the glory of God and in memory of her father who passed away on October 22, 1948, given by Margaret Mortland.

Liturgist: (11:00) Elder Deb Garten **Acolyte:** (11:00) Ryan Dittmar

Sound Booth: (8:45) Neal Powers (11:00) Russell Dittmar

Last Sunday's Attendance: 173

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 for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@newhopepc.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2014

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

This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.

Holy God,
you have made us in your image
and we belong to you alone.
Therefore we offer ourselves to you,
in service, love, and praise.
Use us for the glory of your realm
and the good of your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Matt. 25:15-22

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDREDETH 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 glory of God is a consuming fire.
Who can see God's face and live?
Yet we have come to know the Lord
in the face of Jesus Christ.
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord
we have seen the face of God.**

+ *HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*THE CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we are not ready for your holy realm.
We worship wealth and power,
forgetting that all things belong to you.
We seek places of honor and glory,
forgetting that glory is yours alone.
Forgive us, merciful God,
so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Lamb upon the throne.**

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.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

Robert Lau

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33: 12-23

PSALTER

Psalm 99, cantor/choir

Tremble, O Tremble (Glory to God 57)

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

*THE GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION *Christ, Be Our Light (refrain) (Glory to God 314)*

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 22: 15-22

THE ALLELUIA (*Glory to God 586*)

ALLELUIA 7

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Jay Kanerva

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 at the station to the left as you approach the Table (with Pastor James).

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

Take My Life

HENDON

*HYMN 697

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



“I’ve Been Wondering…” FAQs about Worship

What is a cantor?

Strictly speaking, a cantor is a leader of song. In the Jewish synagogue, as well as in the Christian church throughout the ages, the office of cantor is a specialized ministry that serves by leading the congregation in its worship. Whereas a soloist may sing as a part of worship, a cantor more specifically leads the congregation in prayer through song. For instance, the psalms are really prayers set to music. They come to us from the Jewish tradition and the Hebrews’ experience of God in the Old Testament. In worship, the psalms serve not as a distinct scripture reading, but as a prayerful response to the first reading. We pray the psalms in a variety of ways. Sometimes the congregation sings the psalm as a metrical (hymn) setting. At other times, we sing it as a responsorial setting where the cantor sings and the congregation joins in on a refrain. Regardless, the psalms are prayers we sing and the cantor serves to lead the congregation’s singing in a more relational and directive role than simply a “soloist.” A cantor’s role is not limited to leading the psalms. The cantor also leads the congregation’s other musical prayers, regardless of whether the congregation is also singing along.

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).

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.

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Laura Brown, *Office Manager*
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Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

Session

Fellowship
Jim Pettit (2014)
Katie Harmon (2015)
Craig Graber (2016)

Formation for Discipleship
Susan Phillips (2014)
Lauren Martinez (2014)
Deb Garten (2015)
Shelley Geiger (2016)

Ministry, Mission & Evangelism
Ruth Irvine, Clerk (2014)
Neal Powers (2015)
Jim Salter (2016)

Worship, Music & the Arts
Kristin Judd (2014)
Michael Ray (2015)
Linda Dencker (2016)

Administration & Support
Kathy Gibbs (2015)
Bill Pires (2016)

Diaconate

2014
Kimm Besgrove
Jennifer Everly
Don Higgason
Pat Murphy
Laura Eikmann

2015
Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

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News & Opportunities

Sunday, October 19th		
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 20th		
7:00 p.m.	MME Committee	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	New Officer Training	Senior High Room
Tuesday, October 21st		
7:00 p.m.	A.A.	Worship Space
Wednesday, October 22nd		
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Worship Space
Thursday, October 23rd		
7:00 p.m.	Female Connection	Lindy Stacy's Home
Friday, October 24th		
6:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Lower Level Parking Lot
Sunday, October 26th		
8:45 a.m.	Word & Sacrament	Worship Space
9:45 a.m.	Christian Formation	Various Locations
12:30 p.m.	20th Anniversary Banquet	Pezold Banquet Center

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

In an effort to reduce costs, third quarter giving statements will be made available only to those who request them. If you would like to receive a statement or wish to know the status of your year-to-date giving, please contact Laurie Brown in the church office.

ALL SAINTS DAY

New Hope will celebrate all Saints Day on Sunday, November 2nd. 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 2012). A list of those being remembered will be included in the November 3rd 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 Brown at the church office (636) 936-2200, email her at lbrown@newhopepc.org, or complete the insert on the Information Table and turn it in to the office.

TRUNK OR TREAT

PW will join with the Fellowship Committee to have "Trunk or Treat" Friday October 24 in the lower church parking lot. Please park in the upper lot if you are not decorating your car and opening your trunk. The event will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Prizes awarded for the best Halloween costume and decorated car. Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be served and "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" will be screened in our pavilion. Bring your appetite and creativity and join us for a fun filled evening.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the *50 K in 50 Days* special collection. We have received \$50,000.00 towards which means we have achieved our goal! The funds raised will be used to repair the church parking lot and the playground area.

FINANCIAL CORNER

September Contributions	37,722.80
Monthly Budget	<u>37,821.25</u>
	- 48.45
Year-to-date Contributions	329,707.80
Year-to-date Budget	<u>340,391.25</u>
	-10,683.45

News & Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available on the Welcome Table in the narthex and at www.nhpres.org.

