

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMAND

PRESENTATION OF FAITH

✦PROFESSION OF FAITH

✦THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE BAPTISM, LAYING ON OF HANDS & ANOINTING
WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY Marianne Vermeer, piano

This Is My Song

✦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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

✦CLOSING HYMN #3

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

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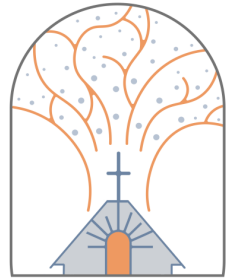


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, July 7, 2024

The Seventh 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.

'My grace is enough for you; my power comes to perfection in weakness' ...is the underlying lesson Paul has been trying to teach them all along. 'When I am weak, then I am strong.' God's power and human power are not only not the same thing; often the second has to be knocked out of the way altogether for the first to shine through as God desires and intends. - Bishop N. T. Wright

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Marlene Jolliffe

Welcome Visitors!

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 123

O Ruler over all things

To you I lift up my eyes.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master

We look to you for our help.

As the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress

We cherish your favor, O God!

Our eyes look to the LORD our God,
until God has mercy upon us.

O Lord, be with us in this hour.

O Lord, be pleased with our
praise and thanksgiving.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #458

Thy Word

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Felecia Douglass

CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting.

We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts.

When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due.

We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace.

You shower us with blessings, which we ignore.

You bring new life; we take it for granted.

Deliver us, O God, from our vain ways,

and forgive our smug complacency.

Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us.

For all this we ask in Jesus' name, Amen. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #612

We Praise You, O God (v 1)

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Kings 19:9-12

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

2 Cor 12:2-10

SERMON

The Danger of Ecstatic Faith

❖HYMN #343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (v 1,3,6)