



New Hope Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
May 24, 2026

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: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: Grant us your peace.

L: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: Give us your power.

L: Come, Holy Spirit!

P: Grace us with your presence.

Let us worship God.*

† Opening Song

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

GtG #81

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

† Prayer of Confession

P: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We observe a time of silent confession.

† Words of Assurance

L: Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to God!

P: Amen.**

† Gloria Patri

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

P: Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. Amen.***

First Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

p. 225 in pew Bible

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

p. 1692 in pew Bible

L: May God bless the reading of His Word.

P: **Amen.**

Sermon

Elder Rich Zoltak

“What Signs Are We Waiting For?”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended to hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

† Hymn

“Spirit, Come and Breathe New Mercy”

projected

Time of Self-Offering with Offertory

† Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

P: Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

Prayers of the People with The Lord's Prayer

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.

SENDING THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD WITH THE WORD

† Song of Sending

GtG #688

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

† Blessing

Postlude



The rosebud on the Lord's Table this morning is in honor of Vincent Scott Fetsko, newborn great-grandson of Helen Connors.

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**/re:worship Acts 2:1-21 Pentecost Sunday

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