

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON

The Beginning of a Beautiful Friendship

✦HYMN #29 (vs. 1-3 & 5)

O God, You Search Me

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 NHPC Band

People Need People

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

✦SONG

We The Kingdom

The Plans

✦POSTLUDE

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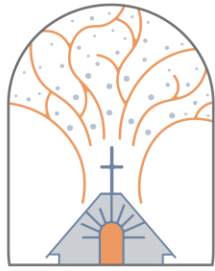


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



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, July 12, 2026

Ordinary Time

❖ = 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

Elder Barbara Campbell

Welcome Visitors!

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Rev. Anthony Saturno

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rocco Saturno

O Holy love, food of our souls,
living spring of the water of life, we worship you.

**Our souls thirst for Your presence;
and we hunger for your grace.**

O Christ, Bread of Life, sown and harvested,
blessed and broken for us, we thank You.

**You have nourished our spirits and renewed our strength.
Our souls have feasted on Your love.**

O Holy Spirit, wine of new life, we have drunk deeply
of your grace, and we come to receive again.

**Our cups overflow with Your presence.
Fill us, draw us in, and transform us. Amen.**

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

Phil Wickham

Psalm 8

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord Jesus, we are tired of the sin struggle in our lives. We feel
distant from You. Our choices have not led us to the right places.
We've listened to the whispers of our enemy instead of Your
words in Scripture, and the result has been disastrous.**

**We once walked with you, our hearts tender to Your leading.
Yet little by little, we exchanged Your truths for temptations
and deceit that led us away from You. Instead of taking
thoughts captive immediately, we allowed them to grow totally
out of control. Repentance was not in our vocabulary. We are
created in Your own image, Lord. Before we even speak them,
You know our thoughts. You x-ray our hearts and see through our
excuses and intentions. We ignore You, yet You keep reaching
out. You keep reaching for us and pursuing us.**

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children through 5th grade will be excused from the service.