### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS INVITATION TO OFFERING God Leads Us Along Pam O'Brien, flute OFFERTORY \*Response of Thanksgiving #607 Trinitarian Doxology \*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

\*Song

\*Postlude

The Blessing

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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, April 6, 2025

The Fifth 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 reading to prepare for worship.

God has received us, once for all, into his family, to hold us not only as servants but as sons and daughters. To fulfill the duties of an excellent parent concerned for his offspring, God also undertakes to nourish us throughout the course of our life. And not content with this alone, God has willed, by giving a pledge, to assure us of this continuing care: God has through the hand of his only-begotten Son, given to the church another sacrament, that is, a spiritual banquet, wherein Christ attests himself to be the life-giving bread, upon which our souls feed in true and blessed immortality John Calvin (1509-1564)

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Welcome Visitor		The Rev. Barbara Campbell s!		
Prelude	Let All Things Now	Living	Pam O'Brien, Flute Kayla Jarvis, Piano	
Remembering Our Baptism		The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson		
*Call to Worship		Adapted from Psalm 78		
People of God, remember God's teaching.				
Hear God's word to you!				
We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of				

the Lord and the wonders that God has done.

Tell how the Lord leads with steadfast love in the days and with vigilant watch-care in the night.

God split rocks open in the parched wilderness, and quenched their thirst in the desert

as abundantly as from the deepest lake.

Let us drink deeply of the Lord's goodness!

May we remember that God is our rock, and our redeemer.

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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How Great Thou Art

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we say we believe so often does not change how we act. We hear your word preached and we give our assent, but our faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decisions are called for. Our desires are at odds with what you command and we do not do what you wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do your will. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. *(silent prayer)* 

Assurance of Pardon

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE #604** 

Lamb of God

# THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN	
Prayer of Illumination	
Epistle Lesson	Romans 8:31-39
Gospel Lesson	Luke 24:28-31
Sermon	Do You Remember
*Song	Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me