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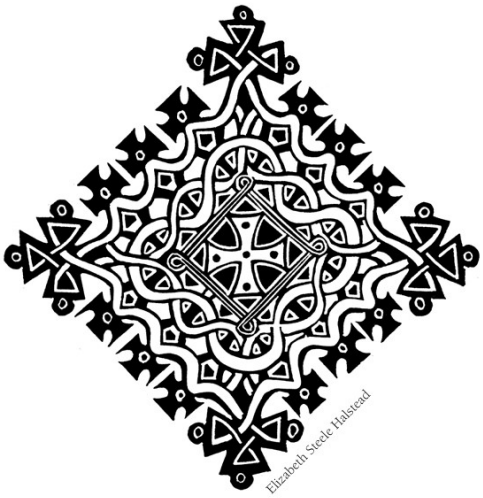

September 25, 2016

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 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 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) Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Margo VanMill (11:00) Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of Kirk Garten's birthday, given by Kirk & Deb Garten.

Liturgist: (11:00) Elder Margo Van Mill

Sound Booth: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Bill Irvine

Last Sunday's Attendance: 165

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 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 God, rich in mercy,
you look with compassion
on this troubled world.
Feed us with your grace,
and grant us the treasure that comes only from you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+ *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 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

*THE CONFESSION

We have sinned, O God,
hoarding what we have,
grasping for more,
and ignoring those who hunger and thirst.
We stay with our own kind;
we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress.
Forgive us; purify us; remake us,
that we might love as you love.

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.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Amos 6: 1a, 4–7
EPISTLE READING 1 Timothy 6: 6–19

*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 16: 19-31

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.

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.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 772 *Live into Hope* TRURO

*BLESSING & CHARGE

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*Please rise in body or spirit. +Those arriving may be seated.

In the details...

The banner to the left of the chancel represents the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" is not to connote "mundane," but refers rather to the counting of the days using ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.). The whole of the church year can be understood to be an annual rehearsal of the history of salvation as seen in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to new life. Ordinary Time consists of those days outside of the major festival seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. This is the time when scriptures about Jesus' life and ministry are read in worship, when our life in the church is marked by spiritual growth, which gives reason for the color of ordinary time (green for growth).

In the banner, the Alpha (A) and Omega (Ω) are the first and last letters, respectively, of the Greek alphabet (the original language of the New Testament). Taken together, they represent God's sacred time which spans between the beginning of time at creation and the ending of time at the consummation of all that is. Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13). Chronos, secular, human time is designated by the sundial.

The blue "living water hearts" first appeared at our Pentecost festival, and then in worship over the following several weeks. Through prayer, young and old poured their hearts and hopes for discipleship over them. They now line the chancel wall, filled with these prayers and our commitment to live out our baptism in ways as varied as we are. These hearts flow from the empty cross to the windows which open onto a world into which we are sent to be God's love and serve others. May they embolden us to "walk wet" as Christ's hands and feet for our world in need.

"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

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

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)
Vicky & Rick Koonley and family on the death of her aunt, Doodie Beard (June 30)

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
Bill Douglas
Jeanie Douglas
Grace Harmon
Leigh Lindahl-Truett
Alyssa Murray
Liz Rache
Todd Rasche

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Kelly Brueggemann, *Child Care Provider*
Sharon & Melissa Lukes, *Child Care Providers*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

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Jim Salter		

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