

THE WORD

ANTHEM
Canon in D (J. Pachelbel) New Hanover Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
PSALTER Psalm 118:14-24
LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES Hebrews 7:11-22
LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 24:1-12

SERMON
It's Different Here: Change, Trust and Easter Power

♦HYMN #268
Crown Him with Many Crowns (v 1-3)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS
OFFERTORY Marlene Jolliffe, Trumpet
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

♦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
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!
WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD!
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD!
IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD OUR THANKS AND PRAISE!

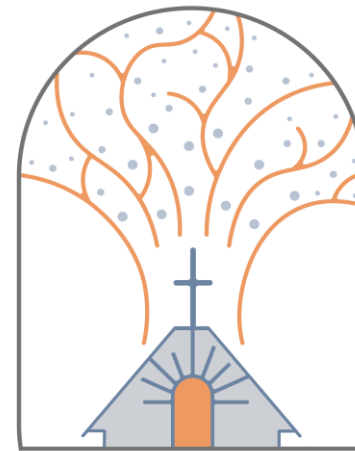
THE LORD'S PRAYER
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
COMMUNION MUSIC *Hymn of Promise* Flynn & O'Brien
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

♦HYMN #248
Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

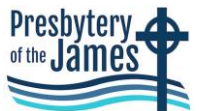
♦POSTLUDE

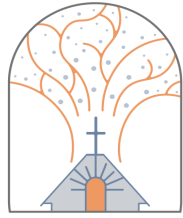


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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 5, 2026

Resurrection Sunday

❖ = 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.

"Easter" comes from an old English word related to dawn and shining.

At Easter we stand in light of the resurrection

to see a new creation, transformed by the grace and glory of God.

The Resurrection of the Lord is the center of the Christian year,

and the good news we proclaim on this day is the very heart of the gospel.

Easter Sunday is something like the keystone of an arch:

the top and center stone upon which all the others lean and depend.

Easter is a new way of life, in which we are

"dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 6:11).

The Book of Common Worship of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Margaret Elliott

WELCOME VISITORS! ❖ PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR CARD

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Marlene Jolliffe, trumpet; Pam O'Brien flute; Katherine Flynn, violin

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

The good news that Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

The good news that he appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Now, at last, Christ came to us, that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

❖PRAYER OF INVOCATION

❖SONG

This Is Amazing Grace

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Anthony Saturno

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;**

**we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace.**

**We make idols of the strong, despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.**

Forgive us, God of mercy.

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives
and make us new,**

that we may know the joy of life abundant

given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1&5)