

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Deep River* arr. Phillip Keveren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT MEDITATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

The Spirit of God gathers us.

We are called to be the body of Christ.

The Spirit of God empowers us.

We are called to bear witness to the risen Lord.

The Spirit of God strengthens us.

**We are called to do justice, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with God.**

Come let us worship God, whose Spirit calls forth our praise.

* HYMN 401 "Here in This Place"

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to be Christ's body in this world,
but often we get caught up in being a hand or a foot,
and lose sight of the mission of the whole body.

We fracture into pieces and go our separate ways,
forgetting that we need each other to be whole.

You have given us your law to be our guide,
but we reject what we see as rules and restrictions.

Help us to see with new eyes, and to hear with open ears,
the liberating spirit of the life to which you call us:
holiness in our relationship with you,
and justice in our relationship with our neighbor.

By your Spirit, help us to be faithful witnesses to your law
of love.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Pardon

Bold font indicates congregational participation.

* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Hymn 698 (three times) "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
p. 379-380 (OT)

ANTHEM *Guide My Feet, Lord* arr. John Carter

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race (three times)

'Cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race ...

'Cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race ...

'Cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:14-21, *p. 835 (NT)*

SERMON "The Campaign Platform"
Through the "Luke"-ing Glass: Seeing Jesus Through Luke's Eyes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN 772 "Live into Hope"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Confession of 1967 (9.32)*

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of
Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.
His human life involves the church in the common life of
all people. His service to men and women commits the
church to work for every form of human well-being. His
suffering makes the church sensitive to all human
suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of
persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to
the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks
human relations, and the awful consequences of the
church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the
risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees**

**the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and
of God's victory over all wrong.**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Commissioning of Susan Maveety

Offertory He's Got the Whole World in His Hands P. Keveren

* *Doxology* (Hymnal, back page)

* *Prayer of Dedication*

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as
we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time
of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* HYMN 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* BLESSING RESPONSE

Hymn 765 "May the God of Hope Go With Us"

POSTLUDE *Oh Happy Day* Philip Doddridge

END OF WORSHIP ... BEGINNING OF SERVICE



We light two candles in worship. The white candle reminds us of the
presence of Christ's spirit in worship. The smaller candle is in a candle
holder made by a member of our partner church, Iglesia El Divino
Salvador in Guatemala, and it reminds us of our covenant with them.

Today's liturgists: Kim Sluder

Today's greeters: Herschel & Linda Lewis

Today's ushers: Bill & Terri Carpenter

Fellowship: Tom Fife's Care Group

Potato and Salad Bar is Today!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall today after worship for a “Potato and Salad Bar with all the trimmings!” Please come even if you have not brought a side dish—all are welcome!

“Mountains to Move: Black Asheville’s Call to Action”

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day tomorrow at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church (123 Kenilworth Road in Asheville)! The event will begin with a community potluck from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Kenilworth Center (4 Chiles Avenue, directly behind church), followed by a program at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. There will be a panel of outstanding Asheville visionaries, including DeWayne Barton, Councilwoman Sheneika Smith, Dr. Marcus Harvey, and Sheriff Quentin Miller. The evening will be hosted by Marvin Chambers, a founding member of A.S.C.O.R.E. (Asheville Student Committee on Racial Equality) and an icon of the Civil Rights Movement in North Carolina. The panel discussion will be moderated by Ami Worthen, writer and collaborator for justice and liberation. DJ Profe\$\$ah G. will be spinning great tunes, and onsite childcare will be provided. Learn about how Black Asheville is sustaining the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr., advancing his legacy into our collective future.

Susan Maveety’s Guatemala Trip

Susan will be travelling to Guatemala on Saturday, January 26 as a member of our Presbytery’s Guatemala Partnership leadership team. They will be having their annual meeting with the Partnership’s Guatemalan counterparts. Susan, along with New Hope’s founding pastor Ellen Dozier, will also be co-leading a delegation of women to learn about the Presbyterian Women Microloan project, visiting several of the groups that we support. Let us support Susan and our Presbytery’s Partnership with the people of Guatemala in our prayers. Susan will return on Sunday, February 17.

