

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, AUGUST 16, 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:

The eternal Provider, who loved us and set us free from our sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever, calls us to worship today as the only true lover of our souls. The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. God calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. God seeks our love!

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Stan Parcell

PRELUDE

Kayla Jarvis, Piano

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Rev. Anthony Saturno

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

By faith, we trust that we were all created in the image of God.

By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.

By faith, we follow where God leads.

By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖HYMN #15

All Creatures of our God and King

CALL TO CONFESSION

Karen Chandler

CONFESSION OF SIN

We are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in Your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor Your presence within us. We know Your laws and Your commandments, but we choose to disobey You and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear Your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on You. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people You created us to be. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #604

Lamb of God

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER SAINTS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LOVE IN ACTION

Shaunta'h Powell
Divine Inspirations Family Network

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS

Daniel 3:16-28

SERMON

The Gift of Faith

❖HYMN #694

Great God of Every Blessing

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 & **CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

We The Kingdom

Peace | Kayla Jarvis

❖RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖SONG

Chris Tomlin

Always

❖CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

❖POSTLUDE

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the Presbyterian Church (USA) and
the Presbytery of the James.
We welcome you!

