

SERMON

Jesus and Your Neighbors

♦HYMN #300

We Are One in The Spirit

♦STATEMENT OF FAITH

From *The Second Helvetic Confession* ch. 16

[Good] works ought not to be done in order that we may earn eternal life by them, for, as the apostle says, eternal life is the gift of God. Nor are they to be done for show which the Lord rejects, nor for gain which he also rejects, but for the glory of God, to adorn our calling, to show gratitude to God, and for the profit of the neighbor. For our Lord says again in the Gospel: “Let your light so shine before [all], that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven”. And the apostle Paul says: “Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called”. Also: “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him”, and, “Let each of you look not to his own interests, but to the interests of others”, and, “Let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful”.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Pam O’Brien, Flautist

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #648

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

♦HYMN #314

Christ Be Our Light

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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New Hanover

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

July 10, 2022



Jesus
Takes
On
Your
Neighbor!



New Hanover Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbytery of the James. We welcome you!





New Hanover Presbyterian Church



*We Seek to Nurture Disciples of Jesus Christ to be Active Witnesses in the World
to the Good News of God's Transforming Grace in Jesus Christ Our Lord*

The Lord's Day, July 10, 2022

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

❖ = Please stand in body or in spirit • Unison responses are in **bold print**

Greet each other in the name of Jesus and prepare for worship.

You may use this thought to assist you in your preparation:

"...we are rarely as willing to harm others as when we are defending the idea of ourselves as "good people". Social scientists are increasingly arguing that letting go of the idea that we already are a "good person" is one of the most important steps we can take to become better people. Being open to the idea that we could be causing harm is one of the best ways to stop causing harm.

My prayer is that we might be the sorts of people and communities who value human beings more than we value our institutions, our books, our ideals, and especially more than we value the idea of our own goodness."
—the Rev. Daniel Wysong

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Janice Reagan

Welcome Visitors! ✠

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 30

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation;

has shown justice to the nations;

has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of horns

Acclaim our Sovereign and Lord.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

Forever

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

Awesome and compassionate God,

**you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you with the same faithfulness.**

You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

**You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.**

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,

we repent in spirit and in truth,

admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness

through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We have been made holy

through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

And this is God's gospel promise:

To grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace

because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #604

Lamb of God

❖THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Exchange the peace of Christ with one another.

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Psalm 25:1-10

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37