



New Hope Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
July 12, 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

from Psalm 119:105-11

L: All who walk in shadow, come into the light!

P: **God's Word lights the way for us.**

L: God has promised to abide with us.

P: **So let us commit to walk in God's ways.**

L: All who are afflicted, ensnared by the world, come give praise to God.

P: **God is the joy of our heart, our sure and certain comfort, come what may!**

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

† Opening Hymn

GtG #2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

† Prayer of Humility

L: God does not promise us a life without struggle or hardship; yet how often do we make what is already difficult even more so? The sorrows we inflict upon ourselves do not last forever because of the grace of God. So – let us unburden ourselves, confessing the ways in which we struggle against God that we may receive that grace anew.

P: **Gracious Creator, you created this world and called it good, and out of it called a pilgrim people, chosen to abide with you and to bear witness to your reality. Yet we, who have been called “Beloved” by you, often find ourselves making peace with what does not give peace.**

Meet us in our weakness; turn our unwilling eyes upon our unruly hearts. Draw us away from our love of power, our tolerance of injustice, our ignorance of suffering. Drive us toward what is fearfully and wonderfully made, so that we may inspire hope, offer forgiveness, and love our neighbors through faithful living, according to the way of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent reflection

L: For those who are in Christ, there is no condemnation; for by Christ’s death and resurrection, God has done what the law and works of human righteousness alone could not: breathed new life through the Holy Spirit into the world, turning it upside down. Believe this scandalous, joyous good news: through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and restored to new life. Alleluia! Amen!

† Gloria Patri

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.

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† Responsive Hymn

GtG #353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Time of Self-Offering with Offertory

† Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

P: Holy God, you have called us together as your people, gathered in your church, to struggle on behalf of your promises of grace and life for all the world; so we gratefully and hopefully give to you this portion of what is precious to us. Bless and multiply these gifts. May their fruit demonstrate the unfathomable, inestimable glory that is yours in Christ Jesus. And if that's asking too little, do more! In Jesus' name we pray: 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

† Closing Hymn

GtG #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

† Blessing and Response

GtG #80

“The Trees of the Field”

Postlude

