SERMON The Promise

*Song Your Will be Done

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Invitation to Offering

OFFERTORY Chris Lane, guitar

Then Somebody Prayed

*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

Breaking of the Bread

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*Song The Blessing

*Postlude

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We welcome you!





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, June 1, 2025

Seventh 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.

The Lord gives us the Spirit, so that we might have God's presence with us at all times, both the good and the bad. This is the promise of God.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Debbie Blackburn

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Barbara Parks Campbell

The Goodness of God

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 18

The Lord has arisen.

Let us praise God for defeating our ancient enemies of sin and death.

The Lord has appeared to us.

Let us praise God for giving us hope for the future.

The Lord has sent His Spirit to us.

Let us praise God for His Spirit, the giver of life.

The Lord has commissioned us to act.

Let us praise God for entrusting us with

His mission to the world.

The Lord has given us bread and wine, as a taste of the abundance in the world to come. Let us praise God.

*Song Everlasting Arms

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Lord has promised to be near us, to never leave us alone in the darkness, or abandon us as orphans in the world. Yet we act as though we are alone, and that our lives are out of control. For this we need forgiveness. Teach us in our experience that You always stand beside us, that your face is always shining upon us, and that the darkness has already been conquered. Give us faith to believe. Amen. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord (2x)

THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION Paige Soma, John Elwell, IRC

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALTER Psalm 67

New Testament Lesson John 14:18-31

^{*}Prayer of Adoration