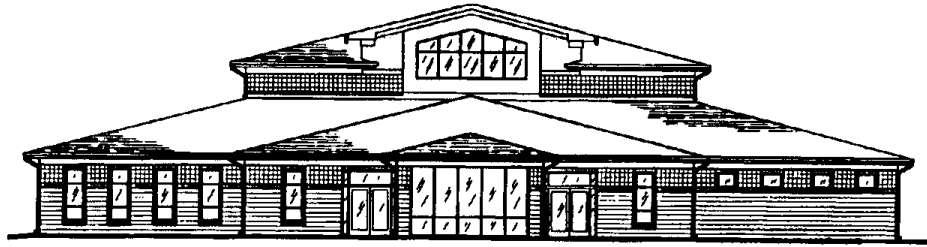


New Hope Presbyterian Church



August 9, 2009

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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

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*THE CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, you call us to imitate our Lord, your Son.

**You call us to speak truth to one another,
but we are afraid and silent.**

**You call us to be angry when we see injustice,
but we are angry with those we love.**

**You call us to encourage one another with our words,
but we speak ill of our brothers and sisters.**

**You call us to forgive one another as Christ has forgiven us,
but we are bitter and resentful, not wanting to forgive.**

How we must grieve your Holy Spirit, O God.

Forgive us, yet again.

Point us toward Christ,

and empower us through your Spirit to follow him more fully.

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*THE PEACE

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

And also with you.

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

+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.***

ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy / He Is Holy
Jan Parker & Karen Merod, sopranos
Linda Grisette & Ann Sebaugh, altos

arr. Carol McMillen

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALTER

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

A prayer for help by one who seeks God's forgiveness and favor.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.
Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

GOSPEL READING

John 6: 35, 41-51

SERMON

Wonder Bread

Dr. James

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*In silent prayer and reflection you may renew the covenant into which you are baptized.
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.*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*Philippians 2:5-11*

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form**

**he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

*HYMNS

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

**...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.**

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING



For the life that you have giv-en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la-bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prais-es; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Gracious God, you have so greatly loved us,
long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.
Take these our humble gifts and redeem them as well,
that they might be set to your purposes.**

**Give us grace that in everything
we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works,
a continual offering of thanks to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

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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

The single white rose on the table under the cross is to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Grace Elizabeth Gist Higgason, who died on July 30, 2009.

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: Jim & Debbie Phillips, Michael Black, Mel Fairchild, Gary Freeman, and Ben & Christie Tutschulte.

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 (). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at 636/936-2200 x.11 or).

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun Does its suc -
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - oners

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836

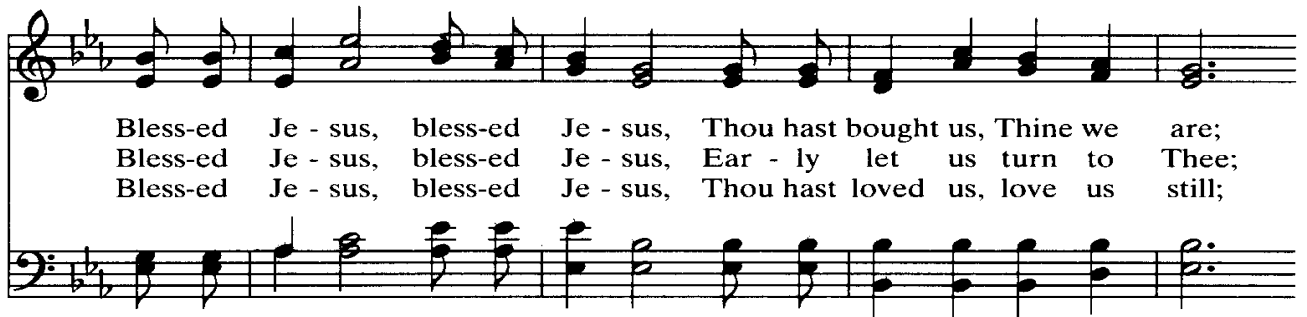
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



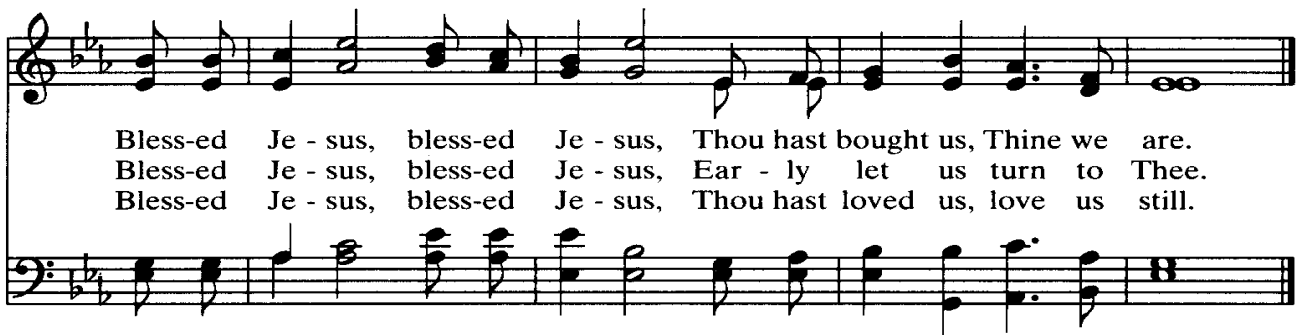
1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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The Church's One Foundation

Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,
4. Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,



She is His new creation By water and the word;
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;

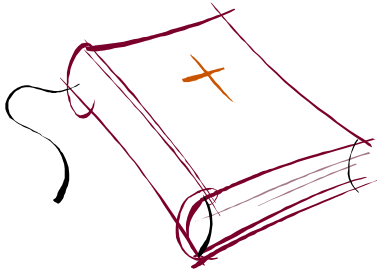


From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
Till with the vision glorious Her long-lingering eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endowed.
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.





EPHESIANS 4:25—5:2

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

5 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

JOHN 6:35, 41-51

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.

41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” 42 They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” 43 Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Notes

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Regina Jones, *Child Care Provider*

Mike Greene, *Pianist*

Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

August 9, 2009

Liturgist: Sean Bippen

Flowers: Jim & Debbie Phillips

To the glory of God and in celebration of Miranda Fleschert's birthday.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 208

**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.*