

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the abode of the dead.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven.
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Laying on of Hands and Anointing
Welcome

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Thomas Rayner

Do Not Let Me Go

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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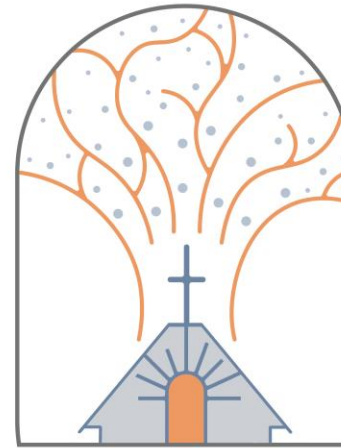
✦SONG

The Blessing

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

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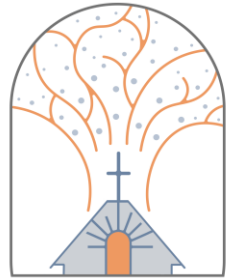


New
Hanover
Presbyterian
Church



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, March 16, 2025

The Second Sunday in Lent

❖ = 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.

As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will quiet our hearts, that we may hear your voice in your Word. We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you, in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angie Nielsen

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, Music Director

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 30

I will praise you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up
And did not let my foes rejoice over me.
**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**
O Lord, you brought up my soul from the dead,
**And restored me to life from among those
gone down to the grave.**

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
Give thanks to God's holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
**Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

Same God

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

**God, we are often impatient people.
We want things our way and we want them in a hurry.
Forgive us when we think this way.
Whether we say our evil intentions out loud
or just think them to ourselves,
You see the intent of our hearts and reasoning of our minds.
Lord, we are sinful. Please take away our sin.
Help us to seek your way. In Jesus' name, 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

LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS

Hebrews 5:11 – 6:3

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

SERMON

Are You Feeding?

❖HYMN #442

Just As I Am