

New Hope Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
July 5, 2020 (Fourth of July)

Prelude/Announcements

Interlude

Call to worship:

Come all who are weary of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.

Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger.

Come all who have hope for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom.

Hear these words: "See, I am making all things new."

Hymn #74 Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you call us to come to worship to rest from the things that are troubling us and to learn what we can from you about this life. Give us the courage to leave those things at your feet so that we can return into the

world to serve you and others. Give us the patience with ourselves to find and rest in your loving forgiveness. For your sake we pray. Amen

Words of Assurance

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Hear the word of the Lord in Jesus: 'Your sins are forgiven!'

Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Time of Self-Offering

Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #575

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Verse 1:

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Verse 2:

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low:
Wherever, Lord, our brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From every peril on the land.

Verse 3:

O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament:
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From every peril in the air.

Verse 4:

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Blessing