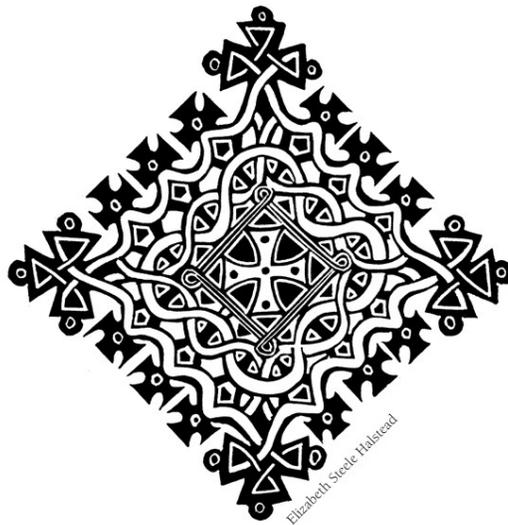


new hope
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Elizabeth Steele Halstead

October 30, 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

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: New Hope Youth

Sound Booth: (8:45) Mark Phillips (11:00) Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 168

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

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

*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.*

You are our hiding place, O God;
you preserve us from trouble and deliver us from death.
You teach us your wisdom and show us your grace
by honoring the weak and forgiving the wicked.
All glory and praise be to you,
for justice and mercy meet in you,
through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

+ *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

+ *HYMN 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

*THE CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
We follow the crowd around you
but stand apart, keeping our distance.
We ask for your mercy and favor,
but begrudge your blessing to others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Come to us and save us,
for without you, we are lost,
but in you, our lives are found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Worshipers 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

God of Great and God of Small

Natalie Sleeth

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 1: 10-18

EPISTLE READING 2 Thessalonians 1: 1–4, 11–12

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION 369 *Blessing and Honor (v.3)*

O QUANTA QUALIA

***Ever ascending the song and the joy,
ever descending the love from on high;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise:
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.***

GOSPEL READING Luke 19: 1-10

THE ALLELUIA 587

CELTIC ALLELUIA

***Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! 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.

NARTHEX RENOVATION *To Welcome & Include All and Be God's Love in the World*

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 James from the plate in his left hand.

HYMN 709
PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

God, We Honor You

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



Reformation Sunday

Reformation Sunday, the last Sunday in October each year, is a celebration peculiar to Protestant traditions. It marks the day Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg, beginning the Protestant Reformation of the church. It is a time to recall the fact that the Church of Jesus Christ must ever and always be about the business of renewal if it is not to sink into staid traditionalism. It's a time to recall the fact that the gospel of Jesus Christ is, and of necessity must be, highly adaptive. If the story of our faith cannot be retold in ways that are meaningful to each new generation, it will die.

The achievements of the early Reformers—those we celebrate today—are dramatic:

- the decentralization of church authority from the monolithic Roman model to more congregational and representative forms of church government;
- the congregational singing of psalms;
- the articulation of the “priesthood of all believers” as opposed to the “preeminence” of clergy;
- ordination as a functional responsibility, not some indelible, elitist order;
- the elevation of preaching and teaching to a level of importance equal to that of sacramental celebration;
- the mass publication of Scripture and the recognition of the right—indeed the obligation—of all Christians to read and weigh the impact of it for their own lives;
- the conduct of worship in each congregation’s native language, so that all have equal access to its intellectual, as well as its mystical, rewards; and,
- the dramatic increase in congregational participation in the act of worship, especially in prayer and song.

Reformation Sunday is an opportunity for us to remind ourselves that these are gifts. It is a time to remind ourselves of our need to be about the task of continual renewal as a central and ongoing concern. And it is a time to celebrate those who, with particular devotion, contributed in ways large and small to our great past of which we are the most recent beneficiaries.

PRAYERS

of Joy

the birth of Samantha Mae Larrew, daughter of Tara & Jared Larrew (Oct. 19)

for Healing & Wholeness

Tom Clayton	Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)
Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Patrick & Robin Murphy)	Sally Usai
Jonathon Morgan (cousin of Vicky Koonley)	Janice Funk (sister of Sue White)
Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend)	Michelle Dugger (great-niece of Jan Parker)
Don Buchholz (brother-in-law of Ruth Connor)	Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton)
Marilynne Counts	Dorothy Morgan (mother of Vicky Koonley)
Vi Boyd	Sheri Clayton
Rachael Harlan (friend of Donna Huffman)	Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)
David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)	Tasia Pumphrey Iglesias (cousin of Vicky Koonley)
Lena Morgan (Vicky Koonley's aunt)	Edd Mackin
Maddix Muldoon (cousin of Laurie Meinert)	Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier)
Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)	Lauren Jansen
Chris Hanson (father of Marion Hamilton)	Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)
Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph)	W.T. Bryant (nephew of Sue White)
Dot Mandrell (friend of Ruth Reilly)	Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)
Michelle Doerr (daughter-in-law of Carl & Carolyn Doerr)	Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)
Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter)	Kathy Freeman
Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)	Bob Mudrovic

for the Grieving

Barbi Smith and family on the death of her father, Robert Gill (Oct. 19)
Elaine Barbee and family on the birth of her daughter's stillborn son, Vernon Washington, III (Oct. 14)
Kerry, Donna & Adam Huffman on the death of Kerry's cousin, Phil Lindsey (Oct. 6)
Kelly Hantack and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Michael Hantack (Sept. 19)
Mike Dame and family on the death of his aunt, Charlotte P. Warren (Sept. 11)
Randy & Sylvia Malta and family on the death of his nephew, Dion Jackson (Jul. 30)

for the World & its People

Victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and Southeastern United States
Victims of the earthquake in Italy
Victims of flooding in Louisiana
Victims of the attack in Nice, France
Victims and families of the terrorist attack in Turkey
Victims and families of the attack in Orlando

Affirmers (preparing for Affirmation of Baptism)

Sharon Barnes	Alyssa Murray
Grace Harmon	Liz Rache
Leigh Lindahl-Truett	Todd Rasche



Striving to welcome, worship, grow, serve, and be God's love in the world.

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Dr. Gay Holmes Spears, *Director of Music Ministries*
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
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Kurt Romkey

2018
Mark Besselman
Bill Irvine
Kelley Hurrell
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