

GOSPEL LESSON (pg 844)

Luke 10:25-42

EPISTLE LESSON (pg 923)

Romans 13:8-14

SERMON

*The Endless Embrace*

♦HYMN #766 (v. 1-4)

*The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

### ***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

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Take the High Road*

*Trinitarian Doxology*

### ***SENDING***

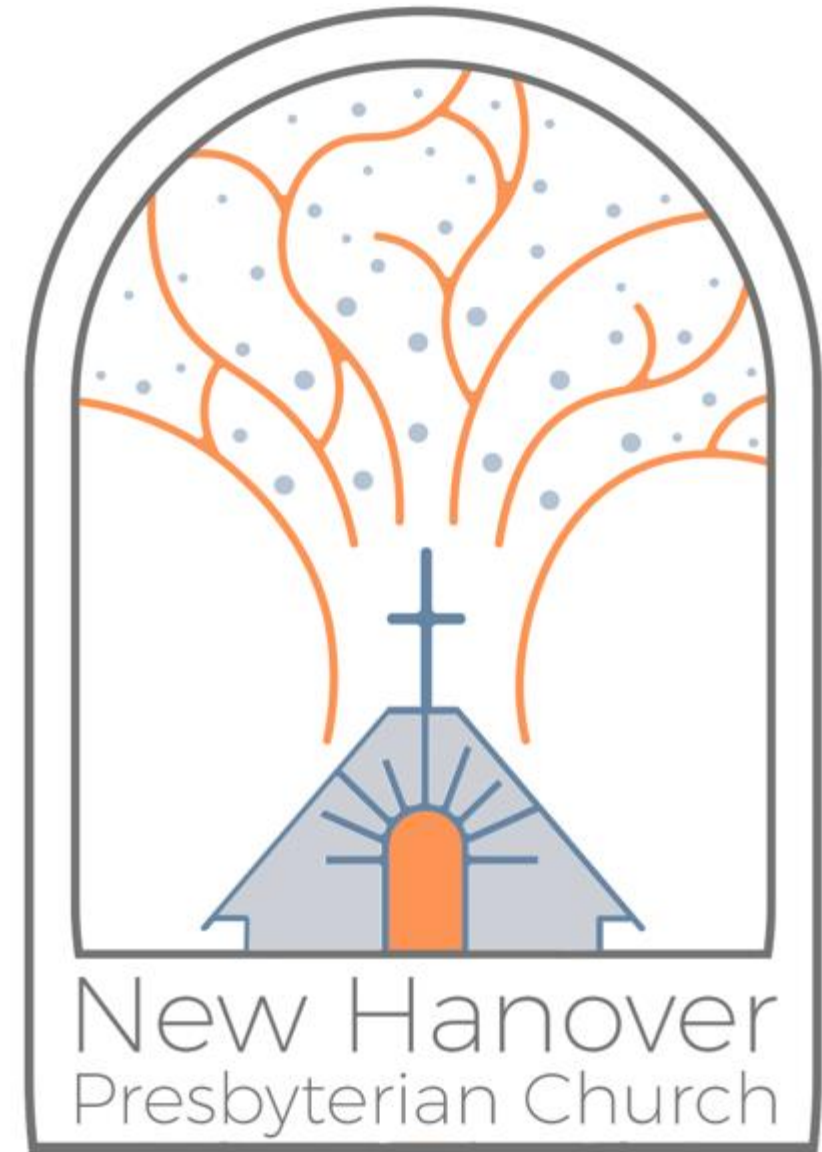
♦HYMN #749

*Come! Live in the Light!*

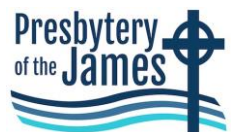
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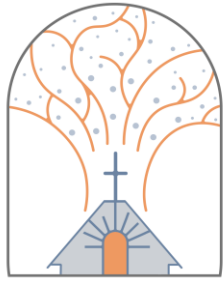
♦POSTLUDE

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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, September 29, 2024

The Nineteenth 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.

*"Moses, in correcting this fault [of self-obsession], places our neighbors in an equal rank with us; thus forbidding every person to pay so much attention to themselves as to disregard others, because kindness unites all in one body. And by correcting the self-love which separates some persons from others, he brings each of them into a common union, and—as it were—into a mutual embrace."*

*John Calvin, (1509-1564)*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Carolyn Shute

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the LORD!

**Sing to the LORD a new song,**

**Extol God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

The LORD takes pleasure in his people;

**The LORD adorns the humble with victory.**

Let the faithful exult in glory;

**Let them sing for joy!**

Let the high praises of God be in their throats.

**This is glory for all his faithful ones.**

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

*Everlasting Arms*

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Merciful God,**

**you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**In that confidence we humbly confess our sins**

**and ask your mercy.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,**

**nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,**

**or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.**

**In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,**

**and renew a right spirit within us.**

**Do not cast us from your presence,**

**or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation**

**and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. *(silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #630

*Fairest Lord Jesus (v 4)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Real Life*

*Dr. Sarah Scarbrough*

**THE WORD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION