

SERMON

Shepherds Who Will Shepherd

♦HYMN #644 (v1,2,4))

Give Thanks O Christian People

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Statement on Ordination

Presentation of Candidates for Ordination/Installation

Elder Mike Nielsen, Deacon Jim Benjamin, Deacon Mike Elliott

♦Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Constitutional Questions to the Candidates

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Welcome and Presentation of Symbols of Office

Charge to those Ordained and Installed

1 Peter 4:7-11

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

(Donations for the PC/USA Cents-Ability offering will be collected today)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine

Pam O'Brien, flute, Kayla Jarvis, piano

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

♦SONG

Elevation Worship

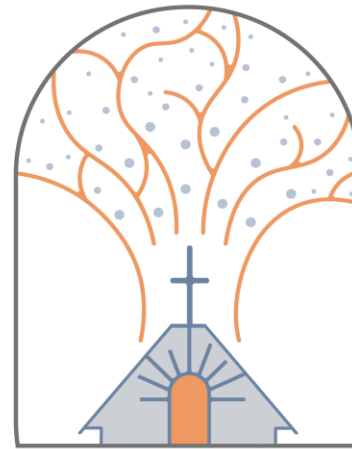
The Blessing

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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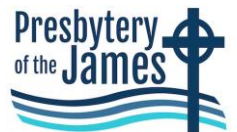
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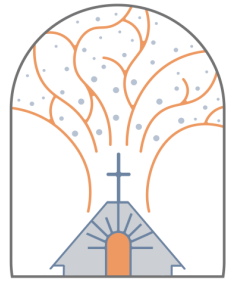


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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 18, 2024

The Thirteenth Sunday in 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.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep. You came to seek the lost and gather them into your sheepfold. Have compassion upon those who have wandered from you; feed those who hunger, cause the weary to lie down in your pastures, bind up those who are broken in heart, and strengthen those who are weak, that we, relying on your care and being comforted by your love, may live secure in your guidance to our lives' end. We ask this for your name's sake. AMEN. – A 6th Century prayer.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Margaret Elliott

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Pam O'Brien, flute, Kayla Jarvis, piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

Our God is the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Like a shepherd, our Lord will care for the flock.

God does not faint or grow weary;

No one can understand the depth of God's wisdom.

God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,

And the young will fall exhausted,

BUT THOSE WHO WAIT FOR THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR

STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES;

THEY SHALL RUN AND NOT BE WEARY; THEY SHALL WALK

AND NOT FAINT. MAY WE SO WORSHIP THIS DAY!

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #710

We Lift Our Voices

CALL TO CONFESSION

Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, our great shepherd,

you tenderly gather us as lambs,

carrying us with your all-embracing love.

Yet, like sheep, we wander from you:

following our own ways, ignoring your voice,

distrusting your provisions.

Forgive our stubborn rebellion,

our hardened hearts, our lack of trust.

Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy

and restore our souls by your redeeming love.

Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely.

Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #441 (v1)

Hear the Good News of Salvation

A MINUTE FOR MISSION

A Case For Love

Noreen Deyo

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 6:1-7

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Timothy 5:17-24

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6