

LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-8

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

2 Kings 2:1-12

SERMON

Live! With Elijah and Elisha!

♦HYMN #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I Might Speak

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

♦HYMN #767

Together We Serve

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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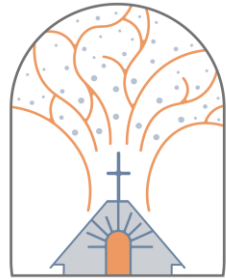


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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

The Lord's Day, April 19, 2026

The Third 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 Thom O'Brien

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 77:16-20

When the waters saw you, O God,

**When the waters saw you,
they were afraid; the very deep trembled**

The clouds poured out water;

The skies thundered;

Your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
Your lightnings lit up the world;
The earth trembled and shook.
Your way was through the sea,
your path, through the mighty waters;
**You lead your people like a flock
They are safe with you.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #401 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Here in this Place

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Barbara Campbell

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Lord,

**We want to take this journey of transformation,
and so, to become more like you.**

Yet at times we resist.

We return to the comfortable;

To the old ways of living.

Guide us as we walk new paths.

Reveal the Gospel's way forward, so that we

might become a people more like you:

Kind and merciful and loving and joyful.

We pray this in Jesus' name,

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