

September 10, 2017

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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 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). 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 worshippers, 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 celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary, given by Kathy & Herb Gibbs; and, to the glory of God and in celebration of Sammi Bordes' 2nd birthday, given by Stacy Bordes.

Liturgist: Elder Bill Lamey

Sound Booth: (8:45) Bill Irvine (11:00) Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 143

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

8:45 a.m.

THE GATHERING

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

Holy God,
you call us to righteousness and light.
Teach us the undivided law of love,
that we may love your children even as you do,
love you with all our will and strength,
and find our freedom in this blessed service,
taught to us in word and deed by Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Morning Has Broken

arr. Faye Lopez

+ *OPENING HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

GREETING & OPENING SENTENCES

*THE CONFESSION

**Forgiving God,
we confess that we are conformed to this world.
We conform to this world's frantic pace,
too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide.
We conform to this world's reckless waste,
exploiting what you entrust to our care.
We conform to this world's shallow values,
oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us.
We conform to this world's impatient attitudes,
preferring the latest instead of the lasting.
Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God.
We pray in Jesus' name.**

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

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.***

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12: 1-14

EPISTLE READING

Romans 13: 8-14

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18: 15-20

SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

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.**

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 694

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*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.***

OLD HUNDREDTH
(Glory to God, 606)

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*Glory to God,
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Paul Vasile

Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.
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ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. Tom Fettke

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The Gospel of the Lord.

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COMMISSIONING OF 2017-18 MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION & FORMATION

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

As people of faith, we are dedicated to be a teaching and learning church, and we commit ourselves to tell the stories of our faith, to our children, youth and adults, and to proclaim the love and power of God to make all things new.

Congregation: Who will tell our youngest children?

Jennifer Everly, Elder, Formation for Discipleship Committee:

Our teachers and nurturers of young children will gather them in their arms and tell the stories of Jesus and of God's care.

Together we will guide the first steps of their faith journey.

Congregation: Who will share God's loving ways with our children?

Bryan Eikmann, Elder, Formation for Discipleship Committee:

Our teachers and leaders of children will tell the stories of our faith.

In exciting ways they will see how Jesus healed the sick, freed the captives, and fed the hungry.

Congregation: Who will tell our youth the truths important to their lives, and who will lead them to make life-changing discoveries for themselves?

Jennifer Everly, Elder, Formation for Discipleship Committee:
The teachers and leaders of our youth will open up God's Word.
The challenges and excitement of the Christian life
will become theirs as they confirm and live into the faith
into which they were baptized.

Congregation: Who will teach adults and challenge them to ponder the faith and grow toward spiritual maturity?

Bryan Eikmann, Elder, Formation for Discipleship Committee:
The teachers and leaders of adults will explore how their lives
might reflect the grace and peace known to them through Jesus Christ,
even as we continue throughout our entire lives
to learn, grow and live into our baptism.

QUESTIONS OF THE TEACHERS AND LEADERS

Jennifer Everly, Elder, Formation for Discipleship Committee:
Teachers and leaders, do you welcome the responsibility of teaching because you
are determined to proclaim the glorious deeds of the LORD and the wonders that
God has done?

We do.

Will you prepare for your encounters with energy, intelligence, imagination and
love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

We will, with God's help.

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Do you, the congregation of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, confirm the call
of God to these before you as teachers and leaders of our educational ministries in
the service of Jesus Christ, and will you support them in this ministry through your
encouragement and prayers?

We do and we will.

*HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

The music can be found in *Glory to God* 69.
This alternative text (refrain and verses) was written by Linda LeBron for the
2005 Presbyterians Organized in Nurture & Teaching Commissioning Service.

Refrain

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling me this day.
I will teach, Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your children in my heart.***

Verse 1

*I, the Lord of Life and Birth, value every age's worth.
Nurture all I send your way, my hand will help.
Families are gifts I give. Show them holy ways to live.
Open minds and eyes to me. Who'll teach my ways? (R)*

Verse 2

*I, the Lord of Young and Old, want my story to be told.
Teach them in your church and homes; I will be there.
Fill their hearts with songs to sing; let them bring their offerings.
Listen to their doubts and prayers. Who'll teach my ways? (R)*

Verse 3

*I, the Lord of Font and Cup, covenant to lift you up.
Splash the water, break the bread, pour out your lives.
Faithfully my love you'll show so their hearts will always know,
They are mine eternally. Who'll teach my ways? (R)*

