

EPISTLE LESSON (pg. 941)

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

SERMON

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\*HYMN #298 vs.1, 4 &5

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

### ***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

*"In the Garden" -Billy Brothers  
Trinitarian Doxology*

### ***SENDING***

\*HYMN #302, vs 1, 2, 4, &5

*When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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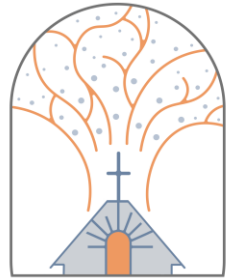


# New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, November 17, 2024                      The Twenty-Fourth 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.

*Christian financial stewardship is not another one of the things we have to do. It truly is to be who we are... We are all called to be stewards. Every one of us as his creation has been given by the Creator dominion over His earth and all that is in it. We are all equally called to be appropriate stewards. It is not something we do. It is who we are.*

*J. Clif Christopher*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Margaret Elliott

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

The birds of the air neither sow nor reap.

**Yet God cares for them all.**

The lilies of the field neither toil nor spin.

**Yet God cares for them all.**

Even the hairs on our head no matter how few or insignificant  
**Are numbered and cared for by our God.**

So don't worry over what you will eat or what you will drink.

**The Lord our God cares more for us**

**Then all the birds and all the lilies.**

Behold the creation over which God has made us stewards

**And give thanks for God's generosity and trust in us.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

*EVERLASTING ARMS*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Our Lord:**

**You have called us to love our neighbor,  
with a love that is not rude, is nor irritable,  
is not resentful, and does not demand its own way.**

**This is how you have treated us, but it is not  
how we have treated those who sit beside us.**

**Forgive us for spreading gossip and rumor.**

**Forgive our unkind and hurtful speech.**

**Teach us a love that is patient and kind;**

**a love that is full of mercy and compassion.**

**Teach us to love others, and in doing so,**

**to act like you. Amen.**

*(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #447

We Are Forgiven

## **THE WORD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:19-34