

\*HYMN #435

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

*I DREAMED I SAW ST. AUGUSTINE* (Dylan)

Dick Davis, Soloist

\*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**

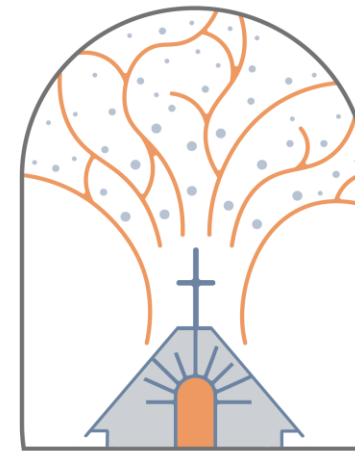
\*CLOSING HYMN #44

*Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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# New Hanover Presbyterian Church

## The Bread of LIFE

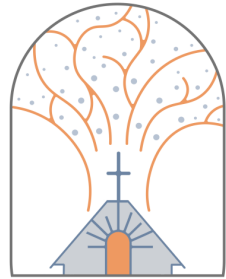


## The Blood of the COVENANT



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, March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday in Lent

❖ = 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.

*A sacrament is a seal by which God's covenant, or promise, is sealed. But it could not be sealed with physical things and the elements of this world unless it were shaped and designed for this by God's power. Therefore, human beings cannot establish a sacrament, because it is not in our power to cause such great mysteries of God to be concealed under such humble things. The Word of God must precede, to make a sacrament. (John Calvin 1509-1564)*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Pam O'Brien

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*

Marlene Jolliffe, Trumpet  
Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God,  
who reconciled us to God's own self through Christ.  
**We are new creations;**

**the old has gone, the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship  
may we announce the good news of Jesus to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*SONG

*Always*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Felecia Douglass

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Everlasting God,  
fountain of all life and the true home of every heart:  
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.  
Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved  
by selfish passion and base desire.  
We have sought after many things  
and have neglected the one thing needful.  
We have not loved you with our whole hearts;  
help us to turn to you and find forgiveness.  
Lead us home, that we may again find in you  
our life and joy and peace. Amen. *(silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #627

*I Love You, Lord*

## THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Philippians 2:5-11

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 22:14-23

SERMON

*The Bread of Life, the Blood of the Covenant*