

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**“And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.”**

- “God, How Can We Forgive” #445
- “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #435

## 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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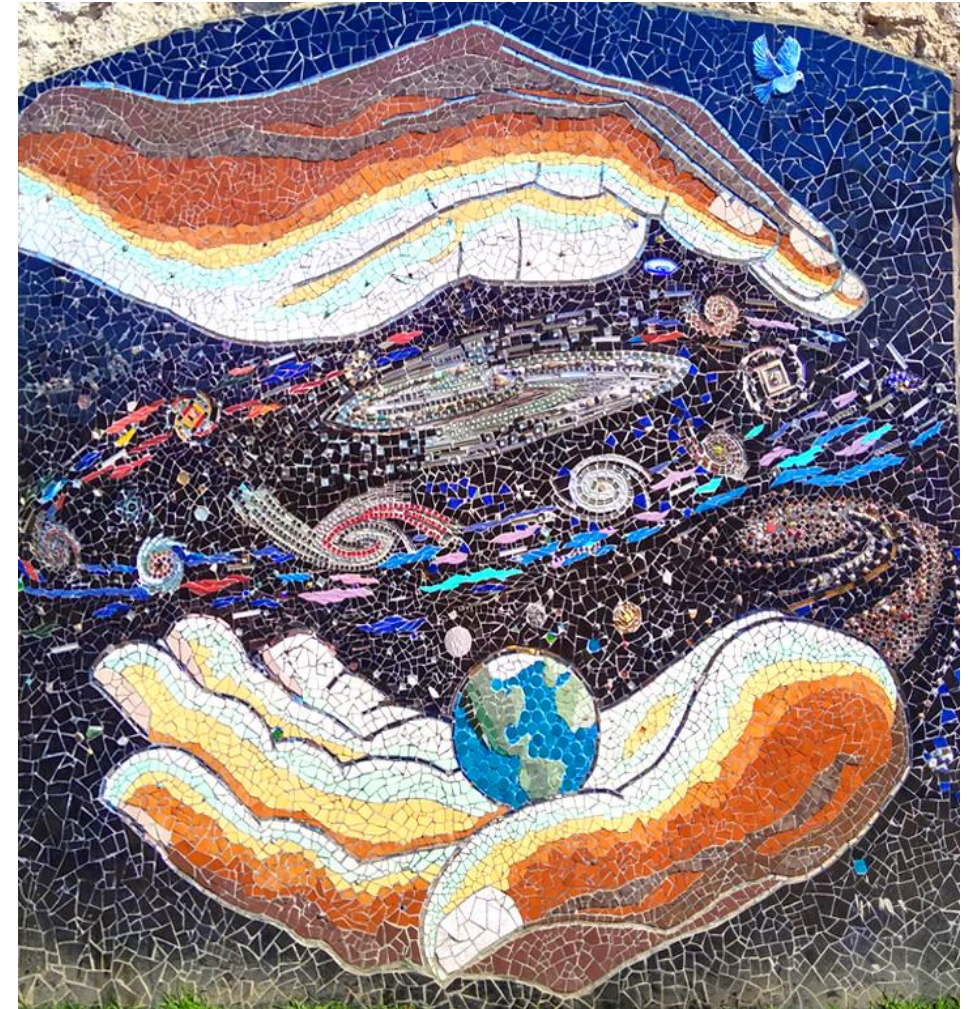
- “Take My Life” #697 (v 1, 3, 4, & 6)
- Christ Be Beside Me #702

**“For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”**

- “All Things Bright and Beautiful” #20
- “Forever”

## BENEDICTION SONG #547

“Go My Children, With My Blessing” (v 3)



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, September 24, 2023

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

*"We may sing beforehand, even in our winter storm, in the expectation of a  
summer sun at the turn of the year; no created powers can mar our Lord  
Jesus' music, nor spill our song of joy. Let us then be glad and rejoice in the  
salvation of our Lord; for faith had never yet cause to have wet cheeks, and  
hanging-down brows, or to droop or die."  
-Samuel Rutherford*

♦ Usually we ask you to stand for all songs but today is a special day  
filled with LOTS of music so please know that standing is entirely  
optional - please do what your body and the Spirit are asking you to do!

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Carolyn Shute

Welcome Visitors! ☩

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalms 47 & 66

Clap your hands, all you peoples  
**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**  
For the Lord, the most high is awesome,  
A great King over all the Earth  
**God has gone up with a shout,**  
**The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises,  
Sing praises to our Sovereign, sing praises.  
**Make a joyful noise to God all the Earth,**  
**Sing the glory of God's name.**  
**Give to the Lord glorious praise.**  
All the Earth worships You.  
**They sing praises to You**  
**Sing praises to Your name.**

**"Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name."**

- "Sing Glory to the Name of God" #10
- "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:5-16

**"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven."**

- "Better Is One Day"
- "Live into Hope" #772

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

**"Give us this day, our daily bread."**

- "All Who Hunger" #509

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Choir Anthem:

"Fill My Cup" -Andrew Ripp

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*The Trinitarian Doxology*