

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Steal Away* arr. Phillip Keveren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT MEDITATION

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

**Jesus calls us to worship God.**

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

**Jesus calls us to love our neighbor.**

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

**Jesus calls us to do justice.**

Jesus calls us to witness and wisdom, to go out and gather in;

**Jesus calls us to bring others home.**

Let us follow as Jesus calls us;

**Let us worship together with joy.**

\* HYMN 721 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

### \* CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**Beckoning God, you call us,  
but we fail to hear your whisper,  
distracted by the voices of this world.**

**Guiding God, you call us,  
but we choose our own path,  
preferring our own agendas.**

**Sending God, you call us to be your voice in this world,  
proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ;  
to be your hands and feet in this world,  
providing your comfort and healing;  
to be your light and salt in this world,  
bearing witness to Christ’s way of grace and peace.**

**Forgive us for closing our ears to your summons.**

**Unstop our ears, call us again, and use us.**

*Silent Prayers & Assurance of Pardon*

### \* 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 Isaiah 6:1-8, p. 553 (OT)

ANTHEM *Cuando El Pobre* Oliver and Manzano

When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,  
When the thirsty water give unto us all,  
When the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,  
*Refrain:* Then we know that God still goes that road with us,  
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When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,  
When they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,  
When we love though hate at times seems all around us ...

When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,  
When our lips can speak no words other than true,  
When we know that love for simple things is better ...

When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,  
When we learn how to make peace instead of war,  
When each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor ...

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 5:1-11, p. 836 (NT)

SERMON “Caught by Surprise”  
*Through the “Luke”-ing Glass: Seeing Jesus Through Luke’s Eyes*

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\* HYMN 170 “You Walk along Our Shoreline”

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Confession of 1967* (9.31)

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as  
God’s reconciling community. This community, the  
church universal, is entrusted with God’s message of  
reconciliation and shares God’s labor of healing the  
enmities which separate people from God and from each  
other. Christ has called the church to this mission and**

**given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains  
continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful  
obedience to Christ’s call.**

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Invitation to Self-Offering*

*Offertory* *The Love of God* Frederick M. Lehman  
Ruth Sieber Johnson & Jan Fife, piano

\* *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 69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)”

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 69, refrain only

POSTLUDE *When the Saints Go Marching In* arr. Phillip Keveren

### 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 liturgist:** Jay Maveety

**Today’s greeters:** Richard and Judy Green

**Today’s ushers:** Jim and Madelyn Clow

**Fellowship:** Mary Jo Limbird’s Care Group

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**Bold font** indicates congregational participation.

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

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation** and Meeting of the Corporation will take place today in the sanctuary immediately following worship for the purpose of receiving the 2018 Annual Report and approving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2019.

### **Out-to-Lunch Bunch**

Everyone is welcome to join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch after church today! We will be going to Tupelo Honey South. Please see Tom Fife.

### **Reusable Bags for MANNA**

Over the next two weeks, we will be collecting reusable shopping bags (canvas or high-quality plastic) to donate to MANNA for use by their clients. Please leave bags in the giant soup can bin by the front door. We will be bringing the bags to MANNA on our next volunteer date, which is coming up on Tuesday, February 12. Questions? Contact Linda Lewis at (828) 483-6296.

### **“Souper” Bowl Sunday**

Next Sunday, we are celebrating “Souper” Bowl Sunday, raising funds for MANNA Food Bank. We invite you to bring bills and loose change to worship and place them in the collection “soup” pots as you leave the service. Also, you may sign up today in the Narthex to purchase homemade soup (for a donation of your own determining) from our own Carole Burnette and Kim Presley. (Or, call the church office to place your order by Friday, February 1.) Choices are Vegetable Beef, Vegetarian Vegetable, or Cream of Chicken and Wild Rice. If you'd like to bring your own container, please bring it labelled with your name to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen next Sunday *before* the worship service. All proceeds will go to MANNA Food Bank, which has opened its doors to support furloughed federal workers in addition to its regular clients.

### **Starting Next Sunday: “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, February 3 & 10, 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).

### **Book Study This Tuesday: *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.

### **New Members Class**

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

**Men's Brunch Bunch** will meet at 10:30 AM this Saturday, February 2 at J.K.'s on Long Shoals. We gather every other Saturday to eat and enjoy fellowship. Questions? Contact John Riley at (828) 575-2894.

**Worship bulletin announcements** for Sunday, February 3 are due to Administrator, Erin May, by noon on Wednesday, January 30.

### **Calendar**

Sun	27	12:00 PM	Annual Congregational Meeting
		12:30 PM	Out to Lunch Bunch (see Tom Fife)
Tues	29	7:00 PM	<i>Enrique's Journey</i> Book Study (Narthex)
Wed	30	3:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
		7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sat	2	10:30 AM	Men's Brunch Bunch (J.K.'s)
Sun	3	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Class
		11:00 AM	Worship (Souper Bowl Sunday)
		12:00 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Tom Fife)

### **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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## *New Hope*

## *Presbyterian Church*

“Including, Renewing, Serving”

Third Sunday after Epiphany

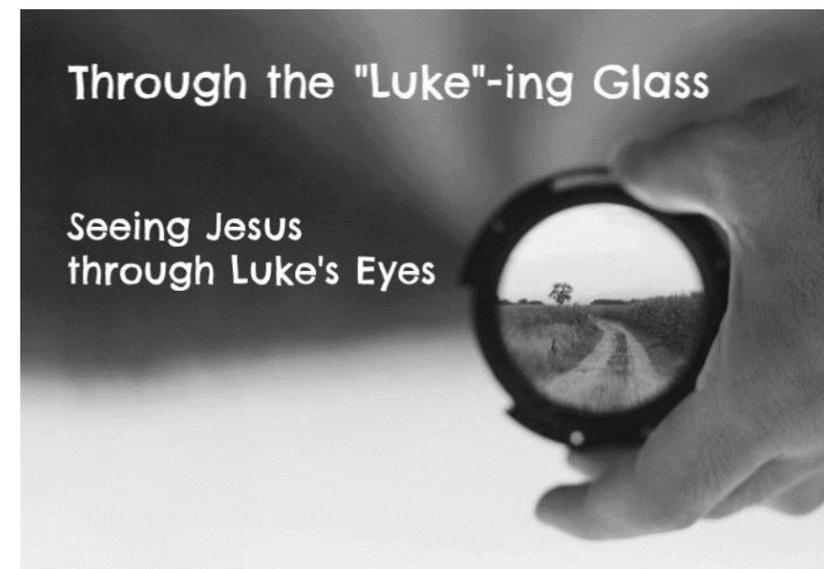
January 27, 2019

11 o'clock



### “Caught by Surprise”

Third in the Series:



“For Simon Peter and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken.”

Luke 5:9