Lesson from the Epistles

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

The Final Covenant

*Hymn #293

Loving Spirit (v 1-3 & 5)

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.

OFFERTORY

Kayla Jarvis, Piano

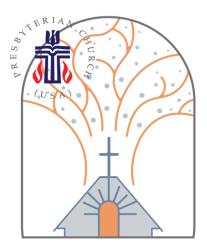
*Response of Thanksgiving #607

Trinitarian Doxology

SENDING

*Song The Blessing

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New Hanover Presbytery Presbytery

Question 1: What is the main reason human beings were created?

Answer: To love God and enjoy God forever.

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

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

^{*}Charge and Benediction

^{*}Postlude



Our <u>Vision</u>: Make Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection relevant today
Our <u>Mission</u>: As a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ,
we will unite our faith and works to share God's love

Our <u>Values</u>: 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 10, 2024

The Fourth 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.

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life.

In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flder Thom O'Brien

Welcome Visitors!

Prelude Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Isaiah 55

Let us worship God,

for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

Listen, listen to me,

and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us God's holy purpose. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.

*Нүмп #80 You Shall Go Out With Joy

CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God

whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way,

yet was without sin,

we confess before you our own sinfulness;

we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;

we have compromised with evil;

we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith;

have mercy on our weakness.

Restore in us such trust and love

that we may walk in your ways

and delight in doing your will,

through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise #627

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THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lesson from the Prophets Isaiah 59:19-21

^{*}Prayer of Adoration