

PSALTER Psalm 69:13-23
EPISTLE LESSON Romans 6:1b-14
SERMON *The Life That Comes From Death*
❖HYMN #361 *O Christ, the Great Foundation (v 1,2&4)*

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 ANTHEM

*Lift Every Voice and Sing
Trinitarian Doxology*

❖RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Donations for the PC/USA Cents-Ability offering will be collected today)

SENDING

❖SONG *Yet Not I*

❖CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

❖POSTLUDE

Today's Offertory, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* is being sung in memory of the realization of freedom by the enslaved ancestors of our African American brothers and sisters on Juneteenth: June 19, 1865.

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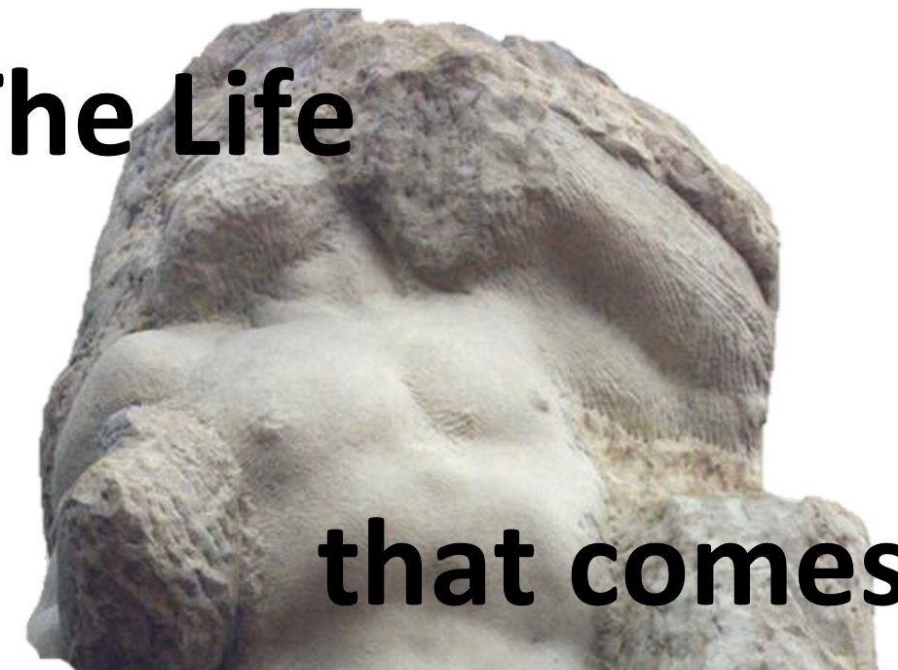
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New Hanover
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 18, 2023

The Life



**that comes
from death**



New Hanover Presbyterian Church is a congregation
of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbytery
of the James. We welcome you!





Our Vision: *Make Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection relevant today*

Our Mission: *As a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ, we will unite our faith and works to share God's love*

Our Values: *Based on our understanding of the Bible, New Hanover Presbyterian Church believes that love, acceptance, inclusion, redemption, mercy and equity are values Jesus Christ taught and demonstrated.*

The Lord's Day, June 18, 2023

IRC Sunday

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

❖ = 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:

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life;
Such a Way as gives us breath,
Such a Truth as ends all strife,
Such a Life as killeth death.*

George Herbert (1593-1633)

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder John Earley

Welcome Visitors! ☩

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Isaiah 11

O Spirit of the Lord, rest upon us:

Come and fill us, spirit of wisdom and understanding.

Strengthen us with your gifts of wisdom and understanding, Holy Spirit.

May the Spirit of the Lord rest upon us:

Yes, strengthen us with your gifts

of right judgment and courage, Holy Spirit.

O Spirit of the Living God rest upon us:

Bestow on us a spirit of knowledge and reverence.

Strengthen us with your gifts of knowledge and reverence, Holy Spirit.

O Spirit sent of God, rest upon us:

Fill us with spirit of wonder and awe

in the presence of the living God.

Strengthen us with your gifts of wonder and awe, Holy Spirit.

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ HYMN #443

There is a Redeemer

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE #447

We Are Forgiven

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

MISSION HIGHLIGHT

The International Rescue Committee

Michelle Russel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION