

New Hope Presbyterian Church Wichita Falls



March 16, 2025
10: 00 AM

Out of respect for the God whom we worship, please leave food and drinks in the Great Hall.

Bold indicates that we join in

^ indicates you are encouraged to stand, if able, at this time.

Hymnbooks and Bibles are located underneath the chair in front of you.

At the end of the service, you may keep your bulletin or you may place it in the basket outside the sanctuary doors to be recycled.

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GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends, this is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRELUDE *How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds*

Darke

CHORAL INTROIT *Surely The Presence of The Lord is In This Place*

Wolfe

CALL TO WORSHIP

The psalmist sings,

One thing I asked of the Lord,

that I will seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the Lord,

and to inquire in God's temple.

Siblings in Christ, God is good.

and in love and mercy greets us here.

Let us worship God!

^HYMN **#301** **Let Us Build a House**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CHURCH'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#582 **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Search Me, O God

Evanovich

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Psalm 27

FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 2:11-18

FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 5-7

SERMON

“Transforming Commands”

Rev. Sue King

^HYMN

#767

Together We Serve

^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' 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
Spirit; 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**

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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 Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY *Adagio-Sonata #1* Mendelssohn

How you can give to New Hope Presbyterian Church:

Set up a recurring contribution through your bank.

You may place a contribution in the plate at the sanctuary door.

Use the green Give Now button on our website.

Mail your contribution to 1701 Enterprise, Wichita Falls, TX 76306.

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#708 We Give Thee but Thine Own (verse 1 & 2)

***We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

***May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blesses us,
to thee our first fruits give.***

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

^HYMN **#547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

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^PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let me sow love;**

where there is injury, **pardon;**

where there is doubt, **faith;**

where there is despair, **hope;**

where there is darkness, **light;**

and where there is sadness, **joy.**

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled **as to console;**

to be understood **as to understand;**

to be loved **as to love.**

For it is in giving **that we receive;**

it is in pardoning **that we are pardoned;**

and it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

^SENDING FORTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You*

Tomer

BENEDICTION

^POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PASTOR

Rev. Sue King

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Dr. Susan Harvey

ORGANIST

Dr. Ron Hough

LITURGIST

Michael Smith

CAMERA AND SOUND OPERATOR

Natalie Chapman

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Church Calendar

March 16-23rd

Spring Office Hours: Mon 11-4, Tues 8-1, Wed 11-4, Thurs 9-1 & 3:30-4:30

Sunday, Mar 16

Choir Practice

Worship at 10 a.m.

Fellowship

Christian Education Classes 11:15 am

Faith Mission Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar 19

BSA Pak 232 Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Mar 23

Choir Practice

Worship at 10 a.m.

Fellowship

Christian Education Classes 11:15 am

Mission 12:15 p.m.



This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayers of Thankfulness and Gratitude

We give thanks for **John Leonard's** progress in physical therapy. He is now walking with a walker.

Recruiting has begun at the schools for **Boy Scouts of America Pak 232**, for which New Hope is the sponsoring Organization. The first parent meeting in our building will be held on March 19th.

Prayers of Intercession

Allyn Arnold to regain strength and stamina.

Allyn Arnold's ex-wife, Nancy and mother of his children (Cammie, Christie and Louis) passed away on Thursday morning. We pray for the whole family as they grieve this loss.

Terry Bracewell recovering from spinal surgery.

Margie Cantrell's recovery from successful back surgery.

LaRae Collins is recovering from surgeries and rehabbing.

Nancy Estes is at a rehab inpatient facility.

Joe Gonzales' continued recovery from intestinal surgery.

Anna Mae Fischli is at Baylor in McKinney, Tx, recovering from a heart attack.

Brenda Hardy's surgery is rescheduled for March 19th at Kell West.

The friends of **Marianne Jones** as they grieve her passing

Eileen Leonard as she settles into her new home at Royal Estates Room 231.

John Leonard's continued progress in recovering from a stroke and as he transitions to Encompass Health for speech therapy.

Howell and **Peggy Martin** continue to experience health issues, and their son, Michael, is recovering from elbow surgery that restricts his work as a golf pro.

Jeannine Morris' grandson, **Hayes**, continued road to full health as one more surgery will be required.

The work of the **Pastor Nominating Committee.**

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Caitlin Reamy, the niece of the **Clements'** daughter, is beset with several autoimmune diseases which are draining her youthful intents.

Michael Smith's grandson, **Matthew**, and cousin, **Robert**, continue toward healing.

