

SERMON

*Are You Going?*

\*HYMN #298 (v. 1-3&5)

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

***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

Billy Brothers

*Lover (Webb)*

\*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*Trinitarian Doxology*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SENDING***

\*HYMN #302

*When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

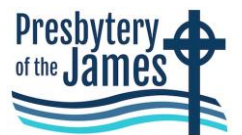
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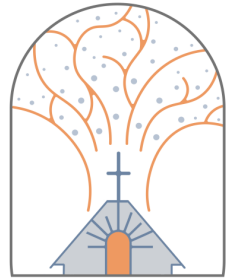


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Hanover  
Presbyterian  
Church



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 30, 2025

The Fourth Sunday In Lent

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

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

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Thom O'Brien

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

*From Psalm 36*

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**Your righteousness towers like the mountains,  
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

All find protection under the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance you provide.  
**You are the source of all life,  
and in your light, we see light.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

*Savior and Friend*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

**God of everlasting love,  
we confess that we have been unfaithful  
to our covenant with you  
and with one another.  
We have worshiped other gods:  
money, power, greed, and convenience.  
We have served our own self-interest  
instead of serving only you and your people.**

**We have not loved our neighbor  
as you have commanded,  
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.  
Forgive us, gracious God,  
and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant  
with you and one another.**

**Through Christ, our Lord. Amen. *(silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖Response of Praise #604

*Lamb of God*

## **THE WORD**

Time With the Children

Prayer of Illumination

Lesson from the New Testament

Romans 10:5-13

Lesson from the Gospels

Matthew 28:11-20