

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 63:7-9

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:34-46

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON

Drew McFayden

*HYMN #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

New Hanover Choir

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #652

A Grateful Heart (v. 1)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN #490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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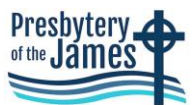
New Hanover

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 8, 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, January 8, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

❖ = 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:

*Take me to the water, None but the righteous,
take me to the water, none but the righteous,
take me to the water none but the righteous
to be baptized. Shall see God.*

- African American Spiritual

*Warn't no pools on the churches to baptize folks in them, so they took them down to the creek.
First, a deacon went in and measured the water with a stick to find a safe and suitable place.
Then they was ready for the preacher and the candidates. Everybody else stood on the banks of
the creek and joined in the singing. Some of them songs was "Lead me to the Water for to be
Baptized."*

- Account of Elisha Garey, enslaved African American (1818-1901)

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christy Presseau

*Welcome Visitors! Please let us know you were here by filling out
a blue card from the pew rack and putting it in the offering plate.*

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Drew McFayden

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself,

**where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and
my God.**

Happy are those who live in your house,
Ever singing your praise. Selah!

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ SONG

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Holy Creator, we confess and acknowledge
that you created us in your own image and likeness,
so that in our whole nature
no imperfection could be found.
From this dignity and perfection
man and woman have fallen,
both conspiring against your sovereign majesty.
We have shown ourselves hostile to you,
and have made ourselves servants to sin.
And thus everlasting death
has power and dominion over us all,
unless we are reborn from above.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
work this rebirth in us,
creating in our hearts the confidence of chosen ones,
with assured faith in your promise
revealed to us in your Word;
by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus
with the graces and blessings promised in him.
(silent prayer)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...God graciously imparts to us
the righteousness of Christ
**so that we may never
come into condemnation. Amen.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #612

We Praise You, O God (v. 1)