### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

Invitation to Offering

OFFERTORY

Mike Jarvis, Guitar Trinitarian Doxology

\*Response of Thanksgiving #607

\*Prayer of Dedication

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.** 

Breaking of the Bread

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

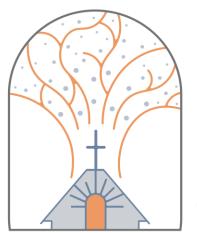
#### **SENDING**

\*HYMN 306 (v. 1, 2 &5)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

#### \*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!





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, March 2, 2025

**Transfiguration Sunday** 

\* = 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 of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.

#### GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ron Garstka

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Mike Jarvis, Guitar Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 99

The LORD, born aloft by the highest heavenly beings, Is the Sovereign Ruler,

Before the Lord, the peoples tremble, the earth quakes.

The LORD is great in Zion, and exalted above all peoples.

We praise Your name: it is great and awesome; God is holy! O Ruler of all, who loves justice, It was You who established equity,

You who worked righteous judgment in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God

And bow down to God's magnificence; Our Lord is holy! Exalt the LORD our God, and bow toward God's holy hill, For the LORD our God is holy.

\*Song Psalm 23

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, we confess that we do not expect and really don't long for the transforming power of your love to work miracles in these hard hearts of ours.

We acknowledge that what we secretly long for is an escape, an excuse, even a miracle, to relieve us of the responsibilities and the challenges you set before us.

Healing Spirit, renew our confidence in your power to change our lives, give us courage to accept the power you so long to give us so that we may truly be the loving, daring, transformational community Christ calls us to be. In Jesus'

name we pray, Amen. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #604

Lamb of God

## THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-36

Gospel Lesson 2 Luke 9:37-43a

SERMON Never a Dull Moment

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Adoration