

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Timothy 2:1-7

SERMON

As the Twig is Bent

♦HYMN #361

O Christ, the Great Foundation (v 1-3)

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 Bob Dylan *Every Grain of Sand*
Dick Davis, guitar, New Hanover Music Group

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607 *Trinitarian Doxology*

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

♦HYMN #702

Christ Be Beside Me

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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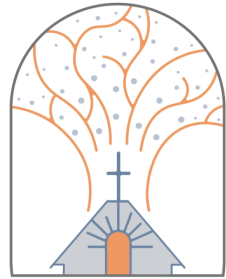


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, August 11, 2024

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

❖ = 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.

Gracious God, we gather in this house of worship – our home away from home. We come as we are: distracted and weary, hopeful and open, knowing you will accept us just as we are to make us into the people we long to be. Still in us now the many voices in us that clamor for attention that we might center ourselves upon you. Speak to us, Spirit of Life, in word and melody and quiet, that we may be renewed in our faith and strengthened for your service in Jesus' name. Amen. – *Ann B. Day*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ron Garstka

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9

The LORD sits enthroned forever

And God has established the divine throne for judgment.

God judges the world with righteousness

And judges the peoples with equity.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
A stronghold in times of trouble.

Those who know your name put their trust in you

For you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion.

Declare God's deeds among the peoples.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SONG

Paul Baloche

Hosanna, Praise is Rising

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O God, deliver us from the burden of sin
as we make our confession.**

**Remove the scales from our eyes,
for we overlook neighbors in need.**

**Cleanse us of selfishness,
which keeps us from serving them.**

**Purge us of vanity,
since we expect them to be grateful.**

**Help us not to brood over the seeming ingratitude
of some we serve.**

**Restore us by Christ's redeeming sacrifice,
and purify our intentions.**

Make us fit for your service.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #441

Hear the Good News of Salvation (v 1)

A MINUTE FOR MISSION

A Case For Love

Marianne Vermeer

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 Kings: 2:10-12; 3:3-14