

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (pg. 642)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

EPISTLE LESSON (pg. 922)

Romans 12:1-2

SERMON *We Can't Stop Ourselves*

The Rev. Nancy Clark

*HYMN #14 (v1,2,4)

For the Beauty of the Earth

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

Mike & Kayla Jarvis

Trinitarian Doxology

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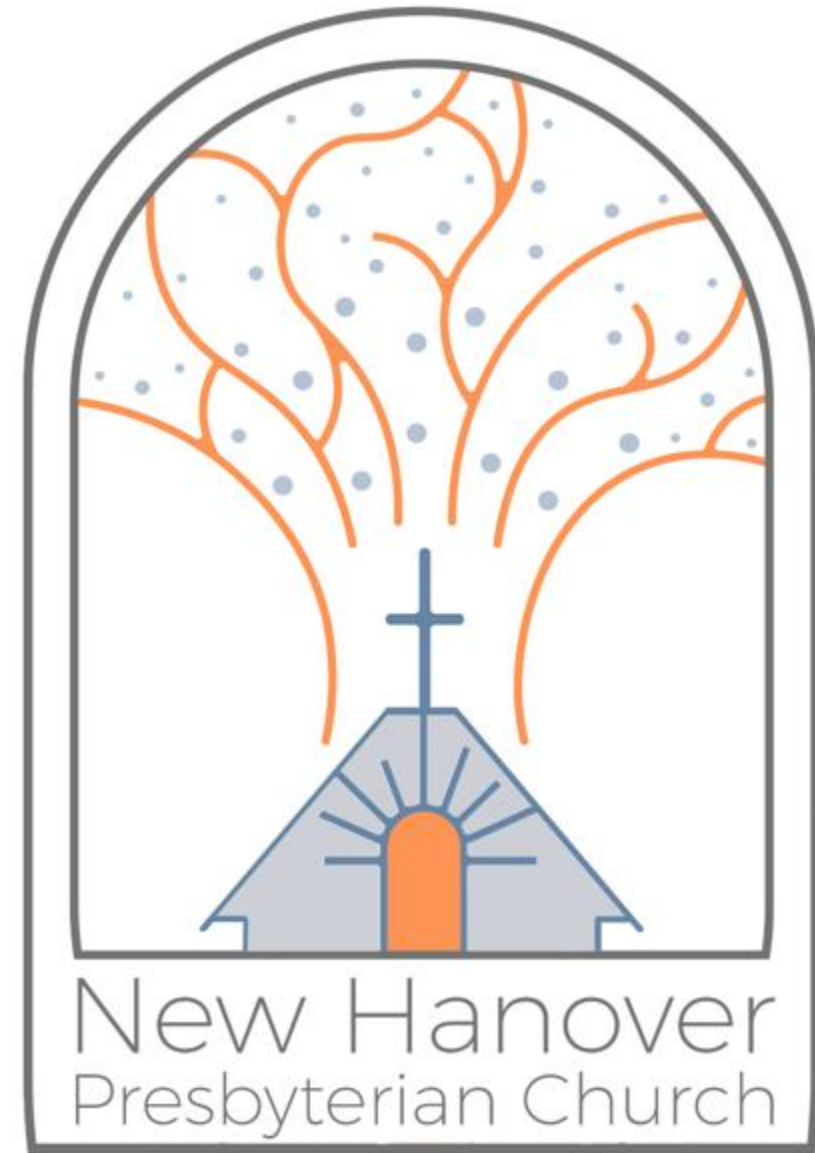
*SONG

Benediction

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

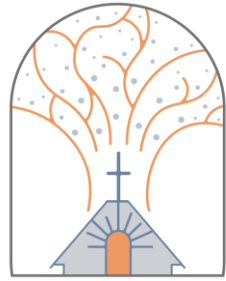
*POSTLUDE

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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, October 27, 2024 The Twenty-Third 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.

*Heavenly Father, this morning—and all of history—is about you. Please help me worship you with an undistracted heart. You know how my mind wanders to my upcoming week, present worries, and thoughts of others and other things. Help me put those thoughts away and focus on you and your glory. Would your Spirit cause my heart, soul, mind, and strength to exalt your Holy Name in my singing, listening to Your Word, and interacting with your people. **AMEN***

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Welcome Visitors!

Elder Thom O'Brien

PRELUDE Kayla & Mike Jarvis

❖CALL TO WORSHIP
The Lord calls us as workers in the field.
We are called, and so we come in faithfulness.
As God's workers, we show God's love to the world.
We are called, and so we act with kindness and mercy to all.

As God's workers, we harvest the field that God prepares.
We are called, and so we bring our time and strength to the task at hand.
As God's workers, we show the goodness of God to the needy.
We are called, and so we commit our resources to the work of God.
As God's workers, we act as if all people are our neighbors.
THE LORD CALLS US AS WORKERS IN THE FIELD.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG *How Great Thou Art*

CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN
**Our Lord,
We come to you as a needy people.
We really do feel tossed by the storms.
We really do feel alone in the world.
We need your presence, to know that someone stands with us in the darkness.
Let us now act like you,
and stand in the darkness with the stranger,
who also feels tossed and alone.
Teach us to show kindness and mercy,
and the value of all who are made in Your Image. Amen.**
(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #610 (v 1,5) *For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION