

## THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM *Easter Hymn* (Willmes)

New Hanover Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

SERMON

*Passing the Smell Test*

♦HYMN #246

*Christ Is Alive!* (v 1-2 & 5)

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

Ethan Diebold and Micah Foley

PRESENTATION

Elders JT Mathew and Stan Parcell

PROFESSION OF FAITH

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

*Easter Hymn*

Brass Ensemble

♦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

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!

**WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!**

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD!

**IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD OUR THANKS AND PRAISE!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

♦HYMN #248

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

Christ Arose

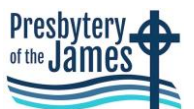
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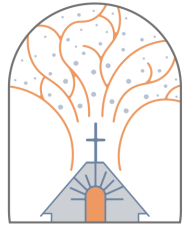


# New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, March 31, 2024

**Resurrection 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.

*Rise, beloved Christ, like a dove rising high in the sky, its white feathers glistening in the sun. Like a sparrow keeping constant watch over its nest of little ones, watch over us day and night, guarding us against all physical and spiritual danger. Like a turtledove hiding its offspring from all attackers, hide us from the attacks of the Devil. Like a swallow, swooping down towards the earth, swoop down upon us and touch us with Your life-giving Spirit.* — Bonaventura de Balneoregio OFM (1221–1274)

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Marianne Vermeer

**WELCOME VISITORS!** ❖ PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR CARD

PRELUDE

*Easter Rejoicing*

Brass Ensemble

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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This is the good news we have received:

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,

**Alleluia!**

That Christ rose again on the third day.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

That Christ appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

**Alleluia!**

And Christ comes to us, that we might believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

❖PRAYER OF INVOCATION

❖SONG

*Come People of the Risen King*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn;**

**we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace.**

**We make idols of the strong, despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,**

**that we may know the joy of life abundant**

**given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. *(silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #630

*Fairest Lord Jesus (v. 1&4)*