

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: Peg Lewis

Today's greeters: Bill and Marlene Johnson

Today's ushers: Jay and Susan Maveety

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 Mary Jo Limbird or Annette Sheffield for more information about today's lunch outing.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

"The cheerful heart has a continual feast" (Proverbs 15:15). Thanks to all who have taken a turn or two hosting the coffee and snack time after worship. Sadly, we currently only have two Sundays covered for the rest of the year. If you enjoy this weekly time of fellowship, or if you just want others to be able to enjoy it, please sign up to cover a few dates. If you need training or have any questions, email Bill Carpenter at billcarpenter53@gmail.com, and he will be happy to help you.

Adult Class Starting September 8: The Beatitudes

Jesus began his Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes. In his day, the Beatitudes were profound teachings, showing the people how to live in peace. Do these words have the same effect and meaning in today's contemporary society? Starting next Sunday, join our own Russ Moxley on Sunday mornings in September and October as he facilitates this exploration of the Beatitudes through the perspectives of four different authors. Prepare to be challenged, stimulated, and surprised! We will meet at 9:30 AM in the downstairs classroom.

Homeward Bound Informational Lunch on September 27

Interested in learning more about an organization called Homeward Bound? Homeward Bound is working hard in our community to end homelessness through permanent housing. If you'd like to learn more about its work on behalf of the most vulnerable in our community, you are invited to a luncheon on Friday, September 27 at noon, where you will meet Homeward Bound's key staff. Contact Susan Maveety at susan.maveety@gmail.com or (828) 628-0840 by Friday, September 6, if you plan to attend.

Monthly Fellowship Luncheon Returns

While summer fellowship events have come to an end, don't worry! Starting Sunday, September 15, our monthly fellowship luncheons return. Please join us immediately following worship for the fall kickoff featuring ...fried chicken! You are invited to bring a side or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Bill Carpenter at (704) 219-1893 or billcarpenter53@gmail.com.

Louden Young Receives a Call

Great news! Loudon, who grew up at New Hope, and who has been under the care of our congregation during his preparation to become a Minister of Word and Sacrament, has accepted a call from New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville, TN, to be their Associate Pastor for Emerging Generations and Mission. Loudon started his new position this past week, leading all the programming for youth and college-aged members, as well as all the outreach ministries of the church. Loudon is delighted that this call brings together two of his strongest ministry passions: working with youth and social justice. He and his wife Elizabeth have a new address: 1631 Hamilton Ridge Drive, Maryville, TN, 37801. You may also email him at louden.a.young@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more information about his ordination and installation service, coming up later in the fall.

Worship bulletin announcements for Sunday, September 8 are due to Administrator, Erin May, by noon on Wednesday, September 4

Calendar

Sun	1	11:00 AM	Worship
		12:45 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Mary Jo)
Wed	7	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Sun	8	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Class
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:45 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Mary Jo)

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"

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

11 o'clock



"Awoken in the Night"

Fifth in the Series:



"Elijah looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water."

1 Kings 19:6