



# New Hope Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
June 21, 2026

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Welcome to New Hope Church - we're glad you are here to worship with us today! If you're not a member, we invite you to join our church family.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**† Opening Sentences**

**L:** Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

**P:** **Jesus tells us we are of more value than any sparrows.**

**L:** Jesus knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

**P:** **We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!**

**† Opening Hymn** "We Praise You, O God"

GtG #612

*† Indicates where those who are able may stand.*

## † Prayer of Humility

**L:** Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us prepare our hearts through the confession of our individual and collective sin.

**P:** Lord, you send us out but we hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our witness of your love and grace. Help us be your faithful disciples. Amen.

*Silent confession.*

**L:** Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace.

**P:** In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!

## † Gloria Patri

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### Prayer for Illumination

**P:** Savior God, your Word is a lamp for our feet on this discipleship road. Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace. Open us to discerning your will and your way. Amen.

L: The Word of The Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Scripture Reading

### *The "I AM" Statements of Jesus*

L: "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." *Jn 4:25*

**P: "I, the one speaking to you - I am he." *Jn 4:26***

L: "Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" *Jn 6:31*

**P: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." *Jn 6:41***

L: "This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." *Jn 3:19*

**P: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *Jn 8:12***

L: "He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young." *Is 40:11*

**P: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." *Jn 10:11***

L: "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind." *Jn 1:4*

**P:** “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.”  
*Jn 11:25-26*

**L:** “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” *Jn 14:5*

**P:** “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. *Jn 14:6*

**L:** “You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.” *Ps 80:8*

**P:** “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. *Jn 15:5*

**ALL:** “We have now heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.” *Jn 4:42*

**L:** The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**P:** Christ’s name be praised!

**Sermon**

Pastor Brenda

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### **Affirmation of Faith**      *Nicene Creed*

**P: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you

**P: and also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts

**P: we lift them to the Lord**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: Gracious and eternal God...

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**P: Holy, Holy, Holy, 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.**

L: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

**P: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ shall come again.**

L: Gracious God...

...we are bold to pray:

**P: 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.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Time of Self-Offering with Offertory**

**† Doxology**

**† Prayer of Dedication**

**P: Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God. Mold us, shape us, send us, so that we might be your body in the world you so love. Amen.**

## **SENDING THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD WITH THE WORD**

**† Closing Hymn**

**GtG #837**

**“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”**

**† Blessing**

**† Response**

**“The Trees of the Field”**

**GtG #80**

**Postlude**