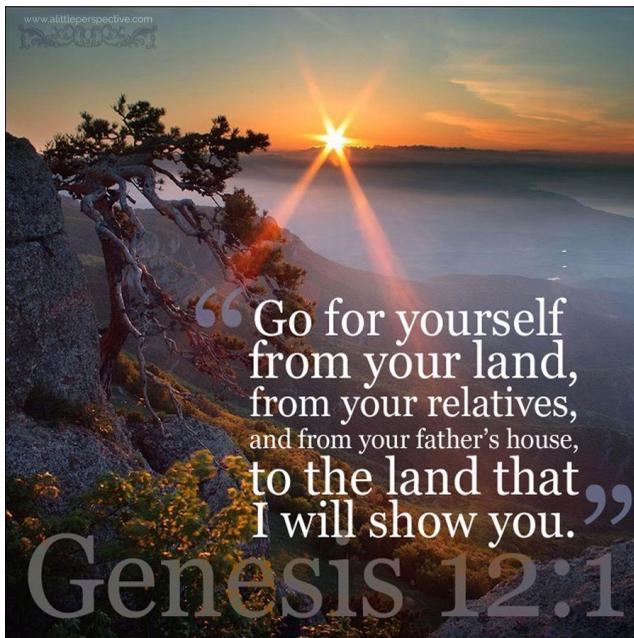


# New Hope Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Dr. Brenda Barnes, Pastor



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

10:30am Worship Service

††† Indicates where those who are able may stand.  
Hearing devices are available in the narthex for those who need them.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude Patricia Hart

Greeting and Announcements Pastor Brenda

Opening Prayer Pastor Brenda

Call to Worship Liturgist

One: We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**ALL: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

One: We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

**ALL: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

One: We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

**ALL: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.**

One: We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.

**ALL: Let us worship God.**

††† Opening Hymn #33 in purple hymnal  
"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

††† Prayer of Humility

One: In the midst of busy lives, our time of corporate confession gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on how we spend our time.

Have we dedicated ourselves to loving others? *(Pause)*

Have we spent our energy on things that bring life to us and those around us? *(Pause)*

Christ invites us to bring our best and worst to him in prayer, that he might offer us his healing and his peace. Let us pray...

**ALL: Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen.**

One: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Christ lifts the heavy burdens of sin and frees us for new life in his name. Trust that you are forgiven and be at peace.

††† Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

projected

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

**ALL:** Holy God, as deep breath fills our lungs with air, so fill us with your Spirit as we hear your Word this day. Ground us in your love, convict us with your truth, and move us to respond, that we may embody your good news in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Mark 2:23 - 3:6

page 1555 in pew Bible

One: The gospel of Jesus Christ.

**ALL:** Christ's name be praised.

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

Pastor Brenda

One: The Word of The Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Abram Did It!"

Pastor Brenda

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

**ALL:** By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. By faith, we venture out of this safe space into the world – a world of inheritance, not knowing where we are going, growing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. We are with those who live by the same promise – our co-heirs with Christ. Amen.

☩ Responsive Hymn #24 purple  
“God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

Time of Self Offering with Offertory

☩ Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” projected

☩ Prayer of Dedication

ALL: Provider God, we give you thanks for all your good gifts to us: for work and rest, for creativity and play, for this community in which to practice our faith together. Take these offerings we bring today and use them to meet the needs of those around us. May our work and witness reflect our belief in your compassionate care for us and for all you have created. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People, and The Lord’s Prayer

ALL: 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 sins, 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.

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

☩ Closing Hymn “Come! Live In the Light!” #749 purple

☩ Charge and Benediction

Postlude Patricia Hart