COMMISSIONING PRAYER
CHARGE & BLESSING

THE EUCHARIST

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HANDBELLS

Thy Word

Terry Martinez, Director

Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith
arr. Susan E. Geschke

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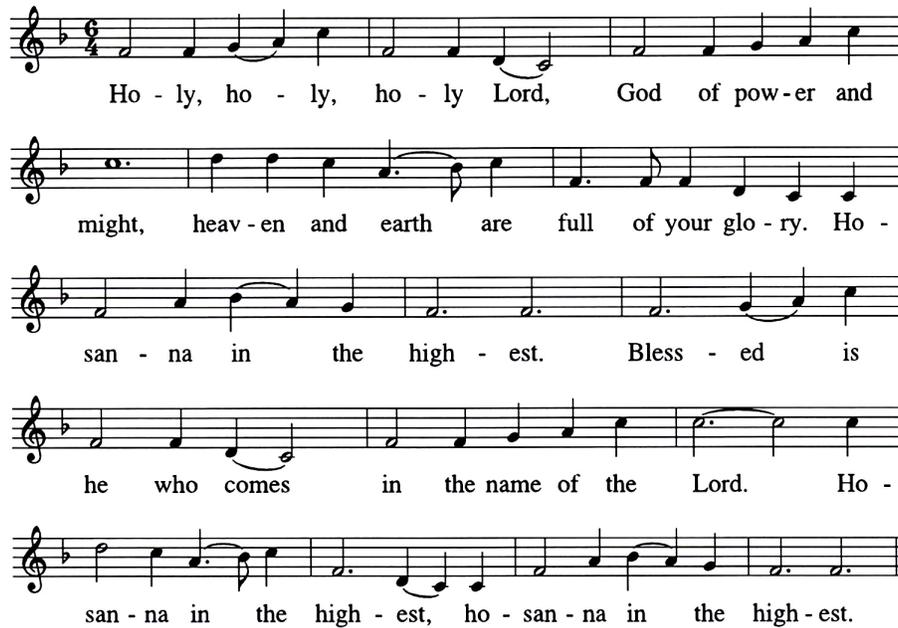
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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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,



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
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2017-18 Christian Education & Formation Teachers and Leaders

Birth-Toddler

Janet Lewis
Sharon Lukes
Kelly Brueggemann

Kindergarten—Grade 2

Kathy Mudrovic
Laurie Meinert
Barb Griffith

Adults

Sharon Barnes
Jane Cox
Linda Dencker
Kathy Gibbs
Lynn Harmon
Ruth Irvine
Chris James
Barbara Lynn
Terry Martinez
Del Phillips
Jim Phillips
Allen Rudolph
Margo Van Mill

Pre-K

Jennifer James
Julie Gaffney
Marilyn Pavia
Cassie Allen

Grades 3-5

Shelley Geiger
Deb Garten
Stan Whiteley

Youth

Linda Judd
Camellia Callahan
Jennifer Everly
Michael Ray

MUSIC NOTES

Today's hymn, *Great God of Every Blessing*, was written by the Rev. Dr. David Gambrell (b. 1972), associate for worship in the Presbyterian Mission Agency's office of Theology and Worship. The text was written in connection with the Calvin Quincentenary, the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. The tune AURELIA was composed by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). Its first appearance was in a book of psalms and hymns published in London in 1864. (*-Glory to God, A Companion* by Carl P. Daw, Jr.)

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Doxology, Word and Music in the public domain.

Prayer of Preparation, as found in *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002), 183.

Prayer of Confession, as found in *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Vol. 2*, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013), 128.

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PRAYERS

of Joy

the wedding of Ben & Ellyn (Yarde) Remarck (September 2)

Edd and Deb Mackin on the birth of their grandson, Carter Pulley (August 10)

for Healing & Wholeness

Herb Gibbs

Penny Allen (daughter of Matt & Cassie Allen)

Tobi Whiteside (cousin of Donna Huffman)

Bernadette Alcantar (sister of Martha Lamey's sister-in-law)

Rebekah Kaider (niece of Jon & Ann Schmid)

Jane Meinert (mother of Chris Meinert)

Dick Ronna (brother-in-law of Donna Huffman's cousin)

Kathy Wikoff (cousin of Barbara Newman)

Bill Lamey (father of Bill Lamey)

Vicki Keatting (friend of Vicky Howell)

Fay Teacutter

Susan Phillips

Anna Mae Richardson

John Mauex (cousin of Paul & Martha Hacker)

Nina Dixon (friend of Donna Huffman)

Karen Schriefer (friend of Debbie McDanel)

Virginia Turner (mother of Deb Mackin)

Charlie Stephans (grandchild of Carolyn Doerr's friend)

Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Pat & Robin Murphy)

Barbara Clarke Burton (sister of Craig Clarke)

Harold Morgan (father of Vicky Koonley)

Marissa Lamey (daughter of Bill & Martha Lamey)

Sam Kahn (uncle of Martha Lamey)

Don Douglas (cousin of Carolyn Doerr)

Debby Schroeder (aunt of Kelly Hantack)

Ron Steiner (cousin of Connie Pettit)

Mike Soo (friend of Jim Pettit)

Tom Wilkerson (friend of Laurie Meinert)

Henry, Lindsay & Trevor Gonterman

Tammy Morales & family (friend of Bill & Martha Lamey)

Dean Dalton (father of Barb Knes; grandfather of Stacey Bordes)

Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend)

David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)

Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)

Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph)

Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter)

Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)

Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)

Sheri Clayton

Garry Clayton

Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)

Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)

W.T. Bryant (nephew of Sue White)

Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)

Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)

Bob Mudrovic

for the Grieving

Kathy, Herb, and Eric Gibbs on the death of Kathy's father, Arthur Yauch (September 5)

Susan and Joe Petrowsky on the death of her brother, Lee Cortelyou (August 17)

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)

the family of Edward Wicklein on his death (August 7)

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)

Dean, Kim, Kaitlin, and Erik Isbell on the death of Dean's father, George G. Isbell (July 8)

for the World and its People

victims of the hurricane and flooding in Texas

for those deployed

Dusty Heise (great-nephew of Linda Carr)

new hope

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

*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

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

2019
Jerry Dyer
Kirk Garten
Bill Lamey
Alyssa Murray
Sue White

Diaconate

2017
Laura Eikmann
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Stan Whiteley

2018
Mark Besselman
Bill Irvine, Moderator
Kelley Hurrell
Martha Lamey

2019
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Jennifer Bommarito
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