

♦HYMN #300

*I The Lord of Sea and Sky (v. 1-3)*

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      NHPC CHOIR

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Many Will Come  
Trinitarian Doxology*

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

*The Blessing*

♦POSTLUDE

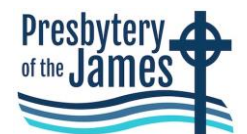
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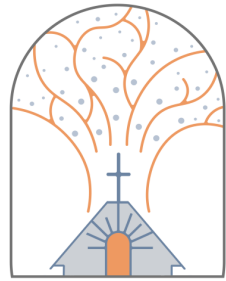


# New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, May 4, 2025

**Third 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.

*Lord Jesus, you are worthy of all honor and praise. Help us to love as you do and to act wisely so that others will be drawn to your salvation and hope. May we build each other up and encourage each other today as we give you all the glory! Amen*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Margaret Elliott

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Why do we stand up and look to heaven?  
the signs of God are all around us.

**We are here to remember and rejoice.**

**We pray God will open our eyes.**

Why do we live as if nothing has happened?

Jesus Christ has been seen alive among us.

**You have come to challenge our unbelief.**

**We have gathered to share in your story.**

When will we witness to all Jesus taught and did?

We have been commissioned to share the joy.

**We worship and proclaim Jesus Christ  
as head of the church**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦HYMN #450

*Be Thou My Vision*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Generous God,**

**in Jesus you have shown us love—**

**love that seeks, love that suffers,**

**love that survives all things.**

**You call us, even command us,**

**to show that love in our lives.**

**Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.**

**We confess that your ways of love are not our ways.**

**We deny and ignore, hurt and hate,**

**despise and reject.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Help us to receive your love so that we can love others.**

**Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves.**

*(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #652

*Grateful Heart (v. 1&3)*

## **THE WORD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children up to fourth grade are welcome to go to their Faith in Life class*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 61:1-3

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-19

SERMON

*Peter and the Real Jesus*

*The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold*