

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

Psalm 34:4-7

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 1:1-22

SERMON

Call The Midwife

♦HYMN #44

Like a Mother Who Has Born Us

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 *Be Thou My Vision* Pam O'Brien, flute

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #37 *Let All Things Now Living (v. 1)*

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

♦HYMN #697

Take My Life and Let It Be (v. 1,2,6)

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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March 5, 2023



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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, March 5, 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

❖ = 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.

Our Lord:

*You come to us, just as you made us,
men, women, Asian, American, Black, White, city and country folk,
and then you say that these—every single one—are
made in Your image.
Help us to
believe.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder, Carolyn Shute

Welcome Visitors! ☩

PRELUDE

Nicaea

Pam O'Brien, Flute

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Felecia Douglass

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God:

The Lord calls us to remember the lives of the saints.

They are examples of faith for us.

Rahab hid God's people, even when the powerful in her city threatened her.

Let us remember her courage.

Ruth refused to abandon her people,
even when her protection and income were gone.

Let us remember her faithfulness.

Hannah devoted her family to God, even before she had a family.

Let us remember her devotion.

God called Deborah as prophetess and judge,
even when there were no women judges.

Let us remember her leadership and justice.

God called Shiphrah and Puah to defy Pharaoh,
and save the child who would later become Moses.

Let us remember how they stood against the powers of their age.

God calls all people to follow the example of these women of God.

Let us never forget.

Amen.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #401

I Gather Us In (v. 1,2,4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Lord:

**Forgive us when we act out roles
which come from the world, and not from you.**

**Sarah and Hagar were valued by You,
yet they saw no value in each other.**

**Rachael and Leah were valued by You,
yet they were jealous of each other.**

**Mary and Martha were valued by You,
yet they fought over duties and chores.**

**Teach me to be like Miriam,
who believed in your promise despite**

Pharaoh's threats.

**Teach me to be like Rahab,
who protected strangers, because she**

saw value in the outsider.

**Teach me to love my neighbors,
who sit on my right and on my left,**

because they are loved by You.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #627

I Love You Lord

❖THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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