

❖STATEMENT OF FAITH

From *A Brief Statement of Faith* ch. 11

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

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

Katherine Johnson, guest pianist

❖RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖HYMN #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (v 1, 2, 5)

❖CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

❖POSTLUDE

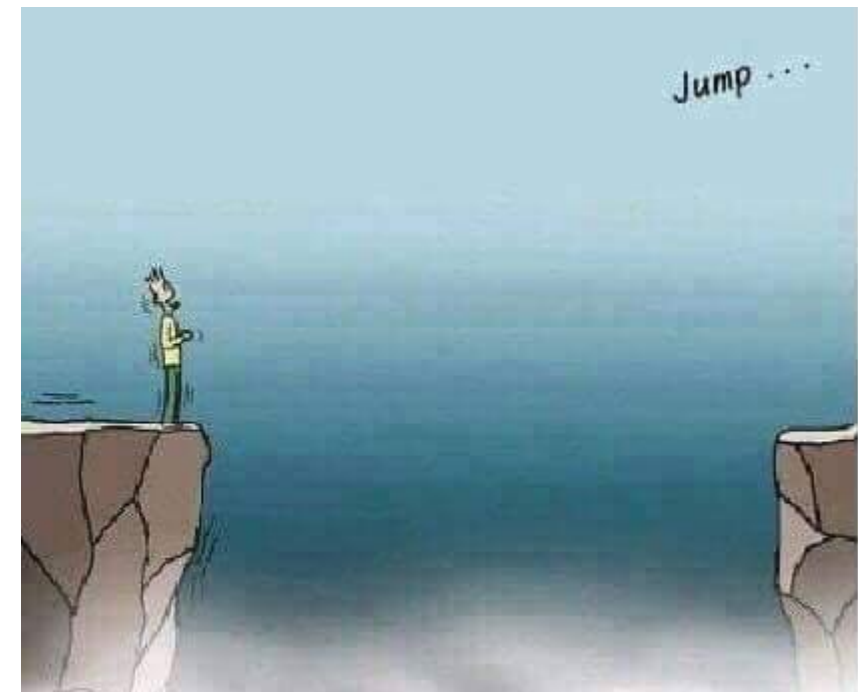
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August 7, 2022



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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, August 7, 2022

THE NINTH 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:

Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Derived from William Bright, Ancient Collects and Other Prayers (1862)

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Claude Owens

Welcome Visitors! ☩

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

David Smithey

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 136:1-3

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #2

Come, Thou Almighty King

CALL TO CONFESSION

Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, 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 amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name. Amen. *(silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Amen.

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

Janice Reagan

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

SERMON

In God We Trust

❖HYMN #452

Open the Eyes of My Heart