

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

1 Kings 17:8-16

LESSON FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Elizabeth Jangananati Acts 20:25-38

SERMON

Blessing Those Who Go

♦HYMN #44

Like a Mother Who has Borne Us

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

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Love Like This
Trinitarian Doxology*

SENDING

♦SONG

The Blessing – Elevation Worship

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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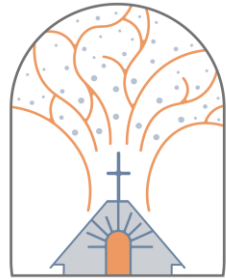


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, May 10th, 2026

The Sixth 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

Micah Foley

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Anthony Saturno

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God.

Our Mother God who knows us intimately and loves us unconditionally, guides us hand in hand,

teaches us the way we should go.

Like a mama bear protects us,

and comforts us in times of need.

Praise God the source of all life.

Each day we are called to make a difference.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) by Paul Baloche

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dr. Rev. Robert Johnson

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Ever present God,
we come before you knowing
we have ignored your promised
Holy Spirit living within us.**

**Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry.
We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth.
We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight
an overwhelming sense of loneliness.**

Forgive us!

**Help us to remember that we are never alone,
that you are with us and for us,
by the power of your Spirit abiding in us,
the spirit of Jesus the Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #63 (v.1-3)

The Lord is God

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Kindness Sings

Youth Choir w/ Kayla

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION