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# New Hope Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
July 24, 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## THE GATHERING AND PRELUDE

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

Patricia Hart

Greeting and Announcements

††† **Call to Worship**

**Liturgist**

One: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

**ALL: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.**

One: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

**ALL: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!**

One: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

**ALL: Praise be to God. AMEN!**

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

**Opening Song**

**#14 in purple hymnal**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”**

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
℞ Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 2

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: ℞

Verse 3

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: ℞

Verse 4

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: ℞

Verse 5

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:℞

TEXT:Folliot Sandford Pierpont, 1864, alt. MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1858/1838 abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm.  
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**Prayer of Confession**

**Liturgist**

**ALL:** Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, asleep to all that you are doing, tethered to our darkness and fear. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So, in our slumber, we wonder where you are. Lord, come to us in our sleepiness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and energy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

## **☪☪☪ Assurance of Forgiveness**

**One:** Let the light of God's eternal love flood into your hearts this day.

**ALL:** **We feel the healing presence of God in our lives.**

**One:** Accept God's love and hope for you.

**ALL:** **This is the gift freely given for us by Jesus Christ, God's risen Son our Lord. Amen.**

## **☪☪☪ Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father"**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Liturgist**

**ALL:** **O God, gives us ears to hear and eyes to see what the Spirit is saying to our church. We want to eat from the tree of life. May we continue to grow into your likeness as we hear your Word. Amen.**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Revelation 3:1-6**

**One:** The Word of The Lord.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Reflection**

**"Sardis"**

**Pastor Brenda**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Invitation

Pastor: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People: People will come from the east and west and from north and south and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.**

Pastor: This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites those who hope in him to share the feast, which he has prepared.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord our God.**

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

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

Pastor: Let us pray: Holy Lord God...

How wonderful are your ways...

with the faithful from every time and place we lift our hearts in praise to you, saying:

**People: 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.**

Pastor: Great God, we thank you for your Son Jesus who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. ...

so that when you bring in your promised kingdom, we will celebrate victory with him. Great is this mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, ...

of our Lord Jesus Christ who taught us to pray, saying:

**People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

Pastor: According to the holy institution...  
these are the joyous gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: O Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:

**People: Have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:

**People: Have mercy on us.**

Pastor: O Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:

**People: Grant us your peace.**

## Distribution of Elements

Pastor: The body of Christ, given for you.

**People: AMEN.**

Pastor: The blood of Christ, given for you.

**People: AMEN.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Responsive Hymn

**#366 in purple hymnal**

### **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

#### Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

#### Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

#### Verse 3

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

## Verse 4

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt. MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard 1831, alt.  
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## Time of Self Offering with Offertory

### Doxology

#### **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye (*clap*) heavenly host;  
Praise (*clap*) Father, Son, and (*clap*) Holy Ghost.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

TEXT: Thomas Ken MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois  
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### Prayer of Dedication

**ALL:** How magnificent the sight must be! The vision of John proclaims a crystal river flowing from God’s throne, comforting light, peace and hope for all God’s people. Darkness is vanquished. Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this vision as we bring these gifts to you. Help us to place our trust in you, that we may faithfully serve you, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. Amen.

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

### Song of Sending

**“I Come with Joy”**

*see attached page*

**☪☪☪ Benediction**

**Pastor Brenda**

**☪☪☪ Response**

**#765 in purple hymnal**

**“May the God of Hope Go with Us”**

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

TEXT: Alvin Schumaat, 1984 MUSIC: Argentine folk melody  
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**Postlude**

**Patricia Hart**



Please stay after the service to enjoy the cheapest lunch in the country -  
\$1 per person will buy you a hot dog, potato chips, and a beverage!