

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing* Robert Robinson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT MEDITATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let your roots grow deep into the fertile soil of the Living Christ.

Our roots grow deep into him, our nourishment and our life.

Let your roots grow wide into the ever-present Spirit of Christ.

Our roots grow wide into him, our security and our strength.

Let your roots grow strong until they are established in Christ.

**Our roots grow strong and are being established in him,
the One to whom we are united in love.**

* **HYMN 702** “Christ Be Beside Me”

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, you have given us the nutrient-rich soil of
Christ into which to grow our roots.**

**Yet, all too often we grow our roots, even our taproots,
into things that don't nourish us.**

**We feed on empty calories, poor substitutes for love,
mindless routines, and limited horizons.**

Forgive us, O God.

**By your Spirit, lead us back to the streams that water us,
that we might continue to live our lives in him,
and grow into the measure of the full stature of Christ.**

Silent Prayers & Assurance of Pardon

* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Hymn 59 (refrain three times) “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.**

**They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
great is your faithfulness.**

Bold font indicates congregational participation.

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 17:3-8, *p. 628 (OT)*

ANTHEM *My Savior and My God* Jay Althouse

My life, my love I give to Thee, thou Lamb of God who died
for me. O may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God.

O Thou who died on Calvary, to save my soul and set me free.
I'll dedicate my life to Thee, my Savior and my God.

Refrain: I'll live for Him who died for me, how richer than my
life will be. I'll bow to Him on bended knee, my Savior and my God.

My life, my love I give to Thee, thou Lamb of God who died
for me. O may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God. *Refrain.*

I'll live for Him who died for me, how richer than my life will
be. I'll bow to Him on bended knee, my Savior and my God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 2:6-7, *p. 957 (NT)*

SERMON “Rooted in Christ”
Growing Deep Roots

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* **HYMN 703** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Confession of 1967* (9.21)

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in
the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become
personal crisis and present hope for women and men when
the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience,
the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to
respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates
the new life in Christ.**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Somewhere Out There* James Horner

* *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 182** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Great Is the Lord* Michael W. Smith

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: Russ Moxley

Today's greeters: Bill and Marlene Johnson

Today's ushers: Jay and Susan Maveety

“Growing Deep Roots” Luncheon Today after Worship!

You are cordially invited to a special BBQ luncheon today, immediately
following worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will feed you well with
homemade North Carolina barbecue, coleslaw, baked beans, and fresh
rolls! You do not need to bring anything, and the meal is free. Faithful
stewardship is an important part of our congregation's health and
vitality, and we encourage you to make every effort to attend. At the
luncheon, we will be celebrating our ministry accomplishments over
the last year, as well as new growth we are experiencing, and we will
also present the Session-approved 2020 budget. You will have the
opportunity to ask questions and understand more deeply the needs
and opportunities of this beloved faith community. Join us!

New Sermon Series for Stewardship: “Growing Deep Roots”

Today we begin a new sermon series for our season of stewardship. Since last year’s theme was “Sowing Bountifully,” we are building on that this year with our new theme: “Growing Deep Roots.” Where should we be rooted in order to thrive?

“Rooted in Christ” (Jer 17:3-8, Col 2:6-7)

“Rooted in Our Local Community” (Jer 29:4-7, Col 1:1-2)

“Rooted in the Communion of the Saints” (Is 51:1-3, Heb 11:1-12:3)

“Rooted in Gratitude” (Ps 100, Col 2:6-7)

Sunday Morning Adult Class through Oct 27: The Beatitudes

Jesus began his Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes. What do these teachings really mean, and how do we live them out today? Join Russ Moxley on Sunday mornings through October 27 as he facilitates this exploration. We meet at 9:30 AM in the downstairs classroom.

Introduction to the Soul of Aging Is This Tuesday!

Adults of all ages and stages experience the aging process. We will be offering a series that will help you live soul-fully as you are *growing* older, with an emphasis on *growing*. *The Soul of Aging*, based on the work of Parker Palmer, is a nation-wide program structured to invite you into a deeper level of reflection on your life. We invite you to an Introductory Session at the church this Tuesday morning, October 22, from 9:30 AM to 12 PM. Simply come and learn more about the course. No further commitment is required! Questions? Contact Peg Lewis at lewpeg3@gmail.com or (828) 702-0161.

Fellowship Time

We are in the process of preparing a calendar for 2020 that includes all of the volunteer hosts for the coffee and fellowship time following worship. The good news is that a dozen members who have previously hosted have already agreed to do two Sundays next year. If we can get just *eight* more people we are covered for the entire year! Can you help? Sign up for just two Sundays for the whole year. You can even sign up for just one Sunday! You make coffee, set out a box of cookies, and clean up when you are done at 12:30 PM. Easy as pie (which you could also set out if you like.) *Training is available!* Please email Bill Carpenter at billcarpenter53@gmail.com to sign up or request training. If you have particular dates you know you will not be available next year, we will schedule accordingly. Thanks for taking a turn!

Men’s Brunch Bunch will meet at 10:30 AM this Saturday, October 26 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.

MANNA Food Bank

Come join our New Hope volunteer team directly at MANNA Food Bank on Tuesday, November 12, from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. We meet directly at MANNA (627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville). Questions? Contact team leader Linda Lewis at (828) 483-6296.

Habitat ReStore “Third Thursday” on October 17

Our next “Third Thursday” at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore will take place on November 21 from 2-4 PM. We meet directly at the ReStore to do a variety of service activities together. You can come one time, on a regular monthly basis, or whenever you can. Contact Susan Maveety at (828) 628-0840 or susan.maveety@gmail.com.

Submit Names for All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, we will be celebrating All Saints Day. We will be reading the names of our members who have died since All Saints Day last year and giving thanks for their lives and witness. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one added to the list of names, please contact Pastor Kim. (Your loved ones do not have to have been members of New Hope, nor does it matter when they died.)

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

Calendar

Sun	20	11:00 AM	Worship
		12:15 PM	Stewardship Luncheon BBQ
Mon	21	5:30 PM	Session
Tue	22	9:30 AM	Soul of Aging Introductory Session
Wed	23	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Sat	26	10:30 AM	Men’s Brunch Bunch
Sun	27	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Class
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:15 PM	Outreach Committee Lunch with PWNC
		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”

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2019
11 o’clock



“Rooted in Christ”

First in the Series:



“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” (Col 2:6-7)