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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 of 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). At the 11:00 service, child care for infants and toddlers will be in Room 204; Pre-K children will be in the Butterfly Room in 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:* (8:45) Michael Black, Cindy Martin, Jim & Debbie Phillips. (11:00) Craig Clarke, Kirk Garten, Bill & Linda Judd, Kristin Judd, Debbie McDanel, Joe Seidler.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of the New Hope Choir, given by Deb Mackin. *Liturgist:* Elder Kirk Garten

Sound Booth: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky Last Sunday's Attendance: 159

(11:00) Deb Garten

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Outreach & Information Center 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

8:45 a.m.

THE GATHERING

わAs the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers. Please silence electronic devices. Announcements pertaining to the life of the church are provided in the weekly News & Opportunities. The prayer below is offered to help center one's heart and mind for worship. The start of the Opening Voluntary signals the time to enter a period of quiet reflection.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY	When Morning Gilds the Skies	arr. John Carter
+ *OPENING HYMN 321	The Church's One Foundation	AURELIA

***GREETING & OPENING SENTENCES**

***THE CONFESSION** Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father 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.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION FIRST SCRIPTURE READING **EPISTLE READING**

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippians 3: 4b-14

***THE GOSPEL**

THE ACCLAMATION

CELTIC ALLELUIA le ia, lu al le lu ia. le ia, lu ia. lu al _ le

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21: 33-46

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.

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS OFFERTORY MUSIC Be Thou My Vision

arr. Joel Raney

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION 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 cantor sings,

...Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the Highest, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, 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

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PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 450	Be Thou My Vision	SLANE
*BLESSING & CHARGE		
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that we may fully	' serve you,	
whose service is	perfect freedom,	
through Jesus Ch	rist our Lord. Amen.	

*DOXOLOGY

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 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

Rollo Dilworth

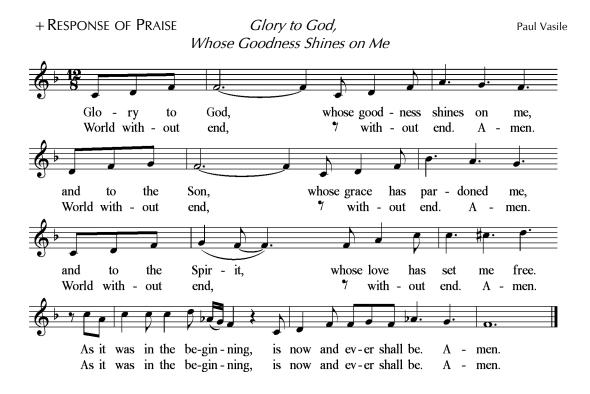
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ANTHEM

The Greatest Commandment

Pepper Choplin

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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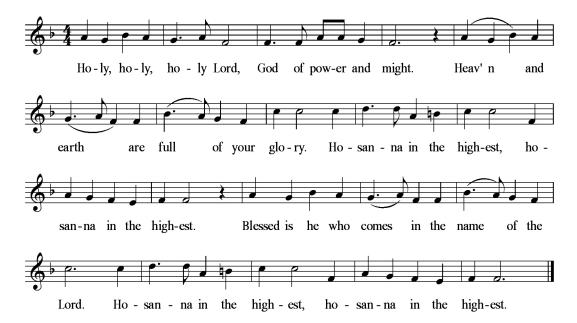
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MUSIC NOTES

The text of *Be Thou My Vision* dates from the 10th-11th centuries. This hymn belongs to a special category of hymns known as *lorica*, a Latin word meaning "armor" or "breastplate." Such hymns were an incantation of divine protection not only in battle, but in daily life. The melody is based upon an Irish folk tune called "With my love come on the road," found in a 1909 publication entitled *Old Irish Folk Music and Songs*. The tune name SLANE commemorates the hill near Tara in County Meath, Ireland, where St. Patrick is said to have defied the pagan king by igniting the Easter Vigil fire before the royal fire indicating the return of spring had been lit on Tara. (*–Clory to God, A Companion* by Carl P. Daw)

WORSHIP RESOURCES

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Prayer of Preparation, as found in the *Book of Common Worship*, Presbyterian Church (USA) (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1993), 24.

Prayer of Confession, as found in the *Book of Common Worship*, Presbyterian Church (USA) (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1993), 88.

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TO BE PRESENTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELECTION AS RULING ELDERS & DEACONS

RULING ELDERS:

Paul Hacker was raised in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints church and was a pastor at a non-denominational church in Richmond, Missouri. He has volunteered as a Youth teachers, Youth mission trip leader, home group leader and at New Hope he is a Sunday school teacher and has been a sound booth volunteer. Paul is married to Martha and has two sons, Jeff and Larry. He attended University of Missouri in Kansas City and is currently retired. Having been a pastor at a small church, Paul knows how important it is for Elders and Deacons to not only pray for one another, but to encourage the leaders and Pastor and to bring fresh insight to our church. What excites Paul most about New Hope is knowing that he gets to be a part of the Lord moving in our church!

