

SERMON

*...Gotta Watch How You End Up...*

✦SONG

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

### ***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

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*Trinitarian Doxology*

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*(Donations for the PC/USA Cents-Ability offering will be collected today)*

### ***SENDING***

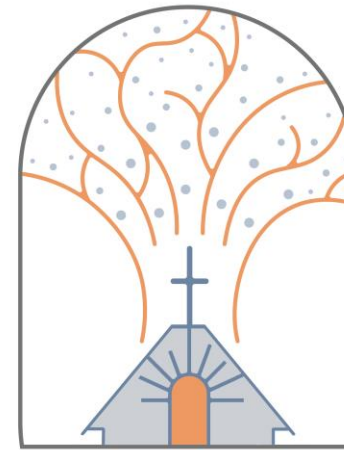
✦SONG

*How Great Thou Art*

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

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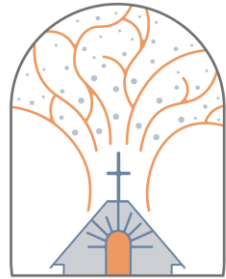


# New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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.

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The Lord's Day, May 18, 2025

The Fifth Sunday in Easter

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❖ = 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.

*O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold  
hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal  
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ron Garstka

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**  
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
**But when God speaks, the earth melts.**  
The Lord makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear.

**"Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #327

*From all That Dwell Below the Skies*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Barbara Campbell

CONFESSION OF SIN

**God of love,  
for the wrong we have done  
and for the good we have left undone,  
we ask your mercy and forgiveness.  
We have sinned in ignorance;  
we have sinned in weakness;  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
Through the Holy Spirit's power  
draw us to repent and turn to you.  
Empower us, through the movement of your Spirit  
To become the people you have called us to be.  
Renew our lives, we pray,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**  
*(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #652 (v.1&3)

A Grateful Heart

## **THE WORD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 3:1-14