

SERMON

What You Were/What You Are

♦HYMN #462

I Love to Tell the Story

♦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Everyone who acknowledges Jesus as Savior and Lord is welcome at the table.)

COMMUNION HYMN #501

Feed Us, Lord

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

♦HYMN #319

Shout to the North

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

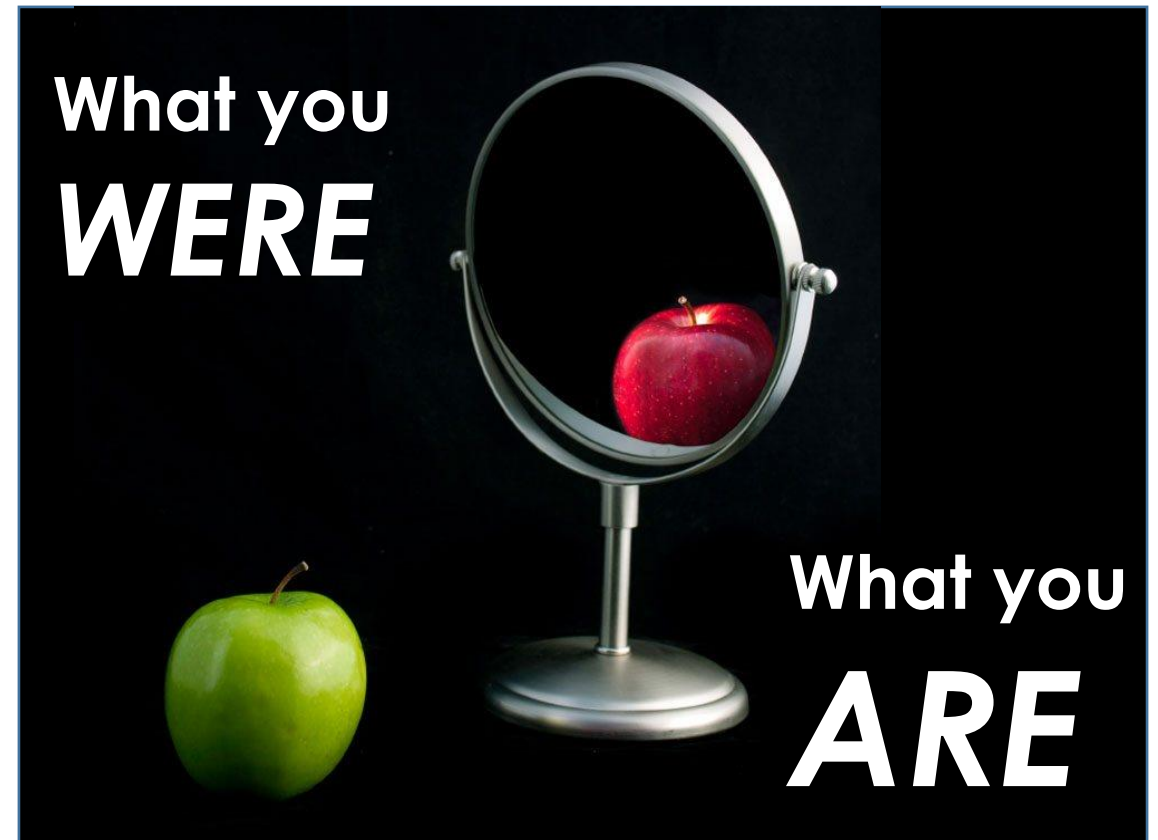
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7, 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, May 7, 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

❖ = 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 reading to assist you in your preparation:

*Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe! In your wisdom you have made all
creation to worship you. You call us to worship you now in this time and place,
in unity with prophets, martyrs, and saints from all times and places.*

As we prepare for worship,

we pray that you will quiet our hearts that we may hear your voice in your Word.

*We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus
and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Christy Presseau

Welcome Visitors! ☩

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 31

In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;

do not let me ever be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me.

Incline your ear to me; hurry to rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me,

a strong fortress to save me.

For your name's sake lead me and guide me...

My times are in your hand;

deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine upon your servant;

save me in your steadfast love.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,

Your face is hidden from our sight by our sins

and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts.

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,

that with reverent and humble hearts

we may draw near to you,

confessing our faults,

confiding in your grace,

and finding in you our refuge and strength;

through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

*Today our children will be leading us in the Response of Praise after telling us what they have
been learning about offering praise to God in our Faith In Life classes. Dr. Eric Douglass will
lead the children.*

RECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10