EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-31^a

SERMON Working Together in Love

*HYMN #712 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

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

Hank and Kai Foley Trinitarian Doxology

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

SENDING

*HYMN #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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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!



^{*}Prayer of Dedication

^{*}Charge and Benediction

^{*}Postlude



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, January 26, 2025

The Third Sunday in Epiphany

* = 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.

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.
In your wisdom you have made all creation to worship you.
You call us to worship you now in this time and place,
in unity with prophets, martyrs, and saints from all times and
places. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Pam O'Brien

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Hank and Kai Foley Kayla Jarvis, Music Director

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 103

Praise the Lord, my soul;

all let all that is within me praise God's holy name.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

Praise the Lord, you angels,

you mighty ones who do the Lord's bidding,

who obey God's every word.

Praise the Lord, all you multitudes in the heavens you God's servants who do God's will.

Praise the Lord, God's handiwork everywhere in God's dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul, Praise the Lord!

*Song Everlasting Arms

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin.

In Christ, God called the church to be one body And bestowed every gift necessary to fulfill its calling.

Forgive us for the times we have severed

Our connection to one another in the Spirit

Through suspicion and hostility.

Forgive us for making our small prejudices and concerns Greater than our desire to dine around one common table. Forgive us for the times we have taken from one another what belongs to us all.

By your grace make us one in Christ, we pray and help us to fulfill our calling in the world, Amen.

(silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise #648

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Children up to fourth grade are welcome to go to their Faith in Life class

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Psalter Psalm 19

^{*}Prayer of Adoration