

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 30, 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

Elder Christy Presseau

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Rev. Anthony Saturno

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

God welcomes us just as we are, with open arms and a loving heart.
Whether we come with joy or heavy burdens, God’s grace makes room for us.
No stranger is turned away; no one is left outside the circle of grace.
Christ sets a table of extravagant love and calls us to feast together.

Come, let us worship the God who opens doors.
Let us worship the God who calls us family!

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ SONG

Torwalt | *Holy Spirit*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Praveen Pulukuri

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of Abraham, you stand ready to bless us, but we close our doors. Holy Spirit, we fail to show the generous hospitality shown at the oaks of Mamre. Jesus, we pass by the stranger, ignore the weary traveler, and miss the sacred moments when you visit us in disguise. Forgive us, merciful God. Break through our walls of selfishness. Open our hands, our homes, and our hearts to the people around us. Lead us out of our isolation and into your joyous, welcoming community. Amen.
(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #604

Lamb of God

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER SAINTS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 19: 1-10

LESSON FROM THE TORAH

Genesis 18: 1-8

SERMON

The Gift of Hospitality

❖HYMN #301 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

Let Us Build A House

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

Trinitarian Doxology

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖SONG

We The Kingdom | *The Blessing*

❖CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

❖POSTLUDE



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



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