

LESSON FROM THE APOCALYPSE

Revelation 21:1-7

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

SERMON

*There Is a Time*

♦HYMN #301

*Let Us Build a House*

### ***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

### ***SENDING***

♦HYMN

*Holy Spirit*

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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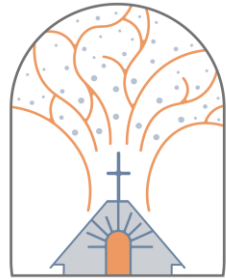


# New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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.

The Lord's Day, April 12, 2026

The Second Sunday in 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.

*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 8

O LORD, our Sovereign,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Nursing infants gurgle your praise;**

Even toddlers shout out hymns.

**Children's music drowns out Godless nonsense.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**the moon and the stars that you have established;**

What are humans that you are mindful of them,

**What are mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made us a little lower than divine

**and crowned us with glory and honor.**

O LORD, our Sovereign,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

*The Plans*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Diebold

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 #610 (v.1&5)

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION