

✦RESPONSE OF PRAISE #59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS #812

Mark 1:21-28

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES #930

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

SERMON

Who Is the Weak One Now?

✦SONG

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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

MIKE & KAYLA JARVIS

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

✦HYMN #767

Together We Serve

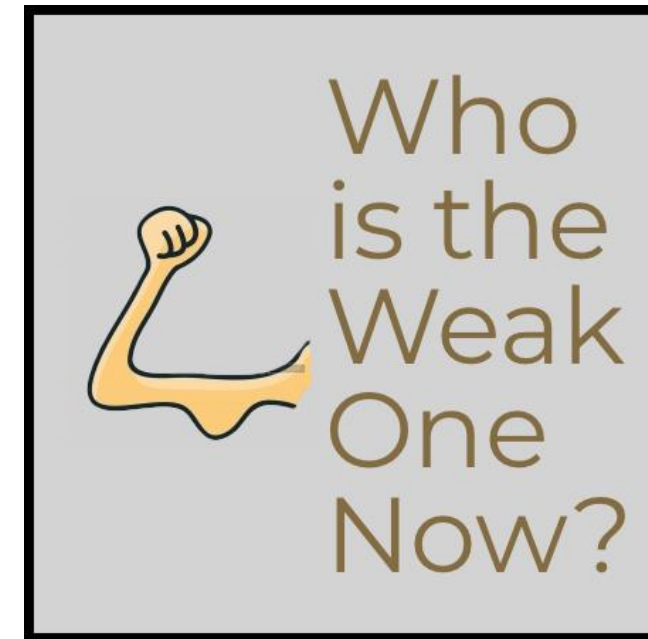
✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

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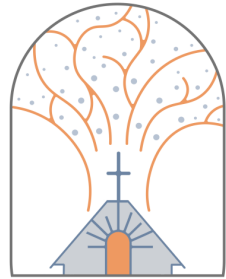


New
Hanover
Presbyterian
Church



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 28, 2024

The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

❖ = 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.

*Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will and no weakness to keep us from doing it.
Educate, encourage and enliven our souls in this hour of worship as we offer you our praise for your unmatched greatness and our gratitude for your blessings to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord, AMEN*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ron Garstka

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Mike Jarvis, Guitar & Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 111

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the LORD,

studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is God's work,
and God's righteousness endures forever.

**The Lord has gained renown by wonderful deeds
and is gracious and merciful.**

God has sent redemption to his people; and commanded the covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
God's praise endures forever.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

The Lord's Prayer

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Holy God, we groan at our weaknesses, and we ask forgiveness.
Your Word is so clear, and your grace is so good.
But we close our ears to your call,
and with our perverse pride we foul the gifts you have given us.
Like your servant Paul, we know what you require of us;
yet, like Paul, what we do is not the good we want to do,
and the evil we do not want to do we keep on doing.
We mistreat those we love,
and we dishonor you, the One who made us.
How long, O Lord, will we continue to ignore your will?
So we turn once again to the cross,
to the empty cross, to the stone rolled away,
to our interceding Lord Jesus Christ seated at your right hand,
to the gracious gift of your Spirit.
We seek your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
With your Holy Spirit, sanctify us.
Hear our prayer, O Lord, for we ask it in Christ's name. Amen.**
(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON