

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

The Trinitarian Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Everyone who acknowledges Jesus as Savior and Lord is welcome at the table. The ushers will bring the elements to the ends of the rows. Please serve yourself and pass to your neighbor. If you are on the opposite end from the ushers, please hand the plate to the person behind you.)

COMMUNION HYMN #515

I Come With Joy

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

♦HYMN #343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (v 1, 2, 4 & 6)

♦CHARGE AND BEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

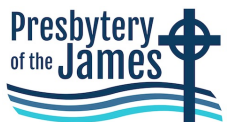
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**When You
CROSS *The* LINE**



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, August 6, 2023

THE TENTH 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:

*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.*

*We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,
who with the Father and the Spirit is one God, blessed forever. Amen.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Marianne Vermeer

Welcome Visitors! ☩

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 145

The LORD is gracious and merciful,

Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all,

and God's compassion is over all that he has made.

**Our God upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The LORD is near to all who call on God's name,
to all who call on our Lord in truth.

**Our mouths will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #625

How Great Thou Art

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Felecia Douglass

CONFESSION OF SIN*

**God of redeeming grace, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin.
Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach
repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid bitterness, we
are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions.
As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve him, cleanse us of abusing
his trust and his name through the promise and power of the Holy Spirit.
We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #447

We Are Forgiven

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE WISDOM LITERATURE

Proverbs 12:14-20

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:1-12

SERMON

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❖HYMN #442

Just As I Am, Without One Plea