Mia Thomas, Bob and **Brenda Hardy's** granddaughter, continues to suffer neurological symptoms and awaits a diagnosis.

Rose Troupe is healing and strengthening at Sheridan Care Facility in Burkburnett.

Kelly Young, who continues with low oxygen level and lung problems.
Carroll Wilson for diagnosis and healing of stomach troubles.

Homebound Members

Dorothy Hughes Carolyn Kouri Eileen Leonard

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F



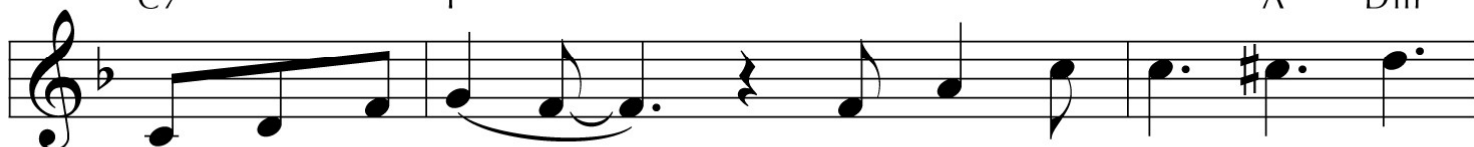
1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7



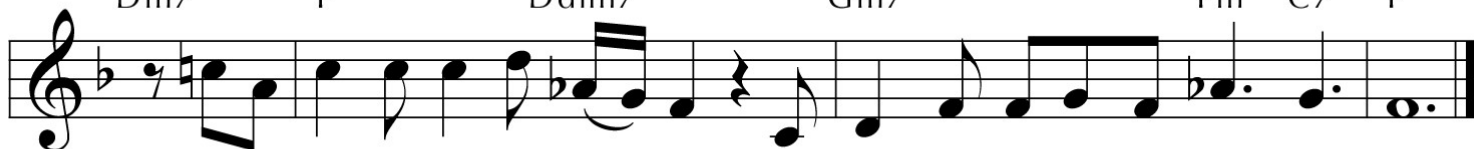
and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G)

(D)

(Em)

(Bm7)

B \flat

F

Gm

Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C)

(G)

(Am7)

(Dsus) (D)

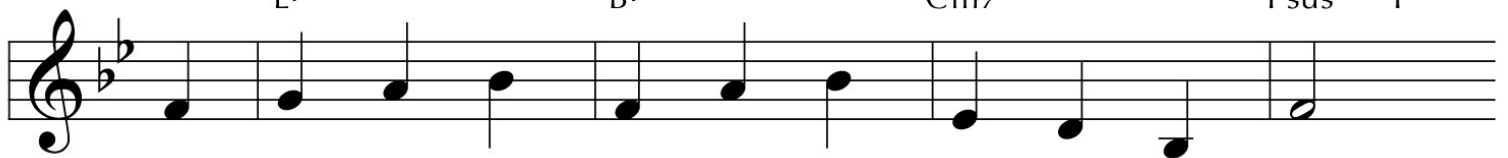
E \flat

B \flat

Cm7

Fsus

F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G)

(D)

(C)

(Bm)

B \flat

F

E \flat

Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G)

(C)

(G)

(Am)

(D7)

(G)

