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, September 27, 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 — Thom O'Brien

Prelude — Kayla Jarvis

Remembering Our Baptism — Praveen Pulukuri

❖Call to Worship

Come sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and siblings!
Come grandmas and grandpas, uncles and nephews, nieces and neighbors and friends!
Come singers, guitar players, audio technicians; come pew organizers, candle stick lighters, and greeting ushers.
Christ calls us together as parts of one Body, for worship and service and praise!
Let's worship God together!

❖Prayer of Adoration

❖Hymn #625 (vs. 1, 2, 4) — *How Great Thou Art*

Call to Confession — Deacon Karen Chandler

Confession of Sin

Forgiving God, we confess for the times when we have used the gifts of your Spirit to enhance our own glory rather than using them to serve others. Forgive us, O God, when our use of your gifts has led to division and discord rather than increasing understanding and unity. Forgive us, O God, for believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community. Forgive us, O God. Merciful God, fill us anew with the Holy Spirit so that our worship, witness, and service may reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
(silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise #664 (vs. 1 & 3) — *Morning Has Broken*

The Word

Time with the Younger Saints

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson from the New Testament — Romans 12:1-8 — Sam Janganati

Second Lesson from the New Testament — 1 Corinthians 12:4-27

Sermon — *The Gift of Service*

❖Hymn #700 — *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

We Respond To God's Word

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer — Katie Carboni

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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