

## THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7

PSALTER

Psalms 40:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:16-26

SERMON

*Doing God's Work in the World*

\*HYMN #317

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

## 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  
& CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #652

*A Grateful Heart*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*SONG

*The Blessing*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*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

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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, January 15, 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

❖ = 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:

*Come among us Jesus,*

*You whom the angels worship and children welcome*

*Come, Jesus, and meet us here!*

*Come among us Jesus,*

*You who hurled the stars into space and shaped the spider's weaving.*

*Come Jesus and meet us here.*

*Come among us Jesus,*

*You who walked the long road to Bethlehem and lit a flame that dances forever.*

*Come among us Jesus!*

*A PRAYER OF THE IONA COMMUNITY, SCOTLAND*

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Sigmon

*Welcome Visitors!* ☩

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 66

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 the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

*Always*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Merciful God,**

**you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,**

**nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,**

**or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.**

**In your great compassion,**

**cleanse us from our sin.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,**

**and renew a right spirit within us.**

**Do not cast us from your presence,**

**or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation**

**and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through the blood of Christ Jesus, our Lord,

we have redemption, forgiveness of sins.

The riches of God's grace have been poured out upon us.

Praise be to our God,

**who has chosen and made us his own.**

Praise be to our God,

**who forgives and cleanses us.**

Praise be to our God,

**who blesses us beyond our imagination!**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #612

*We Praise You. O God*

❖THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Turn to your neighbor in the pew and say "The peace of Christ be with you!"*