

✦HYMN #298

Lord You Give the Great Commission (v. 1,2&5)

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

Pam O'Brien and Kayla Jarvis

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

✦HYMN #301

Let Us Build a House

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

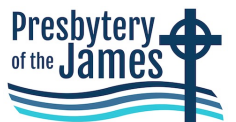
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GOD GIVES THE INCREASE



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, July 16, 2023

THE SEVENTH 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 prayer to assist you in your preparation:

*O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
that with steady minds and burning zeal
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jeff Sigmon

Welcome Visitors! ☩

PRELUDE

Pam O'Brien, Flute

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 91, Romans 10

What do we have to say about God's steadfast love for us?

"God is our refuge and our fortress,

Our God, in whom we trust."

Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"

and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Let us call upon our saving God,
**Believing the resurrection in our hearts,
confessing Jesus as Lord with our mouths,
worshiping our Lord and God in spirit and in truth.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #24

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of compassion, have mercy upon us.

You have given us statutes, but we follow our own desires.

We know of your laws, yet we try to justify our own way.

You desire obedience, we practice rebellion.

You offer blessing, we search for scapegoats.

Make us mindful of how we disorder your intentions.

Set us aright in accord with your design for us.

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, we pray. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #368

We Fall Down

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55

EPISTLE LESSON

1Corinthians 3:4-9

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

SERMON

God Gives the Increase