



October 9, 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

We welcome to our pulpit today the Rev. Dr. Gary H. Ferbet. Gary is an honorably retired member of our Presbytery. He has served congregations in Florida, Missouri, Iowa and Texas. Currently, he is serving as the Acting Presbytery Leader of our presbytery and has co-authored a book entitled *Daily Prayer for Servant Leaders*.

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: (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 celebration of their wedding anniversary, given by Fritz & Mary Waltman.

Liturgist: (11:00) Elder Linda Dencker

Sound Booth: (8:45) Laurie Meinert (11:00) Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 156

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 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.*

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall,
to turn toward you is to rise,
and to stand before you is to abide forever.
Grant us, dear God,
in all our duties your help;
in all our uncertainties your guidance;
in all our dangers your protection,
and in all our sorrows your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Augustine of Hippo

+ *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 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*THE CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in through, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Jack Schrader

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 51: 10-17

*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

Matthew 5: 1-12

THE ALLELUIA 587

CELTIC ALLELUIA

***Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SERMON

Tenderly Re-enforced

The Rev. Dr. Gary H. Ferbet

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

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

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 Ferbet from the plate in his left hand.

HYMN 507

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

1. *Come to the table of grace.*

2. *Come to the table of peace...*

Come to the table of grace.

3. *Come to the table of love...*

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

4. *Come to the table of hope...*

Come to the table of grace.

5. *Come to the table of joy...*

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PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



"I've Been Wondering..."

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.

PRAYERS

of Joy

For the marriage of Daniel Salter to Ali Straka in Wilmette, Illinois (September 4)

for Healing & Wholeness

Marilynne Counts (hip replacement surgery)

Ken Gieselman (Laurie Meinert's uncle)

Vi Boyd

Rachael Harlan (friend of Donna Huffman)

David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)

Lena Morgan (Vicky Koonley's aunt)

Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)

Chris Hanson (Marion Hamilton's father)

Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph)

Dot Mandrell (friend of Ruth Reilly)

Michelle Doerr (daughter-in-law of Carl & Carolyn Doerr)

Jim McLaughlin (Jim Salter's cousin)

Maddix Muldoon (Laurie Meinert's cousin)

Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)

Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)

Sally Usai

Janice Funk (sister of Sue White)

Michelle Dugger (great-niece of Jan Parker)

Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton)

Dorothy Morgan (mother of Vicky Koonley)

Sheri Clayton

Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)

Tasia Pumphrey Iglesias (cousin of Vicky Koonley)

Edd Mackin

Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier)

Lauren Jansen

Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)

W.T. Bryant, cancer (nephew of Sue White)

Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)

Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)

Kathy Freeman

Bob Mudrovic, recovering from stroke

Bob Koehler (brother of Elaine Barbee & Ruth Connor)

for the Grieving

Ruth Irvine and family on the death of the "mother of her heart", Dorothy Schrei (September 24)

Kelly Hantack and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Michael Hantack (September 19)

Mike Dame and family on the death of his aunt, Charlotte P. Warren (September 11)

Larry & Cathy Holder and family on the death of Cathy's mother, Lucy Johnson (August 13)

Randy & Sylvia Malta and family on the death of his nephew, Dion Jackson (July 30)

Theresa Edwards on the death of her husband; and Lee, Tom & Cara Edwards on the death of their father, Ronald Edwards (July 16)

for the World & its People

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

Victims of tornados in Oklahoma and flooding in Missouri

Syrian refugees

Affirmers (preparing for Affirmation of Baptism)

Sharon Barnes

Grace Harmon

Leigh Lindahl-Truett

Alyssa Murray

Liz Rache

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
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2018
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