

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-26

SERMON

Unless a Grain of Wheat Falls

♦HYMN #684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Katherine Flynn, violin
Trinitarian Doxology

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

♦HYMN #543

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

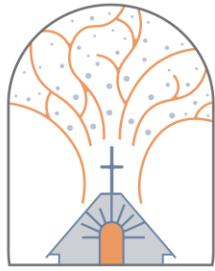
♦POSTLUDE

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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, May 3, 2026

The Fifth Sunday after 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.

As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will quiet our hearts, that we may hear your voice in your Word. We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you, in Jesus' name, Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Teresa Conoly

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Katherine Flynn, violin

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

The Plans

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love;

**According to your abundant mercy,
blot out our transgressions.**

We have sinned, O God
And missed your intention for our lives.

**We have done what is evil in your sight,
And know that we deserve your anger and punishment.**

Hide your face from our sins through the grace
Of our Lord, Jesus Christ and blot out all our iniquities.

**Create in us clean hearts, O God,
And put a new and right spirit within us.**

Purge us of our guilt and, in your love, wash us whiter than snow.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation,

And sustain in us spirits that are ready to do your will.

We are grateful you hear our prayers

**All for the sake of your dear Son,
Our Savior and Lord, Christ Jesus. Amen.**

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #63

The Lord is God

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:35-38; 50-57