

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM PAUL

II Corinthians 5: 16-21

Lesson from the Epistles

Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon

*So, What Now?*

✦HYMN #761

*Called As Partners In Christ's Service (v. 1-3)*

### ***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.**

OFFERTORY

Beethoven

*Andante*

Larry Lyle: violin, Christine Oglesby: flute

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*Trinitarian Doxology*

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ***SENDING***

✦HYMN #300

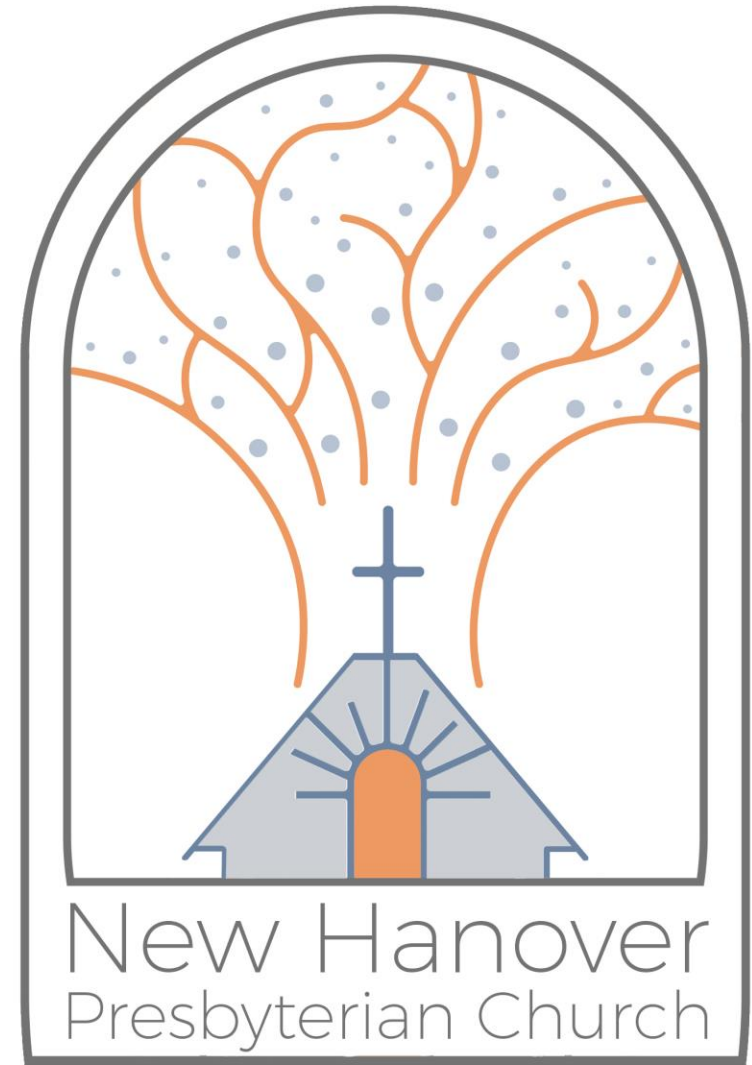
*We Are One In the Spirit (v. 1-3)*

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

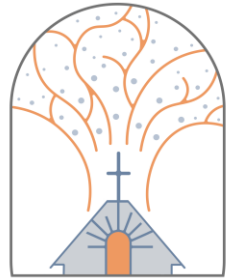
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# New Hanover Presbyterian Church

**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, April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

❖ = 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.

*Our Lord: You have brought us into your presence,  
Not with judgment, but with friendship.  
And then you show us how to act like you, by bringing  
Others into this place of friendship with God.*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder, Pam O'Brien  
*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE *Gospel Medley* Larry Lyle

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP  
Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving,  
**And come into his courts with praise.**  
For the Lord who calls us  
Does not do so with judgment,

**But with the love of a parent for a wayward child,  
Choosing to draw us back into the family of God.  
This God chooses forgiveness and redemption  
Over judgment.  
We are the recipients of this reconciliation,  
And so find a place to sit at the table of God.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG Mac Powell *Savior and Friend*

CALL TO CONFESSION Barbara Campbell

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Our Lord:  
You have called us to love and value all those  
Around us, whom you call 'daughters and sons,'  
And whom we call 'sisters and brothers.'  
Yet we have not valued their voices,  
Or heard their concerns,  
Because they are different.  
Yet you are also their Creator,  
And they are made in Your Image,  
So that their value is beyond limits.  
Teach us to see others  
As you see them,  
And so to become the  
Community of God.  
Amen. *(silent prayer)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #652 *A Grateful Heart (v. 1 & 3)*

## **THE WORD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN