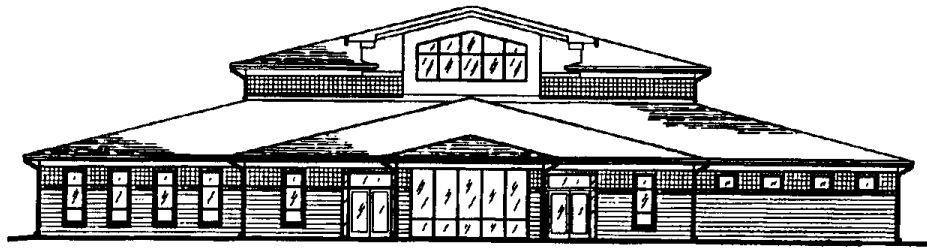


New Hope Presbyterian Church



August 23, 2009

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2009

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

+PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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

+GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

A Quiet Place

Ralph Carmichael
arr. Jerry Rubino

+*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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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*THE CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,

you are the Holy One of God.

Even as we confess you are Lord,

we admit that we struggle to follow you.

Your teachings demand commitment,

but we lack energy and imagination.

Sometimes we wish we could just go away from you.

But to whom would we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Risen Christ, have mercy on us.

Choose us yet again,

and send your Spirit to empower our witness and work.

(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

Glorify 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

Woke Up This Morning

arr. Patsy Ford Simms

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING
PSALTER

1 Kings 8: 1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41,43
Psalm 84

The joy of worship in the Temple

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.

**For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

**O LORD of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING
GOSPEL READING
SERMON

Ephesians 6: 10-20
John 6: 56-69
Eternal Life Today

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.*

*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.

*HYMN

How Lovely, Lord

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INTRODUCTION OF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Step UP to the Challenge

Chris James, Pastor Jim Pettit, Executive Director Sue White, Campaign Manager
Jim & Debbie Phillips, Pacesetter Directors
Clark & Kelley Hurrell, Pacesetter Coordinators
Kathy Beamer, Communications Director
Mike Dame, Electronic Media Coordinator
Bob Dencker, Print Coordinator
Linda Dencker, Drama Coordinator
Tina Johnson, Celebration Sunday Director
Jan Parker, Program Coordinator
Bill Irvine, Encouragement & Hospitality Coordinator
Barbi Smith, Spiritual Awareness Director & Education Coordinator
Ruth Irvine, Spiritual Awareness Distribution Coordinator
Ruth Connor, Prayer Coordinator
Anne Ledbetter, Children's Coordinator
Amy Kitsmiller, Student Coordinator
Jackie Etling, Administrative Director & Involvement Coordinator

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

ANTHEM

Love Come a-Tricklin' Down

transcribed by Jenifer Leskawa

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.
 We give you thanks, O God,
 for the wonder of your works and the riches of your grace;
 for the living Word,
 in Scripture and in the risen presence
 of Jesus Christ, our savior.**

**In our weakness and fear
 you have loved us and wanted us,
 called us and sent us.
 Thank you, Lord God, for the gospel of grace,
 as we dedicate ourselves,
 our time, our labor, our talents and money,
 to work for your realm of justice and peace. Amen.**

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

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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

We welcome again, Alegria, to our worship and thank them for sharing their gifts with us today. Alegria is composed of Janice Davis, Bev Smith, Mary Maheri, Jenifer Leskawa, Micah Hummel, Lindsay LaMarche, and Kathy Kuehnle. Lindsay LaMarche & John Smith, guitar.

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: Carol Botkin, Gary Freeman, Tyler Salter, Bill & Ruth Reilly, Jim Pettit and Joyce McDonald.

If You Are New to New Hope

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

Sunday morning Christian education for all ages begins on Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 a.m. (between the worship services).

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.

Lead On, O King Eternal

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home;
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.

446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

John Newton, 1779; alt.

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797
Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

Descant

3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

fire ap - pear For a glo - ry

of our God; God, whose word can - not be
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply thy sons and
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a

cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

bro - ken, Formed thee for a blest a - bode.
daugh - ters And all fear of want re - move.
cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

Thus de - riv - ing light by night and

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, What can shake thy
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and

shade by day, Safe they feed on

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst to as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord the
 shade by day, Safe they feed up - on the

