

GOSPEL LESSON (pg. 838)

Luke 6:43-49

EPISTLE LESSON (pg. 941)

2 Corinthians 8:1-14

SERMON

*A Case For Abundance*

\*HYMN #465

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### ***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

*The Reconciliation Song (Chapman)*

\*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*Trinitarian Doxology*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ***SENDING***

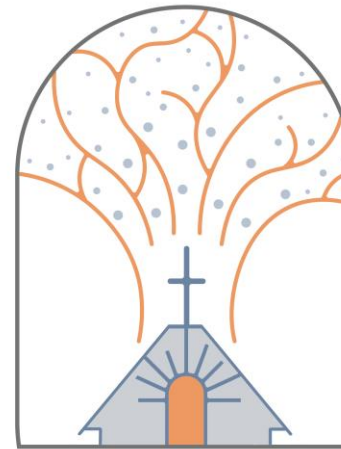
\*HYMN #306

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

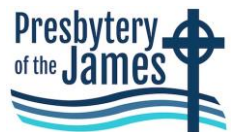
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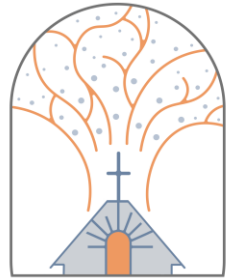


# New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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.

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The Lord's Day, October 20, 2024      The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

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❖ = 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 Ron Garstka

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Dear God who comes to us in the morning of our lives:

**Give us strength to run the race that you have set before us.**

Dear God who comes to us in the darkness of our lives:

**Let us know your presence when all strength fails.**

Dear God who comes to us in the Word:

**Let us know the purpose you have given us to fulfill for our time.**

Dear God who comes to us with love and caring:  
**Remind us of Your sacrifice, and of Your forgiveness.**

Dear God who comes to us in all the times of our lives:

**We are grateful, and give to you the praise of our hearts,  
For you are Our God.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #401 (v. 1, 2 & 4)

*Here in This Place*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Our Lord:**

**We have not shown the kindness that  
you have shown us. We have not reached  
out to those who are different.**

**Forgive us for losing sight of Your desire  
To redeem the whole world.**

**Guide us in extending our hands to all around us,  
for they are also Your children, and are  
made in Your image.**

**Guide us in creating a local community of God that is  
filled with gentleness and kindness.**

**Teach us to imitate you.**

**Amen.**

*(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #610 (v. 1,5)

*For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Elder Debbie Blackburn

## **THE WORD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON (pg 439)

Psalm 31: 14-24