B \flat

E \flat

B \flat

Cm

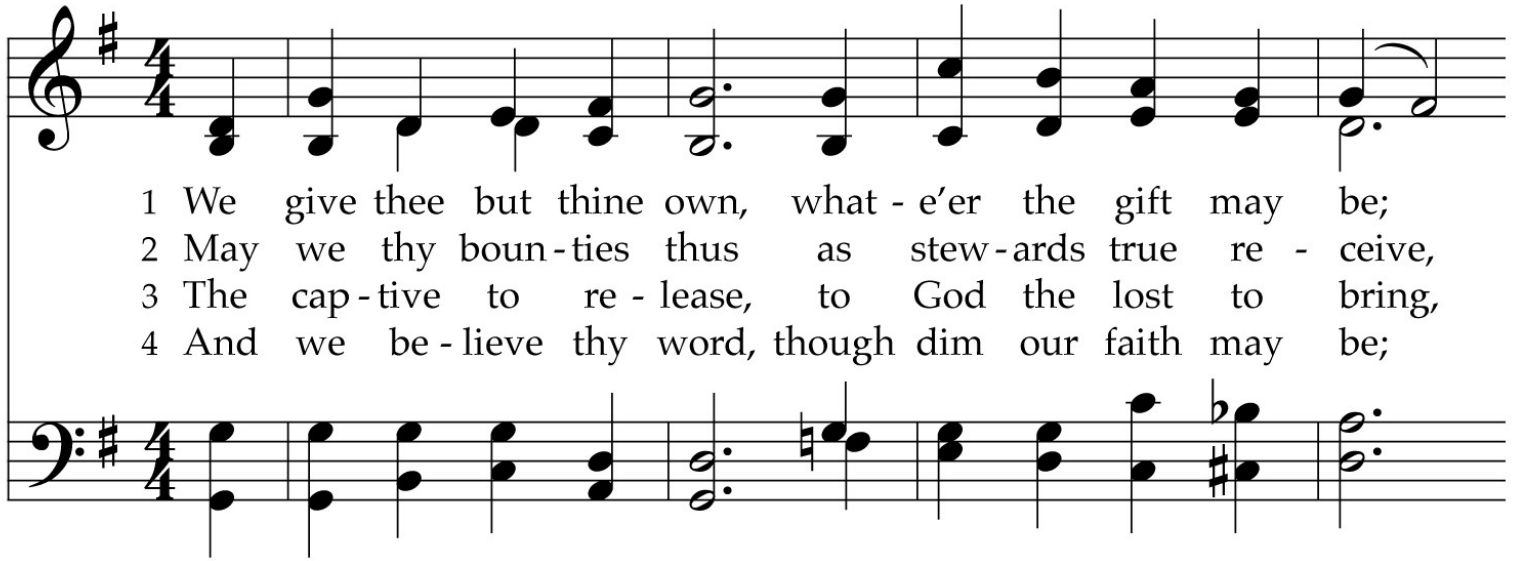
F7

B \flat

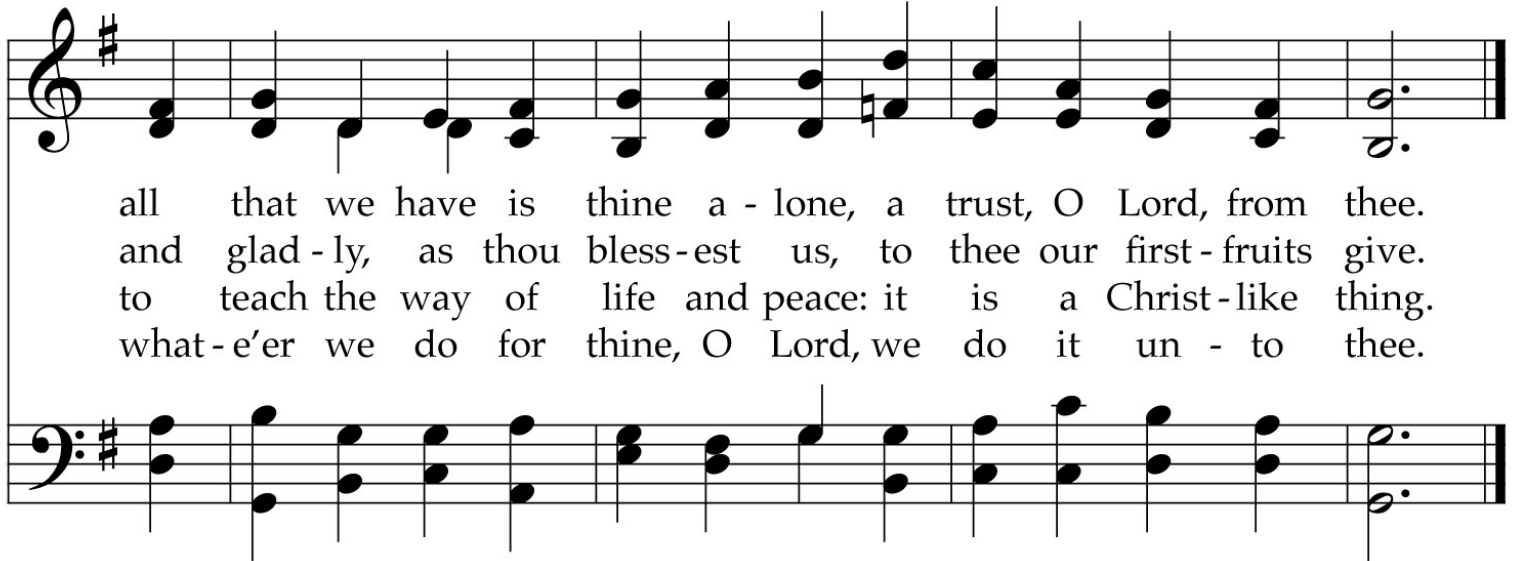


ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;




all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."