

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

*How Love Lasts*

❖HYMN #703

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

### ***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

*On and On* (Cotrell)

J.T. Mathew/NHPC Band

❖RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*Trinitarian Doxology*

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ***SENDING***

❖HYMN #695

*Change My Heart, O God*

❖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

August 28, 2022



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, August 28, 2022

THE TWELFTH 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 prayer to assist you in your preparation:

*O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love.  
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,  
that with steady minds and burning zeal  
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.*

## ***GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER***

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jeff Sigmon

*Welcome Visitors!* ☩

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 89

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;  
**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**  
**I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;**  
**your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**  
You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to my servant David:  
**'I will establish your descendants forever,**  
**and build your throne for all generations.'**"  
**Praise the Lord!**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*SONG

*God So Loved*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Loving God, we confess before you and each other  
that our lives are not pure and holy  
apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ.**

And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions  
that wound rather than heal,  
that tear down rather than build up.

**Open our eyes,**  
that we may see you in the ones we say we love.

**Open our ears,**  
that we may be quicker to listen than to speak.

**Open our mouths**  
to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors.

**Open our hands**  
in generosity and help us let go of clenched fists.

**Open our hearts**  
to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way.

**We pray trusting in your forgiveness and  
in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us  
in paths of justice and righteousness  
for your name's sake. Amen. (*silent prayer*)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #368

*We Fall Down* (Tomlin)

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus  
And we cry holy holy holy, and we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

❖THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## ***THE WORD***

A TIME FOR CHILDREN, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

Psalm 34:1-10

Richard Smithey

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Timothy 1:12-17