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CHILDREN

Today, October 19th **October 26th**
Infant Nursery
Alyssa Murray Martha Lamey
Pre-K Nursery
Elaine Barbee Barbi Smith

The infant nursery is for babies & toddlers up to age two and is located in the Turtle Room upstairs. The Pre-K nursery is for ages 3-5 and is located in the Butterfly Room downstairs.

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

October 19th - Sue Dittmar & Shelley Geiger
October 26th - Julie Nowakowski & Jennifer Taylor

To sign up to volunteer in the infant nursery, pre-k nursery, or Worship Feast, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9a829a7fa7-child>

Kids Fellowship Club is a fun-filled fellowship club for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We will meet two Sunday afternoons each month in the Sunshine Room on the lower level.

October 24th - Halloween Overnight! Come after Trunk-or-Treat for a fun-filled time! We will have pizza, crafts, Legos, board games, Wii games and make-overs! We will climb into our sleeping bags around 10:30 pm and watch a movie. Bring your sleeping bag, pillow and jammies. Kids may wear costumes but not weapons please! Milk and donuts will be served for breakfast. Parents of younger children are welcome to stay

OCTOBER MEAL-A-MONTH

2 cans stew, 1 box rice or pasta mix, 1 can vegetables, 1 can fruit, 1 box/bag cookies, 1 item of your choice.

WORSHIP

New Hope worships each Sunday at 8:45 am and 11:00 am

Lectionary for Sunday, October 26, 2014
Deuteronomy 34: 1-12
Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Matthew 22: 34-46

SAFE SANCTUARY

There are two upcoming opportunities to participate in Safe Sanctuary Training. Everyone who works with children or youth is required to be Safe Sanctuary "certified" every three years. Training will be offered on Wednesday, October 22 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, October 30 at 7 p.m. The class is approximately one and a half hours long. Childcare maybe offered if requested. If you would like to attend either session, please contact Barbi Smith at stlbarbi99@gmail.com or 314 807-2211.

BOOKMARKS

If you find a laminated book mark in your hymnal on Sunday morning, it is a gift from a child in our Worship Feast Program. Worship Feast is "where the children go when they leave worship", after their time with Chris. During Worship Feast, our children learn to quiet and center their bodies, their hearts and their minds and engage in a variety of prayer activities. The Zentangle Bookmarks are one of the activities offered. As children quietly and contemplatively color the bookmarks, they are encouraged to think about the things for which they are thankful and then to offer a prayer of thanks. Children may choose to take their bookmark home or donate it to a hymnal.

NEW CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPOTUNITIES

STICKY FAITH
Sundays, October 19 – November 16
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Most parents would give anything to anchor their children with a vibrant faith that "sticks" and continues to mature long-term. Yet despite this deep desire, research indicates that approximately 40-50% of high school seniors drift from their faith after graduation. In response to this problem, the Fuller Youth Institute (FYI) has launched the College Transition Project, a national longitudinal study following 400 high school seniors during their first three years in college. This provocative and needed research is geared to spark a movement that empowers parents, churches, leaders, and adults of all ages to develop robust and long-term faith in kids. Please sign up for this course on the form on the Information Table or by emailing Barbi Smith at bsmith@nhpres.org.

DREAM

Tuesdays, October 28 – November 25
9:15 – 10:45 a.m. and 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Christianity has been expressed in countless ways over the centuries. The 21st century is no different. DreamThinkBeDo is not about "what" to believe. It's not about projecting someone else's "truth." It's a springboard for conversation about what's next for those who follow Jesus. "Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind (Luke 10:27) is the place to start.

DEACON CARE PACKAGES

The Deacons will again be sending Care Packages to college students and military personnel in October. If you have a loved one in one or both of those categories please send his/her name and contact information to the church office by calling or emailing to lbrown@newhopepc.org. Please specify if he or she is a college student or military personnel and if there are any allergies.

WORK DAY

The Mission, Ministry and Evangelism Committee and the Adult Mission Team are sponsoring a work day on Nov 8, 2014 to raise funds for the 2015 Adult Mission Trip. The 2015 trip will again benefit Habitat for Humanity of Pensacola and will occur on June 13-20. This year's fundraising efforts hope to include a donation to the local (St. Charles) Habitat for Humanity organization as well.

You can support the mission trip by saving jobs that the mission team can complete for a free-will donation; or you can help with the work directly. The work can be done on Nov 8 or on a mutually agreeable date. Please contact Mark Everly at 636-575-4125 to participate.

FEMALE CONNECTION

We're having a Wine & Cheese party! All ladies are invited to attend. We are an open group and would love to have you join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship; a time to get to know each other better. We will be gathering at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 23 at the home of Lindy Stacy (8 Hope Ct, St. Peters). We are asking each person to bring either a bottle of wine or an appetizer; there's a sign-up sheet on the welcome table and under it are directions to Lindy's. For more information or questions, please contact Deb Mackin or Lindy Stacy.

USED BOOKS COLLECTION

The MME committee continues to need gently used books for distribution to various organizations in St Charles. This year we were successful in providing books to prisoners in the St Charles County jail and well as several retirement venues in the area. All have been very appreciative of the donated books. There will be a drop of box by the information table available for your donations.