

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 25:1–13

SERMON

The Stewardship of the Second Coming

♦HYMN #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 *River of Life* (MAC POWELL) NHPC Band and Choir

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

♦CLOSING HYMN #547

Go, Children, With My Blessing

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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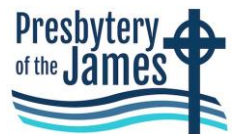
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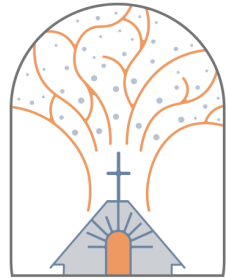


The Second Coming



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, November 12, 2023 *The Twenty-fourth Sunday after 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.

*Grace to you and peace from God,
who is and who was and who is to come,
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Amen.*

Revelation 1:4-5

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder JT Matthew

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalms 143

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to God's greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another

and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord,

and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom

and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

Let all flesh bless God's holy name for ever and ever.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖OPENING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, in every age

you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

Forgive our indifference to your will.

You have commanded us to speak,

but we have been silent.

You have called us to do what is just,

but we have been fearful.

Have mercy on us, your faithless servants.

Keep before us faithful people for us to follow

so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,

we may grow in the knowledge

of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

to the praise of your holy name. Amen. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #63

The Lord Is God (v 1-2)

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS

Amos 5:18-24