

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us* arr. P. Keveren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT MEDITATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is making all things new.

**The old world—bruised and angered, afraid and alienated,
will pass away.**

God has spoken of a new heaven and a new earth.

**The new world—mysterious but trusted, afar but expected,
is on its way.**

God is renewing the whole creation by the power of the Spirit.

**Come, O Holy Spirit, that we might breathe in the breath
of God's own life!**

* HYMN 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of all people, our hearts are too narrow,
our perspectives too small.**

**Too often we reject those who aren't like us—
those with different political opinions,
those with different personal values,
those who disagree with us.**

We aren't as inclusive as we think we are.

We forget that you have made Christ Lord of all.

**Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed
to be a people known by our love.**

**By your Spirit's power, expand our vision,
that the bounds of our love for one another
might not be set by social norms,
but by the living, servant Christ.**

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 288 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 43:18-21, p. 586 (OT)

ANTHEM *Steal Away* Traditional

Refrain: Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.

Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, he calls me by the thunder,

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,

I ain't got long to stay here. *Refrain*

My Lord, He calls me, he calls me by the lightnin'

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,

I ain't got long to stay here. *Refrain*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 11:1-18, p. 895 (NT)

SERMON "Peter: The Times They Are A-Changin' "
"Peter, Paul and Mary: Resurrection Tour 2019"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN 282 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Hallelujah* Leonard Cohen

* *Doxology* (Hymnal, back page)

* *Prayer of Dedication*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks ...

Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us, saying:

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.

The Words of Institution

The Feast

507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

530 "One Bread, One Body"

Prayer After Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* HYMN 610, vv. 1-4 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward with your monthly 5-cents-a-meal offering to fight hunger, both here and throughout the world. Please place your cash or check in the soup can by the Communion Table.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 610, v. 5 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

POSTLUDE *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty* Joachim Neander

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: Nan Riley
Today’s greeters: Richard & Judy Green
Today’s ushers: Jay & Susan Maveety

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Mary Jo Limbird in memory of her Mother, Joanna Beverly.

Pentecost Offering Today

Today, we will be receiving our denominations’ annual Pentecost Offering, which provides hope for children at risk, opportunities for youth and young adults to grow in their faith, and short-term mission service options for young adults. New Hope retains 40% of the offering for a children’s, youth, or young adult ministry of our choice.

Out to Lunch Bunch

Everyone is welcome to join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch for lunch after church today! We will be going to Copper River Grill. See Vera Crumley for more information about today’s lunch outing.

MANNA Food Bank

Join our New Hope volunteer team directly at MANNA Food Bank on June 11 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. We meet directly at MANNA (627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville) and do a variety of service activities getting food ready for those who need it. You can join us just one time, on a regular monthly basis, or whenever you can. Questions? Contact team leader Linda Lewis at (828) 483-6296.

Habitat for Humanity Restore Workday

We are adding another monthly service activity to the New Hope calendar! Beginning in June, we are adding a Habitat for Humanity Restore workday on the third Thursday of every month from 2 to 4 PM. Mark your calendars and join us!

Summer Fellowship Time

Thanks to all those who have stepped up to host the fellowship time after worship. It has been great to see some new faces and several of you have already learned that this service to your church family is both easy and fun! As people spread out for summer trips it will be a little more challenging to staff the table each week so please consider taking a turn. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Have not done this before? Need to know what to do? Call Bill Carpenter (704) 219-1893 or speak with Carole Burnette (828) 674-0609, who will be happy to train you.

Men’s Brunch Bunch meets at 10:30 AM this Saturday, June 8, at J.K.’s on Long Shoals. We gather every other Saturday to eat and enjoy fellowship. Please join us! Contact John Riley at (828) 575-2894.

Doug Baird’s 90th Birthday

Doug Baird’s family would love to invite his church friends to his 90th birthday celebration on at 12:30 PM on Saturday, June 15, at New Hope. Please RSVP no later than June 3 by emailing Marcia Maloney (Doug’s daughter) at maj0277@gmail.com, or (954) 290-0702.

Summer Spirit

Our special summer calendar of activities begins next Sunday, June 9, on Pentecost! See the insert for a listing of this summer’s events.

Worship bulletin announcements for Sunday, June 9 are due to Administrator, Erin May, by noon on Wednesday, June 5.

Calendar

Sun	2	11:00 AM	Worship
		12:30 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Vera Crumley)
Tues	4	6:00 PM	Building & Grounds
Wed	5	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sat	8	10:30 AM	Men’s Brunch Bunch
Sun	9	11:00 AM	Worship
		12:30 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Vera Crumley)

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”

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 2, 2019
11 o’clock



“Peter: The Times They Are A-Changin’ ”

Fifth in the Series:



“Then God has even given to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.” Acts 11:18