Lynn Harmon was raised Presbyterian and has been a member of New Hope for 20 years. She has taught the Contemporary Issues Sunday school class since 1998, been involved in *The Journey* since its inception, worked on the Narthex Renovation Committee and is a member of the Finance Committee. Lynn is the daughter of Grace Harmon and she has three sons, Bradley, Daniel and James. She has an MBA and is the President of two real estate ownership companies. Lynn feels she has the time and energy, experience and background to join in leadership; and feel obliged to participate if she feels she has something to offer. What excites Lynn most about New Hope is the comfort she feels in a smaller congregation and the opportunity to be a part of new efforts such as *The Journey*.

Terry Martinez was raised Catholic and has been a member at Dardenne and St Charles Presbyterian Churches before joining New Hope. He has played in and directed Hand Bell Choirs, served on selection committees, volunteered for the Worship Committee, is a Leader for *The Journey*, was a VBS volunteer and teaches Sunday school. Terry is married to Holly and they have 3 daughters, Lauren, Kayla and Abby. He graduated from Missouri State University with a BS of Science and a Masters in Administration and is currently working as a Lab Technician with Eagle Specialty Products. Terry believes that God has called him to use his life experiences, both good and bad, and the impact that his faith in Christ has had on his faith journey, to contribute to the continual growth our congregation. What excites him most about New Hope is that he has been blessed to truly know what it is to be loved, and to experience grace and mercy. The members of New Hope have been there through his family's celebrations, and during some of their most trying times. Through all of these experiences their "extended family" has been there to provide support. The words love, grace and mercy are practiced and are very much a part of who New Hope is as a congregation. Julie Nowakowski was raised in a non-denominational church and went to summer camps and the youth groups. After marrying, she attended Trinity Presbyterian Church in University City and joined New Hope when she moved to St. Charles in 2000. Her son, Cole, was the first child to be baptized by Pastor Chris! At New Hope, Julie has taught Sunday school, held one term as an elder, attended a youth mission trip and participated in a number of various activities. Julie has been married to Ed for 25 years and they have three sons, Nathan, Owen and Cole. Julie received a BFA from Washington University with a major in Photography. She currently works for Visiting Angels and at Instant Imprints in Chesterfield. Julie is looking for a way to reinvigorate her faith and help the church. She wants to find a way to reach the people in our community and help them realize that there is good, and God, in this world. What excites her most about New Hope is seeing new families come through our doors. She believes that New Hope has made big strides lately and she wants to help continue that and help make New Hope even better.

Jim Phillips was raised as a Baptist, grew in his faith as a Protestant in the military, and joined New Hope a month after is began in 1994. He has served New Hope as a Deacon, Elder, President of the Trustees, Director of Personnel, Director of Stewardship and adult Sunday school teacher. Jim is married to Debbie and has two children, Miranda and Logan. He received a BS from Oklahoma State University in Business, an MS from University of Arkansas in Operations Management. Jim is a retired USAF pilot and has retired from St. Charles City as the Maintenance and Construction Superintendent. Jim feels there is an aspect of the church which is like a business and it needs leaders to direct it. He feels it is an obligation to do what he can with the skills God has given him in a loving and caring environment. What excites Jim most about New Hope is the growth and change he has watched. He believes New Hope is a family and will continue to grow and change.

DEACONS:

Sue Dittmar was born and raised in the Presbyterian Church. She joined New Hope in 2012 and volunteered with VBS, Worship Feast, Children's Choir and she maintains the Worship Bags. Sue is married to Russell and they have two sons, Ryan and John. She has a BA from Hope College in Holland, MI and an MLIS from the University of WI-Milwaukee. Sue is currently employed at St. Charles City-County Library and Panathinaikos FC as Administrative Assistant to Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball. She believes that God has called her to become a Deacon based on Ephesians 2:10 - "For as we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God has prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." What excites Sue most about New Hope is the vibrant congregation capable of doing many things. She quotes Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and hope."

Barbara Lynn was raised by two amazing parents in the Presbyterian Church. She is blessed to have been a charter member of New Hope and is fortunate to be a part of the church choir, Joy Circle, adult Sunday school class and a part of Presbyterian Women. Barbara has two daughters, Melanie and Diana, and three sons, James, Steve and Tim. She has an BS in Education from Truman State University and an MA from Lindenwood University. Barbara is currently a substitute teacher for students in Francis Howell School District. Barbara is honored to have been asked to be a Deacon. She has seen activities in which Deacons have been a part, and find their service to God through the church to be inspiring. What excites Barbara the most about New Hope is the kindness and compassion shown to all who are seeking their place in God's kingdom. She has received the love of the congregation when she has been as her lowest point and knows that their caring for others is authentically honest.