man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

PSALM 84

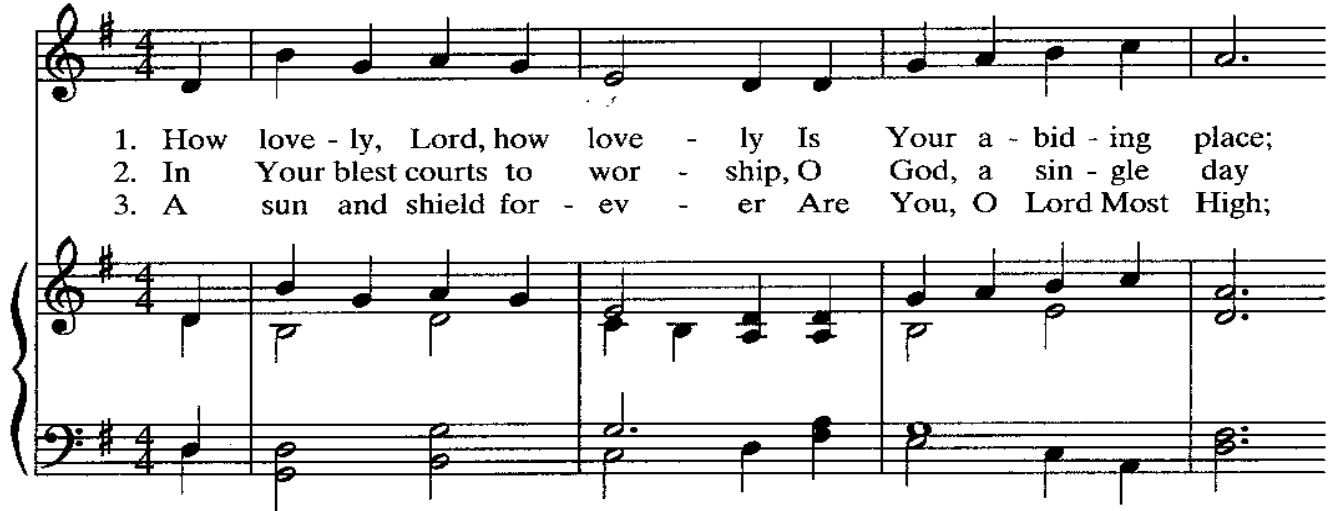
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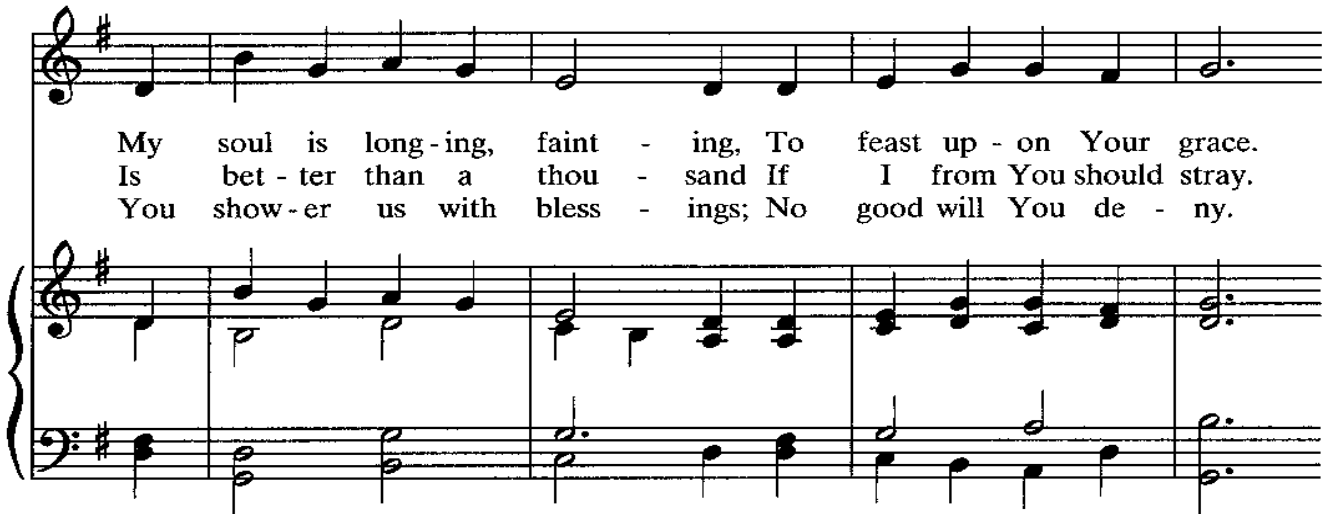
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Arlo D. Duba, 1984

Hal H. Hopson, 1983



1. How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly Is Your a - bid - ing place;
2. In Your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day
3. A sun and shield for - ev - er Are You, O Lord Most High;



My soul is long - ing, faint - ing, To feast up - on Your grace.
Is bet - ter than a thou - sand If I from You should stray.
You show - er us with bless - ings; No good will You de - ny.

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The spar - row finds a shel - ter, A place to build her nest;
 I'd rath - er keep the en - trance And claim You as my Lord
 The saints, Your grace re - ceiv - ing, From strength to strength shall go,

And so Your tem - ple calls us With - in its walls to rest.
 Than rev - el in the rich - es The ways of sin af - ford.
 And from their life shall riv - ers Of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

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Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

August 23, 2009

Liturgist: A.J. Ward

Flowers: Mike & Jane Dame

To the glory of God and in celebration of their 28th anniversary!

Allen & Carolyn Rudolph

To the glory of God and in celebration of their 55th anniversary!

Last Sunday's Attendance: 206

**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.*