

SERMON

*Is the Power On?*

♦HYMN #730

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

***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

OFFERTORY

New Hanover Choir

*Love One Another*

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*Trinitarian Doxology*

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SENDING***

♦HYMN #749

*Come! Live in the Light!*

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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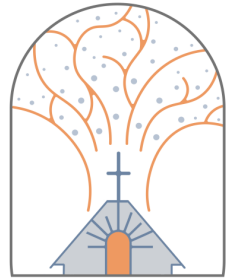


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Church



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 23, 2025

The Third Sunday In Lent

❖ = Please stand in body or in spirit • Unison responses are in **bold print**

Greet each other in Jesus' name and consider this prayer as you prepare for worship.

*Most merciful God, the helper of all, so strengthen us by your power that our sorrow may be turned into joy, and we may continually glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Sarum Breviary (Eleventh Century England)

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Debbie Blackburn

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

*From Psalm 47*

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

**shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

**The High Sovereign Ruler over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout,

**the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises;

God is the Supreme Ruler over every power;

**sing praises to our Sovereign, sing praises!**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #20

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord, forgive us for the many times**

**We have asked if this is the time when you will restore all things.**

**Keep reminding us that it is not for us to know**

**The times or seasons**

**But only to be always ready to receive**

**The power of the Holy Spirit in our lives**

**To go where you send, speak as you instruct and do your will.**

**Forgive us for the times we have refused to take**

**The Good News to the ends of the earth.**

**Make us always ready to receive the power of the Holy Spirit**

**In our lives to be your witnesses wherever you call.**

**Make our lips bold to speak of what Christ**

**Has done in us through the Spirit's power,**

**For we ask this in Christ's own holy name. Amen. *(silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,

We are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

❖Response of Praise #604

*Lamb of God*

## **THE WORD**

Time With the Children

Prayer of Illumination

Lesson from the New Testament

Romans 15:14-21

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 1:6-11