

SERMON

*The Seven Values: (7) Equity*

♦HYMN #372

*O For a World*

***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

*God Has Work for Us to Do*

NHPC CHOIR

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

*Trinitarian Doxology*

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

***SENDING***

♦HYMN #769 (v. 1,2,4)

*For Everyone Born*

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

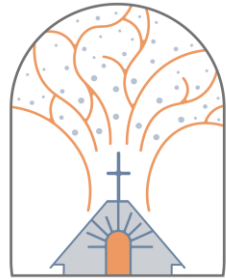
♦POSTLUDE

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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, reconciliation, mercy and equity are values Jesus Christ taught and demonstrated.

The Lord's Day, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

❖ = 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.

*Holiest of all, you call us to witness your divine splendor; you touch our lips, and with our voices we praise you. You are uplifted, yet you stoop to hear us, cleansing our guilt and forgiving our sin. We are here in response to your calling; Guide us in our worship we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ron Garstka

*Welcome Visitors!*

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Anthony Saturno

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord comes to all people.

**Does the Lord come to some people with a preference?**

Black and white and brown are all equal in God's sight.

**Does the Lord only favor the upright and the honorable?**

The prodigal son, the Samaritan woman, the woman

caught in adultery: all were shown the mercy of the Lord.

**Why should these outsiders receive the same grace as the upright?**

The Lord sees every one as daughters and sons.

**Does the Lord even give grace to the sinners?**

The Lord sees every one as made in his image.

**For God so loved the world that God gave his only son,**  
so whoever believes in him shall be saved.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

*Praise is Rising*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Barbara Parks Campbell

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Our Lord,**

**You have called us to love and value ourselves,  
and to love and value all those around us.**

**Yet we have not valued some voices,  
because they are different.**

**Yet You are everyone's Creator,  
and everyone is made in Your image,  
so that everyone's value is beyond limits.**

**Teach us to see others, as you see others,  
and so to become the community of God.**

**We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen** *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #604

*Lamb of God*

## THE WORD

TIME FOR GOD'S YOUNGER SAINTS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Deuteronomy 15:4-11

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES (1)

Acts 2:42-47

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES (2)

2 Corinthians 8:8-15