Looking Ahead: “This Chair Rocks”

There is an incessant barrage of messages from every corner that consigns the “no longer young” to the margins of society. Older adults internalize these and other messages and can contribute to their own disenfranchisement. One form of discrimination that we are often less aware of is ageism. Join Peg Lewis at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings, January 27 and February 3, as we explore what ageism is and what its impact is on people of all ages. The conversation will be based on the book *This Chair Rocks* by Ashton Applewhite, but class participants do not need to purchase or read the book. Leader Peg Lewis is a certified

gerontological counselor and has a Masters in Theology. We meet in the downstairs classroom (Room 104).

New Members Class

Interested in learning more about New Hope Presbyterian Church and the possibility of membership? Contact Kim at pastornhpc@gmail.com for more information about our next 2019 New Members Class.

January Tuesday Night Book Study: *Enrique’s Journey*

Join us in the Narthex at 7:00 PM on Tuesday night, January 29, for a discussion of the book *Enrique’s Journey*, which tells the story of a Honduran boy’s journey to the United States to find his mother eleven years after her departure from Honduras in search of work. During this season when caravans of migrants are making their way north from Honduras and other Central American countries, this book is a timely read and an opportunity for deepened understanding and compassion. Please order your own book, and we recommend getting a head start on your reading, since the book is about 300 pages long.

Worship bulletin announcements for Sunday, January 27 are due to Administrator, Erin May, by noon on Wednesday, January 23.

Calendar

Sun	20	11:00 AM	Worship
		12:15 PM	Fellowship Luncheon
Mon	21	5:30 PM	Session
Wed	23	10:00 AM	Outreach at Homewood Bound
		7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thurs	24	2:00 PM	Spirituality Circle
Sun	27	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Class
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:00 PM	Annual Congregational Meeting
		12:30 PM	Out to Lunch Bunch (see Tom)

New Hope Presbyterian Church

We are a welcoming, inclusive faith community, seeking to respond to Christ’s call to love and serve, through ministries of compassion and social justice.

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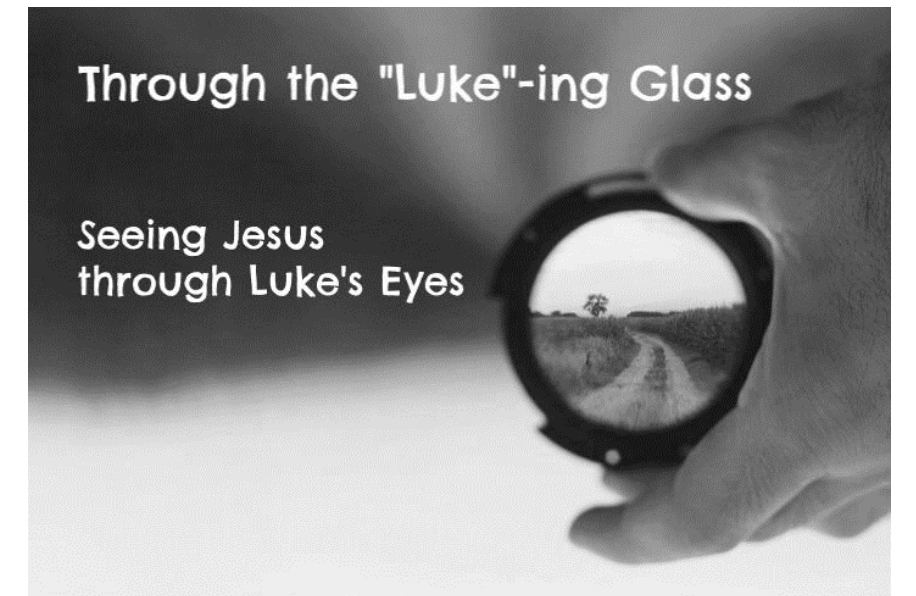
“Including, Renewing, Serving”

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2019
11 o’clock



“The Campaign Platform”

Second in the Series:



Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.”
Luke 4:17-18