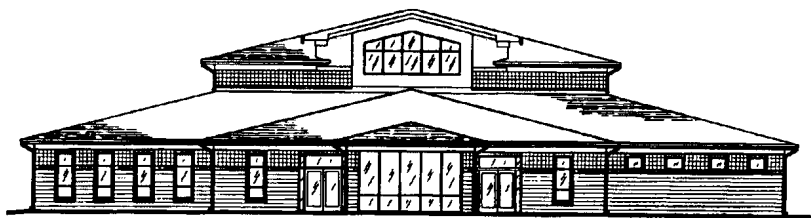


New Hope Presbyterian Church



July 26, 2009

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

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*THE CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER

**Loving God, you call us to obedience,
yet we are reluctant and make excuses.
You teach us to be truthful,
but we lie when we think we won't get caught.
Lord, we act as if you are not there. Forgive us.
You teach us to honor one another,
but we talk about each other instead.
Lord, we act as if you are not there. Forgive us.
You teach us to share what we have been given,
but we accumulate more and more.
Lord, we act as if you are not there. Forgive us.
Teach us wisdom that we might seek after you,
and acknowledge your presence with us always.**

(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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
The Heritage of Hawk Ridge Singers

arr. Jester Hairston

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING
PSALTER

2 Samuel 11: 1-15
Psalm 14

*A song of confidence in God's protecting help for the poor and innocent
even in the face of rampant and unrelenting wickedness and evil.*

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is no one who does good.

**The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind
to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.**

They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;
there is no one who does good,
no, not one.

**Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon the LORD?**

There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the company of the righteous.
You would confound the plans of the poor,
but the LORD is their refuge.

**O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 3: 14-21

GOSPEL READING

John 6: 1-21

SERMON

Food and Fear

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—*Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39*

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.**

**We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
 nor angels, nor rulers,
 nor things present, nor things to come,
 nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
 nor anything else in all creation,
 will be able to separate us from the love of God
 in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMNS

*Jesus Loves Me !
 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

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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

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.

*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

I Danced in the Morning

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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 to our worship The Heritage of Hawk Ridge Singers, Gary Turner, Tony Rusom, Don Roberts, Larry Knopfel, Fred Meier, Bob Harrison and Larian Johnson, and we give thanks for their gift of song.

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: 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.

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 ().

Upcoming in Worship...

Next Sunday, August 2 Lectionary Readings: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35. On **August 30** (10:00 a.m.) we will commission our Preschool as a ministry of the New Hope Presbyterian Church. On **September 13**, we resume two services of worship at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

1. Praise the Lord, God's glo - ries show,
2. Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Praise the Lord, great mer - cies trace,

Saints with - in God's courts be - low,
Tell the won - ders, sing God's worth, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise this prov - i - dence and grace,

An - gels round the throne a - bove,
Age to age and shore to shore, Al - le - lu - ia!
All that God for us has done,

All that see and share God's love.
Praise God, praise for - ev - er - more! Al - le - lu - ia!
All God sends us through the Son.

Jesus Loves Me!

Anna Bartlett Warner, 1859

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1861

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so;
2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long a - go,

The first system of the sheet music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.
Tak - ing chil - dren on His knee, Say - ing, "Let them come to Me."

The second system continues the musical notation with the same vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

The third system is labeled as the 'Refrain' and features the same musical notation as the previous systems. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

The fourth system concludes the piece with the same musical notation. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

George Matheson, 1882

Albert Lister Peace, 1884

1. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
2. O light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
3. O joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That
flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, And
ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos - soms red Life that shall end - less be.

I Danced in the Morning

Sydney Carter, 1963

American Shaker melody
Harm. Sydney Carter, 1963

1. I danced in the morn - ing when the
2. I danced for the scribe and the
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the
5. They cut Me down and I

world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the
Phar - i - see, But they would not dance and they
cured the lame; The ho - ly peo - ple
sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the
leap up high; I am the life that will

stars and the sun, And I came down from heav - en and I
would not fol - low Me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for
said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
dev - il on your back. They bur - ied My bod - y and they
nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

danced on the earth; At Beth - le - hem I had My birth.
 James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on.
 hung Me high, And left Me there on a cross to die.
 thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on.
 live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

Refrain

Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

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July 26, 2009

Liturgist: Lynn Harmon

Flowers: Rick, Tyler & Kelsey Etling and Ken & Steve Pinkley

To the glory of God and in honor of Jackie Etling's birthday!

Last Sunday's Attendance: 217

**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.*