

THE TESTIMONY OF FAITHFUL WOMEN

Deacon Summer Foley

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

PSALTER LESSON

Psalms 95

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5:1-11

SERMON

Made Right by Grace

*HYMN #164

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

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

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #37

Let All Things Now Living (v.1)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN #443

There Is a Redeemer

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

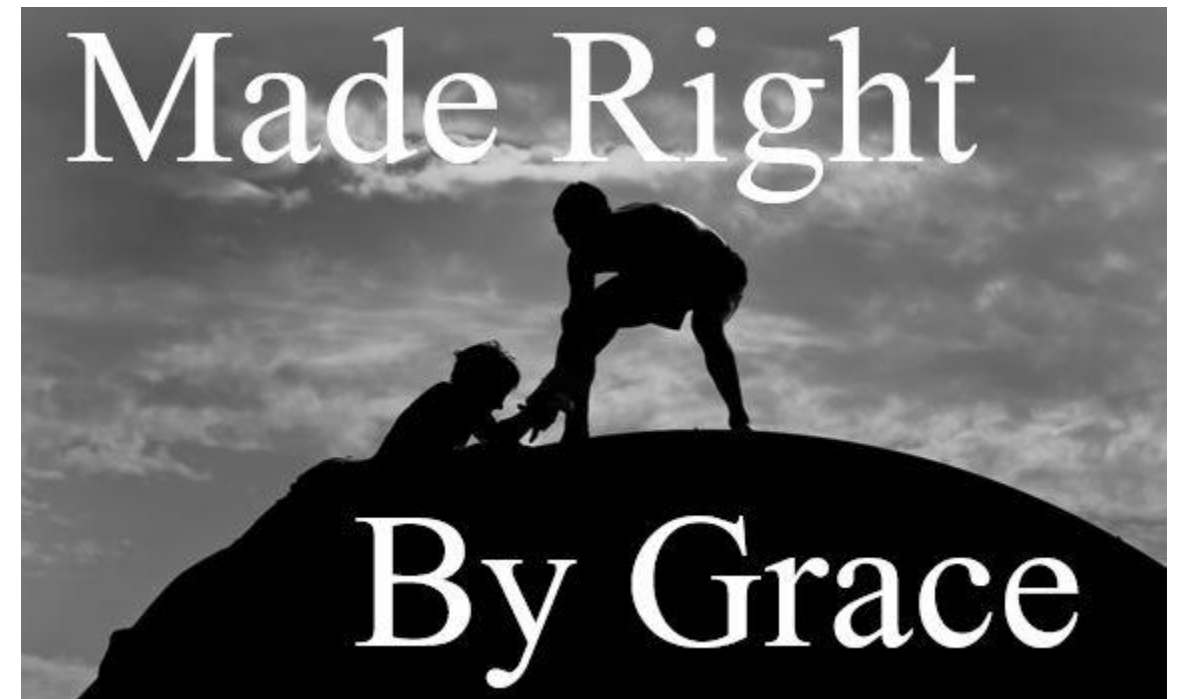
*POSTLUDE

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New Hanover
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 12, 2023



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, March 12, 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Saluting Women's History Month

❖ = 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.

*This month we celebrate the blessing of God in calling women at all stages in life,
from diverse ages, languages, cultures, races, backgrounds and
in all circumstances to service and blessing to our God. We celebrate God's gifts
bestowed upon the women of the church and world to a variety of ministries
and vocations that bless the world with life, health, knowledge, well-being, peace and
blessing for the common good "activated by one and the same Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:11).*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Pat Davis, Clerk of Session

Welcome Visitors! ☩

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the Lord and was answered.

God delivered me from all my fears.

The angel of the Lord encamps

around those who fear God and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in God.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

Shout to the Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

Creator God, Mighty One,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, Christ and Redeemer,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Counselor and Sustainer,

Have mercy on us.

We confess we don't always recognize, nor do we show your mercy.

We confess we believe the strength that sustains us is our own.

We confess we take your love for granted.

We are misled by our prejudice, fear and pride. We cling to power and wealth for our own benefit. We confess that our love for others wavers and we become indifferent towards the vulnerable, ignoring the hungry and rejecting the poor.

You came to the aid of your children, and, through Jesus, became one of us, showed us the way. Through Jesus we came to know true mercy, strength, and love.

Forgive us, Merciful Lord

That we may recognize your mercies and, in turn, practice mercy.

Help us, our Savior

To love as you have loved us, and to find strength in courage, humility and service.

Restore us, Generous Provider

That we may walk in your favor and magnify you in words and deeds.

All in the name of Jesus Christ we ask it, Amen. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #627

I Love You Lord

❖THE PEACE OF CHRIST

...The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass