

New Hope Presbyterian Church



August 2, 2009

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2009

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

+PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.

+GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+*DOXOLOGY & OPENING PRAYER

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

+*HYMN

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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*THE CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God,

you desire truth in our very beings.

We treat others unjustly,

but do not admit our sin against you.

Put a new and right spirit within us.

We are outraged when someone else is unjust,

but do not admit our own guilt.

Put a new and right spirit within us.

We demand punishment for others,

but do not admit our own fear of punishment.

Put a new and right spirit within us.

O God, forgive us and teach us again that you desire honesty of heart.

Put a new and right spirit within us,

and open our lips to declare your praise.

(You may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

SOLO

Marvelous Mystery
Deryl Botkin, baritone

Joy Sanford

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Samuel 11: 26—12: 13a

PSALTER

Psalm 51: 1-12

A plea for mercy and God's cleansing of guilt.

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.**

Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.

**Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4: 1-16

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GOSPEL READING

John 6: 24-35

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SERMON

White, Rye, Wheat, Pumpernickel, Jesus

Dr. James

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*In silent prayer and reflection you may renew the covenant into which you are baptized,
and prepare yourself for the spiritual nourishment to be found at the Lord's Table
If you have not been to the waters of baptism and would like to learn more about this sacrament,
Pastor James would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about it.*

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

Please locate the Fellowship of Friendship pad in the seatback of the aisle chair. Sign your name to let us know you worshiped with us today, and let us know how New Hope might serve you.

*HYMN

Become to Us the Living Bread

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The prayer continues. After the words, "... who forever sing to the glory of your name:", the congregation sings,)

***...Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,)

...Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

(The prayer continues and ends with singing 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.

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace.

Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

☞ Worshippers will come forward to receive the bread and the cup. Please proceed toward the front by the center aisle and return to your seat by the two outside aisles.

PRAYER

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*HYMN

Seek Ye First
verses 1,2,1

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*All who are able may stand.
+Those arriving may be seated.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE

We are grateful you have joined us today and invite you to participate fully in the worship, education, and mission life of our church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins and hearing enhancement equipment are available for ease of worship. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit to the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services, because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. Red worship bags for young children (non-readers) and blue bags for older children (readers) may be found on the wall outside the sanctuary. An usher will help you locate one. If you would like a worship bag with your child's name on it, you may fill out a request form on the Welcome Table or call the church office (936-2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the infant nursery on the first floor and the toddler nursery on the lower-level.

Preparing for Worship...Please turn off cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. Welcome and make room for those who arrive as the service is beginning and afterward. The need may arise for you to exit the service early. As a matter of consideration and respect, please refrain from exiting during prayers, reading scripture, and choral anthems. Natural and appropriate exit points are during congregational hymns or sung responses. Your consideration is appreciated. Also, as a kindness to fellow worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

During the Offering please pass the Fellowship of Friendship pads so that all worshipers may greet one another by name as well as provide updated contact information.

All loose coins in the offering plates each week go toward a local or global mission outreach as designated by the Mission Committee on a monthly basis.

Ushering for today's worship: Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Gary Freeman, Kirk Garten, Craig Graber and Bob Terrell.

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about the life of our church can be found at the Welcome Table in the foyer.

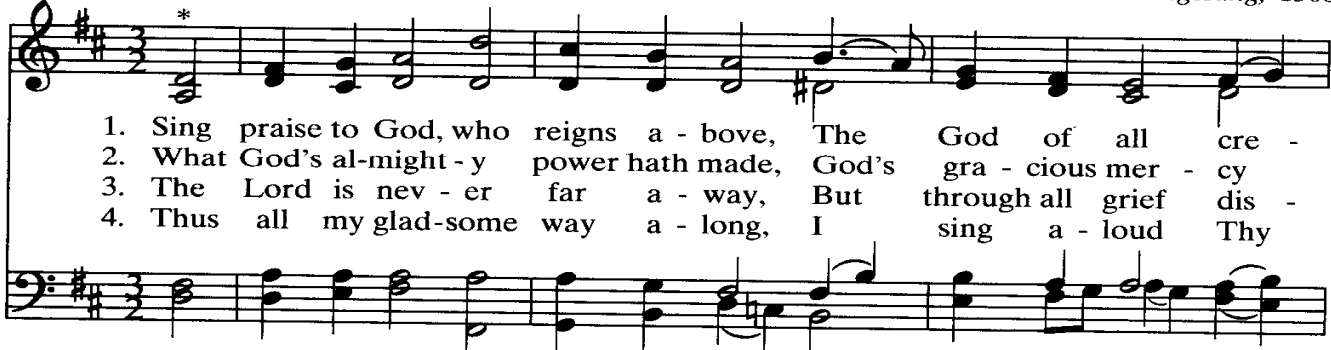
New Hope Cares

For pastoral care and to notify the church of illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the Church Office at 636/936-2200 (newhopepresby@juno.com). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at 636/936-2200 x.11 (cqjames@newhopepc.net).

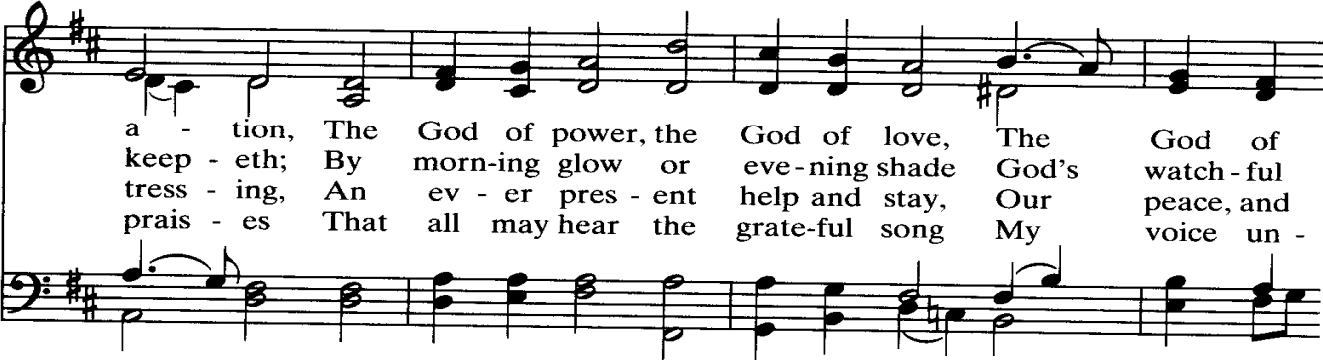
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675
 Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

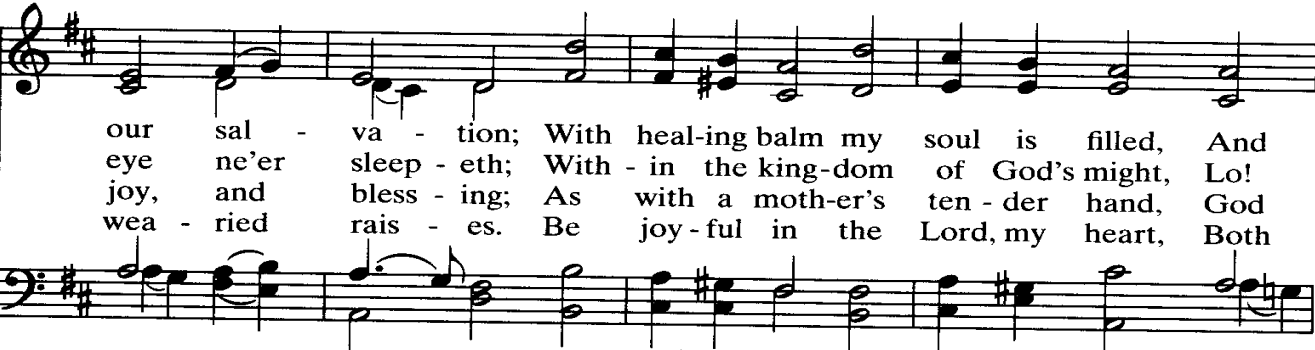
Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566

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1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
2. What God's al-might - y power hath made, God's gra - cious mer - cy
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But through all grief dis -
4. Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy



a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of
 keep - eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch - ful
 tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and
 prais - es That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un -



our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of God's might, Lo!
 joy, and bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both



ev - ery faith-less mur-mur stilled:
 all is just and all is right:
 gent-ly leads the cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 soul and bod - y take your part:

Become to Us the Living Bread

Miriam Drury

Melchior Vulpius

1. Be - come to us the liv - ing bread By which the Chris - tian
2. Be - come the nev - er fail - ing wine, The spring of joy that
3. May Chris - tians all with one ac - cord U - nite a - round the

life is fed, Re - newed, and great - ly com - for - ted,
shall in - cline Our hearts to bear - ly cov - enant sign,
sac - red board, To praise Your ho - ly name, O Lord,

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

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Descant Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye and first the king - dom of God And His
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

le - lu - ia, Al - le -

righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!



EPHESIANS 4: 1-16

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

7 But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." 9 (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

JOHN 6: 24-35

24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" 2 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." 30 So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " 32 Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Notes

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August 2, 2009

Liturgist: Dennis Dalton

Flowers: Jane Rigdon

*To the glory of God and in celebration of her husband, Joe's, 67th birthday
and their 44th wedding anniversary.*

Last Sunday's Attendance: 202

**In Our Prayers...*

In the Military:

Jamie Holmes, Air Force

Jacob Jones, Army

Logan & Anita Phillips, Army

Ken Smith, Army

Bryan Yarde, Merchant Marine Academy

Tim Fogarty (Barb Lynn's son)

Kyle Turner, Army (Sally Usai's grandson)

**For a complete list of ongoing prayer concerns,
please pick up a copy of "In Our Prayers" on the Welcome Table.*