

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

James 5:13-20

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Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON

*Righteous Hearts Make Right Prayers*

✦SONG

*I Surrender All*

### ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

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

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*Trinitarian Doxology*

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ***SENDING***

✦CLOSING HYMN #543

*O Christ, Surround Me*

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

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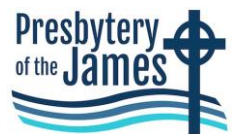


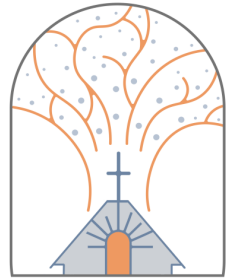
# New Hanover Presbyterian Church

## *Righteous Hearts Make Right Prayers*



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





# New Hanover Presbyterian Church

**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, October 29, 2023

**Season of Prayer, Week 4**

❖ = 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.

*We are all saturated with the pernicious virus of sin; every one of us is a tubercular patient doomed to die! But "the sun of righteousness with healing in its wings has arisen." All that is required of us, if we desire to be healed both for time and for eternity, is to let the Son of righteousness reach us, and then to abide in the sunlight of His righteousness.*

Ole Hallesby, *Prayer* (1931)

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Christy Presseau

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*From Psalms 84*

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the LORD;**

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

No good thing does the LORD withhold  
from those who walk uprightly.

**O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*OPENING HYMN #688

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O God, redeem us, for we stand in need of forgiveness.**

**We squander your mercy when we abuse your creation.**

**We slander our neighbors and seek not your peace.**

**Nations rise up against nations, and threats of terrorism fill the air.**

**Those without work find no hope of relief.**

**The homeless wander without protection from harm.**

**Christ had compassion on all those who suffered.**

**Help us to do the same.**

**Cleanse us of the sin that closes our hearts**

**To our brothers and sisters.**

**For it is in Christ's name we pray, Amen. *(silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #612

*We Praise You, O God*

## **THE WORD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE ACTS

Acts 16:25-34