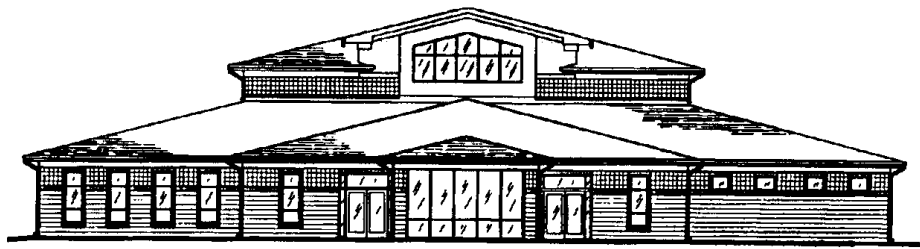


New Hope Presbyterian Church



August 16, 2009

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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

All Creatures of Our God and King

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*THE CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, you love us,

but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need,

wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

so that as you come to us in the grace and mercy of forgiveness,

we may repent, turn to you,

and live the new life that is ours

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(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.***

SOLO

O Lord Most Holy
Mike Dame, tenor

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING
PSALTER

1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14
Psalm 111

The mighty deeds of the Lord are seen in the covenant of love.

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

EPISTLE READING
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Ephesians 5: 15-20

GOSPEL READING

John 6: 51-58

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SERMON

Majestic Strangeness

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**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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MOMENT FOR FELLOWSHIP
Irvine

Deacons' Picnic

Bill

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.**



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.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

*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,

though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

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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 of 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: Rick Cassetta, Rick Etling, Tyler Etling, Ken Pinkley, Kevin Harms, Joe Seidler.

If You Are New to New Hope

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

Discovering New Hope, a seminar for those interested in uniting with New Hope in membership as well as for those looking for more information about our church, will be held TODAY, August 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m. For those who are ready, there will be an opportunity to join our church in membership at the end of the class. Let us know that you can join us by stopping by the Welcome Table

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

Francis of Assisi, 1225
Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail
3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for
4. Thou fer-tile earth, that day by day Un-fold-est bless-

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
in heaven a-long, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia!
thy Lord to hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
ings on your way, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam, Thou sil-ver moon with
Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-joice, Ye lights of eve-ning,
Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and bright, That giv-est us both
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo-ry

Harmony

soft-er gleam,
find a voice! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
warmth and light,
al-so show!

Unison

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Washington Gladden, 1879

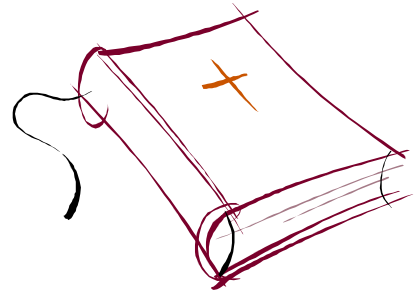
Henry Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines of the lyrics. The music ends with a double bar line.



EPHESIANS 5: 15-20

15 Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17 So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, 20 giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

JOHN 6: 51-58

Jesus said, 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.”

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” 53 So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; 55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Let All Things Now Living

Katherine K. Davis, 1939: alt.

Welsh folk melody
Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

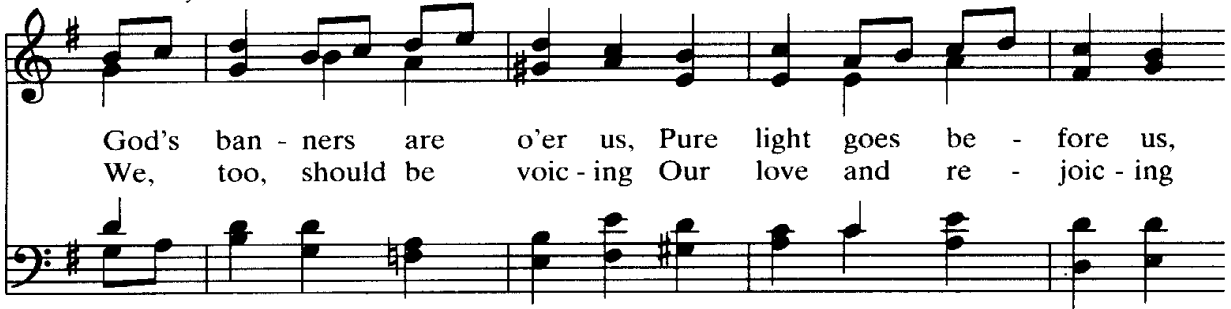
1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony;



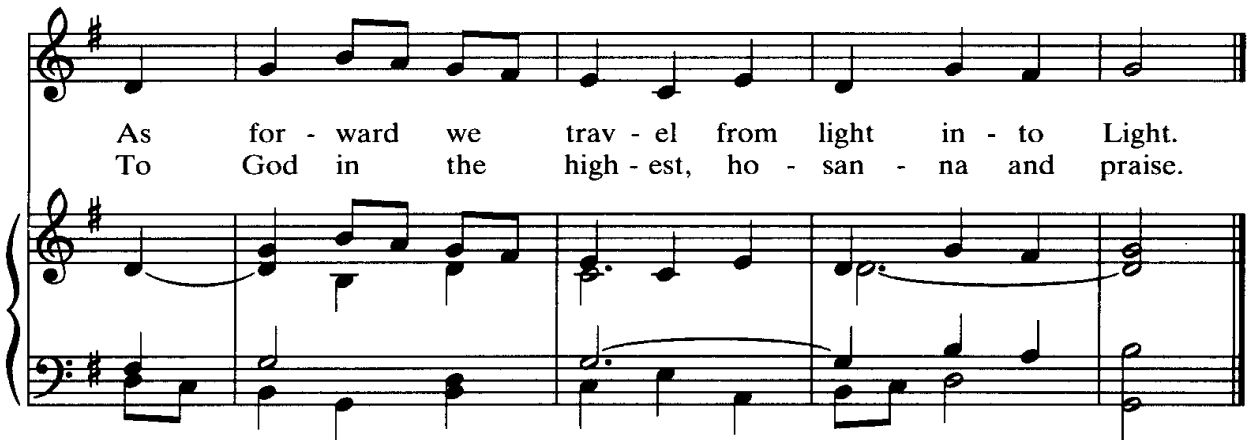
God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing



A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:



Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,



As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

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Mike Greene, *Pianist*

Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

August 16, 2009

Liturgist: Sara Martin

Flowers: Ken Pinkley

To the glory of God!

Last Sunday's Attendance: 205

**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.*