Greg Marshall (Class of 2018) was raised Christian but didn't attend church regularly. He started attending New Hope on 2013 and was baptized here in 2016. He has assisted in the nursery and Worship Feast, attended *The Journey* and *The Parents Journey* and was a greeter and host Black Tie Host for Advent by Candlelight. Greg has three children— Quinn, Rory and Peyton. He graduated from Mizzou in 1997 with a BS in Civil Engineering and currently works at St. Louis County Transportation Department as a Civil Engineer. He hopes to be a school teacher one day. He feels that New Hope has helped him and that he wants to do more for the church by serving as a Deacon. What excites Greg most about New Hope is the Pastor and the congregation. He and his children enjoy Sunday school classes and look forward to coming to New Hope on Sundays.

Todd Rasche was raised in the Lutheran Church, married in the Presbyterian Church and joined New Hope in 2016. As a Lutheran he attended Sunday school, was involved in youth group, and building and grounds maintenance. At New Hope, he is an usher, performs in the Bell Choir, and attends Men's Breakfast and Sunday school class. Todd is married to Elizabeth and they have one son, Cody. Todd is a high school graduate and attended Lewis & Clark Technical School. He is currently the Field Forman with Duckett Creek Sanitation. Todd is the type of person that likes to be actively involved and help where he can. He is honored to be asked to fill a role as a Deacon so early in his membership. What excited Todd the most about New Hope is the size of the congregation, the nice members and Pastor Chris.

Joe Seidler

Lindy Stacy

PRAYERS

the birth of Rosemarie Lyla Beselman, to Katie & Mai	k Besselman (September 23)
for Healing & Wholeness	
Mike Dame	Barbara Clarke Burton (sister of Craig Clarke)
Dona Holmes (mother of Gay Spears)	Harold Morgan (father of Vicky Koonley)
Heather Sturgeon & family (granddaughter of Nancy Seals)	Marissa Lamey (daughter of Bill & Martha Lamey)
Lori Seidler	Sam Kahn (uncle of Martha Lamey)
Bev Ehlers (neighbor of Bill & Ruth Reilly)	Don Douglas (cousin of Carolyn Doerr)
Charlene Hitz (friend of Ruth Reilly & Marilynne Counts)	Debby Schroeder (aunt of Kelly Hantack)
Herb Gibbs	Ron Steiner (cousin of Connie Pettit)
Penny Allen (daughter of Matt & Cassie Allen)	Tom Wilkerson (friend of Laurie Meinert)
Tobi Whiteside (cousin of Donna Huffman)	Henry, Lindsay & Trevor Gonterman
Bernadette Alcantar (sister of Martha Lamey's sister-in-law)	Tammy Morales & family (friend of Bill & Martha Lamey)
Rebekah Kaider (niece of Jon & Ann Schmid)	Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend)
Jane Meinert (mother of Chris Meinert)	David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)
Dick Ronna (brother-in-law of Donna Huffman's cousin)	Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)
Kathy Wikoff (cousin of Barbara Newman)	Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn
Bill Lamey (father of Bill Lamey)	Rudolph)
Vicki Keatting (friend of Vicky Howell)	Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter)
Fay Teacutter	Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)
Susan Phillips	Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)
Anna Mae Richardson	Sheri Clayton
John Mauex (cousin of Paul & Martha Hacker)	Garry Clayton
Nina Dixon (friend of Donna Huffman)	Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)
Karen Schriefer (friend of Debbie McDanel)	Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)
Virginia Turner (mother of Deb Mackin)	W.T. Bryant (nephew of Sue White)
Charlie Stephans (grandchild of Carolyn Doerr's friend)	Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)
Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Pat & Robin Murphy)	Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)
	Bob Mudrovic

for the Grieving

of Joy

Mary Powers on the death of her mother, Mary Stahr Harris (September 28th) Allen & Carolyn Rudolph on the death of his sister, Ruth Gnau (September 26) Barb Knes and family on the death of her father, Norris Dalton (September 10) Kathy, Herb, and Eric Gibbs on the death of Kathy's father, Arthur Yauch (September 5) Paul & Martha Hacker on the death of his brother-in-law, Jim King (August 16) Emmett Kelewae & Joann Stewart on the death of his son, Gene Kelewae (August 12) Todd & Liz Rasche on the death of his uncle, Joe Voss (August 9) Martha Hacker on the death of her friend, Shirley Robinson (August 5) Jerry & Margo Van Mill on the death of their sister-in-law, Lorraine Van Mill (August 5)

for the World and its People victims of the attack in Las Vegas victims of the hurricanes in TX, FL, & the Caribbean victims of the earthquake in Mexico for those deployed Dusty Heise (great-nephew of Linda Carr)



Striving to welcome and include all, worship God, grow in Christian faith, serve others, and be God's love in the world.

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor* Dr. Gay Holmes Spears, *Director of Music Ministries* Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*

Session

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