

SERMON

Living on the Edge

♦HYMN #726 (v. 1-4)

Will You Come and Follow Me

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

Trinitarian Doxology

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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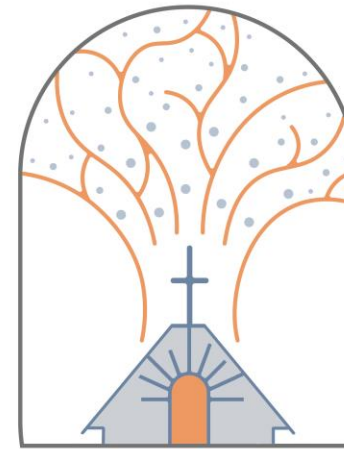
♦HYMN #767

Together We Serve

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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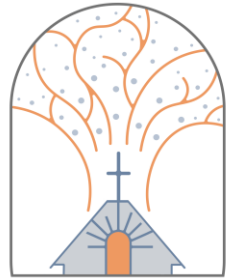


New
Hanover
Presbyterian
Church



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.

The Lord's Day, February 23, 2025

The Seventh 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.

O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Christy Presseau
Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace* Pam O'Brien, Flute
Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 37

Do not be angry because of the wrongdoers,
Don't want what the workers of evil have.
Evildoers will quickly be mown down like grass,
They become dry like uprooted plants.
Trust in the Lord, do the right thing;
Settle down and rest in the land,

Tend fruitful righteousness like a prized crop.
If you do, God will make your righteousness absolutely luminous
Your cause will be like the shining of the sun.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

Refiner's Fire

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O God Most High, our bodies are perishable,
but you have sent Christ,
the promise of our resurrection.
Ageing limits us, disease burdens us,
and disabilities undermine our capacity to function.
We are frail creatures at best.
Yet we glorify these bodies;
they are temples we worship.
When some threat afflicts them,
we are distraught or destroyed.
We confess our idolatry.
Teach us to number our days to Christ's glory
and forgive our vain worship of ourselves.
All this we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.**
(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #592

Holy, Holy, Holy

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 4:7-14

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:27-38