

✦SONG

In Christ Alone

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

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. Please come to the table up the west aisle – closest to Route 301 – and return by the east aisle. You may have to go through the back door to do this. If you are unable to come to the front, signal to the pastor or an usher and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free elements are available.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

✦CLOSING SONG

The Blessing

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

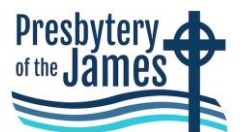
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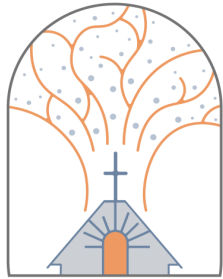


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, January 7, 2024

Epiphany Sunday

❖ = Please stand in body or in spirit · Unison responses are in **bold print**
Greet each other in the name of Jesus and use this prayer to prepare for worship.

*Your voice, O God, is powerful and majestic,
strengthening and blessing your people with peace.
By your Spirit help us to hear today
the majesty and blessing of your voice. Amen.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Dr. Debbie Blackburn

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name,
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

All who thirst, come to the water

and drink deeply of these living streams.

Come, all who are weary;

come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.

Let us give praise for new life in Christ.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ HYMN #10 (v. 1,2 &4)

Sing Glory to the Name of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of all mercy,

in our baptisms you have marked us as your own;

you have given us a new identity

and made us part of the body of Christ.

In doing so, you have called us to rise to new life

and to live together in community.

However, we have not been faithful to your call.

We have forged our own identity and held to destructive habits.

We confess we have failed to welcome others,

broken bonds we have had with brothers and sisters,

and served ourselves more than you.

Forgive us, we pray,

for the sake of Christ, our Savior. Amen. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

Children up to the age of 8 are dismissed for Children's Faith in Life class.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 1:4-11

LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 19:1-7

SERMON

Baptism and the Spirit