

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Acts 3:12-19

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

1 John 3:1-7

SERMON

The Impossible Standard

♦HYMN #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

God is Here

Jazz Arrangement, Kayla & Mike Jarvis

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

♦SONG

S. Townend

In Christ Alone

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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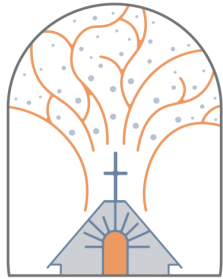


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, April 14, 2024

The Third Sunday After Easter

❖ = 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.

*Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own.
Help us to seek and be able to follow your will.
May our prayers be joined
with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith,
that together we may glorify your name
and enjoy your fellowship forever.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ron Garstka

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 4

Sing a new song to the Lord,
who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation;
has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
**Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
sing out your joy.**
Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
with the sound of music.
**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

J Riddle

This is Amazing Grace

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**
(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #1

Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 1)