

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SERMON

♦HYMN #756

John 3:11-21

Psalm 24

*The World and All Who Live In It*  
*O God of Every Nation (v 1,2,4)*

### ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*One World, One Communion*

Pam O'Brien, flute, New Hanover Music Group

♦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 be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE #530

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*One Bread One Body*

### ***SENDING***

♦HYMN #295

*Go to the World (v 1-3)*

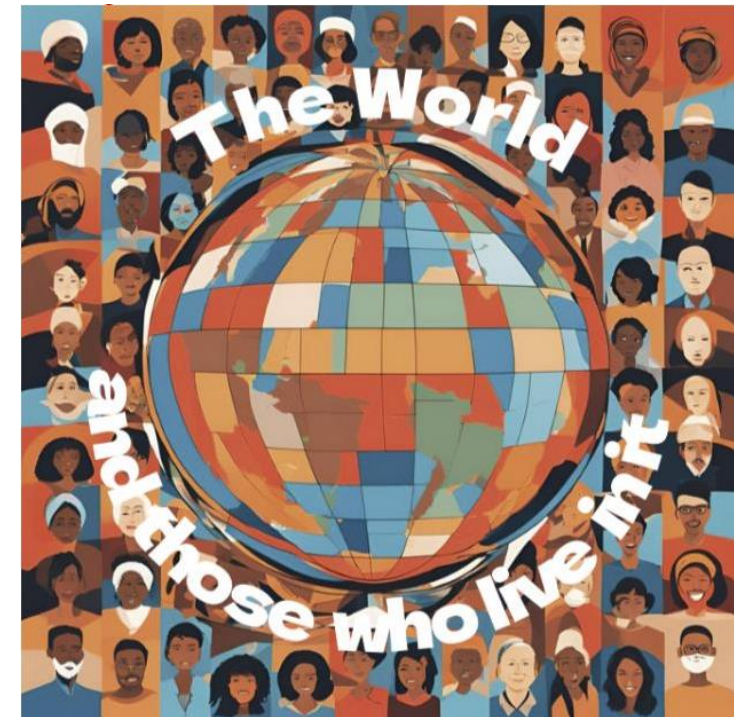
♦POSTLUDE

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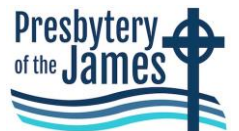
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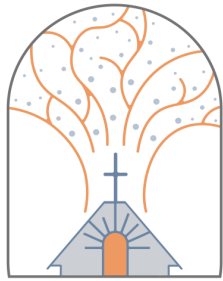


# New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, October 6, 2024

The Twentieth 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.

*God of life, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may understand that the Body of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation, our denomination or the church in our nation. Expand our vision to include all God's people we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Stan Parcell

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 18

We love you, O LORD, our strength.

**The LORD is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer,**

In you, O Lord, we take refuge,

**Our shield, the victor winning our salvation, our stronghold.**

We call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,

**So we shall be saved from our enemies.**

For who is God except the LORD?

And who is a rock besides our God?—

**None but the God who girded me with strength,  
and made my way safe.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

*Mighty to Save*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Felecia Douglass

CONFESSION OF SIN

Across the barriers of deception and hatred  
that divide race from race:

**reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Across the barriers of greed and comfort  
that divide rich from poor:

**reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Across the barriers of suspicion and ignorance  
that divide people of different cultures:

**reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Across the barriers of pride and stubbornness  
that divide Christians:

**reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Across the barriers of violence and subjection  
that divide men and women, young and old:

**reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.**

Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices and fears  
that deny and betray our prayers.

**Enable us to see the causes of strife,**

**remove from us all senses of superiority and supremacy.**

**Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children. Amen.**

*(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #605

*Praise to God the Father*

A MINUTE FOR MISSION

*ReEstablish Richmond*

Will Cumbia

## **THE WORD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN