EPISTLE LESSON (pg 953) Philippians 4:10-20

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (pg 638)

Jeremiah 29:1-9

SERMON The City Where I Have Sent You

*HYMN #315 (v. 1-3) In the Midst of New Dimensions

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 Come to the Table

*Response of Thanksgiving #607 Trinitarian Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*HYMN #543

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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^{*}Charge and Benediction

^{*}Posti ude



Our <u>Vision</u>: Make Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection relevant today
Our <u>Mission</u>: As a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ,
we will unite our faith and works to share God's love

Our <u>Values</u>: 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 13, 2024

The Twenty First 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.

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Debbie Blackburn

Welcome Visitors!

PRFI UDF

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord your God has called you to this community.

We gather to build up the church at New Hanover.

The Lord your God has called you to this town.

We pledge to reach out and support our neighbors.

The Lord your God has called you to this country.

We joyfully send relief to those in need, both far and near.

The Lord your God has called you to this world. We work for God's peace in a war-torn world. We remember our responsibility to bring

*Prayer of Adoration

God's Kingdom to all.

*Song God So Loved

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Lord:

We are grateful today for the voices you have given us; voices that can reach up and praise you for the day, and for community, and for the sacrifice of your son.

Teach us to use our voice in service to you, and to your ends.

Teach us to listen to the voices of others, so that we might hear their concerns.

Teach us to raise our voices, in bringing your peace, and our bands in bringing your bands in bringing your peace,

and our hands in bringing your healing.
For You listened to us while we were yet sinners and sent your son to meet our needs.
Reshape us to act like you. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Response of Praise #610 (v. 1,5) For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

MINUTE FOR MISSION Circles Ashland Susan Richards

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Prayer of Illumination Micah Foley

GOSPEL LESSON (pg 811) Matthew 28:16-20