

New Hope Presbyterian Church Wichita Falls



March 30, 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 Op. 107, No. 2 — Andantino con moto from *Blüten und Knospen* by Gurlitt

CHORAL INTROIT *O Be Joyful*

White

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 32:1-2, 7-8, and 10-11

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;

**at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.**

You are a hiding-place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;

you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Many are the torments of the wicked,

But steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

**Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

^HYMN **#440** **Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CHURCH'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we come to you this morning with hearts burdened with guilt. We have failed in our responsibilities to care for the least among us. We want to help but are afraid of what might happen to our own security. We withhold our full commitment to working for equality fearing that we might lose our

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status. We do not speak out in the face of injustice fearing that we might become persecuted for our beliefs. We look away when we encounter our homeless sisters and brothers fearing that we might become like them. In your mercy Lord, forgive our timid spirits and give us the strength to face our fears. Give us the courage to be bold for those in need and guide us in the ways you would have us go. We ask this in the powerful name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#447 We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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CHORAL ANTHEM

Be Not Afraid

Courtney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Joshua 5:9-12

FROM THE CHRISTIAN LETTERS

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON

"Maybe We Could Talk About the Good Samaritan Instead" Carroll Wilson

^HYMN

#634

To God Be the Glory

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^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Scots Confession. 3.01

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY *Day by Day*

Mary Davis; soloist

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

#36 **For The Fruit Of All Creation (verse 2)**

In the just reward of labor,

God's will be done.

In the help we give our neighbor,

God's will be done.

In our worldwide task of caring

for the hungry and despairing,

in the harvests we are sharing,

God's will be done.

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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 # 804 **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!**

^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**

^CHORAL BENEDICTION *Benediction*

Goldsmith

^BENEDICTION

^POSTLUDE

Easter Lilies
in honor / in memory

\$15 each

Order forms available now

Order Deadline: April 18, 2025



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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PASTOR

Carroll Wilson

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Alyssa Ham

LITURGIST

Roy Mason

DIRECTING THE CHOIR

Pat Osoinach

SOLOIST

Macy Davis

CAMERA AND SOUND

OPERATOR

Natalie Chapman

Church Calendar

March 30-April 6

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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| Sunday, Mar 30 | Mary Garza's Birthday
Choir Practice
Worship at 10 a.m.
Fellowship
Christian Education Classes 11:15 am |
| Tuesday, Apr 1 | Walt Clements' Birthday
Building & Grounds 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, Apr 2 | Judy Bonnett's Birthday
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday, Apr 4 | Ladies' Lunch 11 a.m. @ Progress Pizza |
| Saturday, Apr 5 | Sherry Mason's Birthday
Joan Pruitt's Birthday |
| Sunday, Apr 6 | IOS Collection
Choir Practice
Worship at 10 a.m.
Fellowship
Christian Education Classes 11:15 am
Worship & Music 3 p.m. |

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayers of Thankfulness and Gratitude

Brenda Hardy's surgery was successful.

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.

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

Mary Garza as she recovers from a stroke

Joe Gonzales' continued recovery from intestinal surgery.

Bob Hardy as he faces medical tests.

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.**

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

Karen Smith as she undergoes monthly infusions

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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

INTERFAITH OUTREACH SERVICES

PANTRY NEEDS



COLLECTION DAY: APRIL 6TH



• **Macaroni & Cheese**

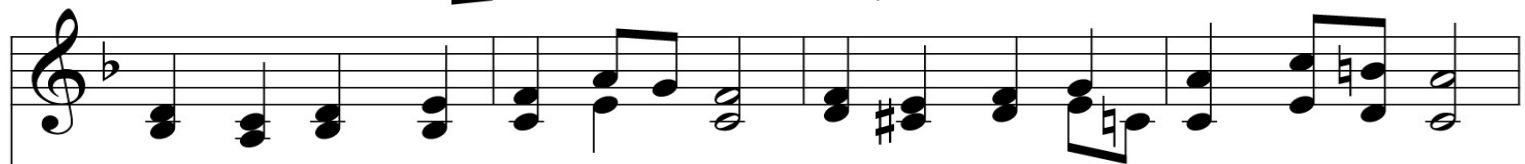
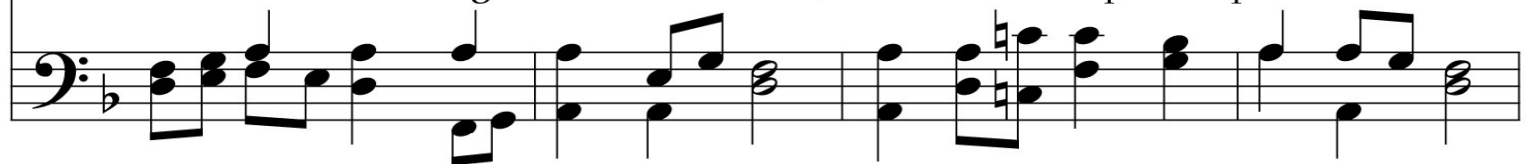
• **Saltine Crackers**



1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.



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We Are Forgiven

G Am D7 Gsus G C
 We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
 G Am7 Dsus D G Am
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
 D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

For the Fruit of All Creation

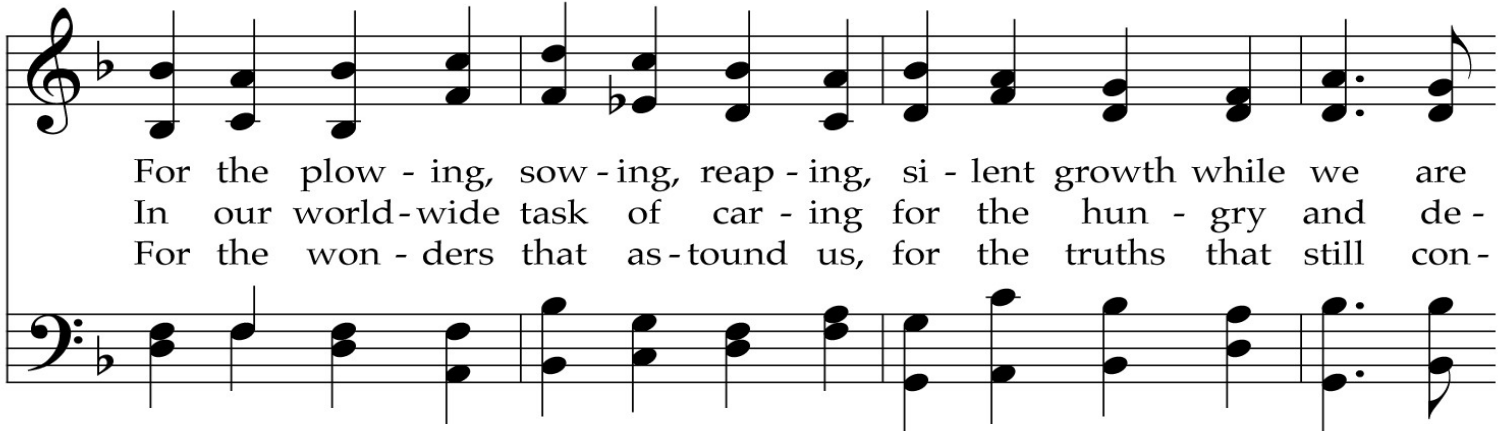
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1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



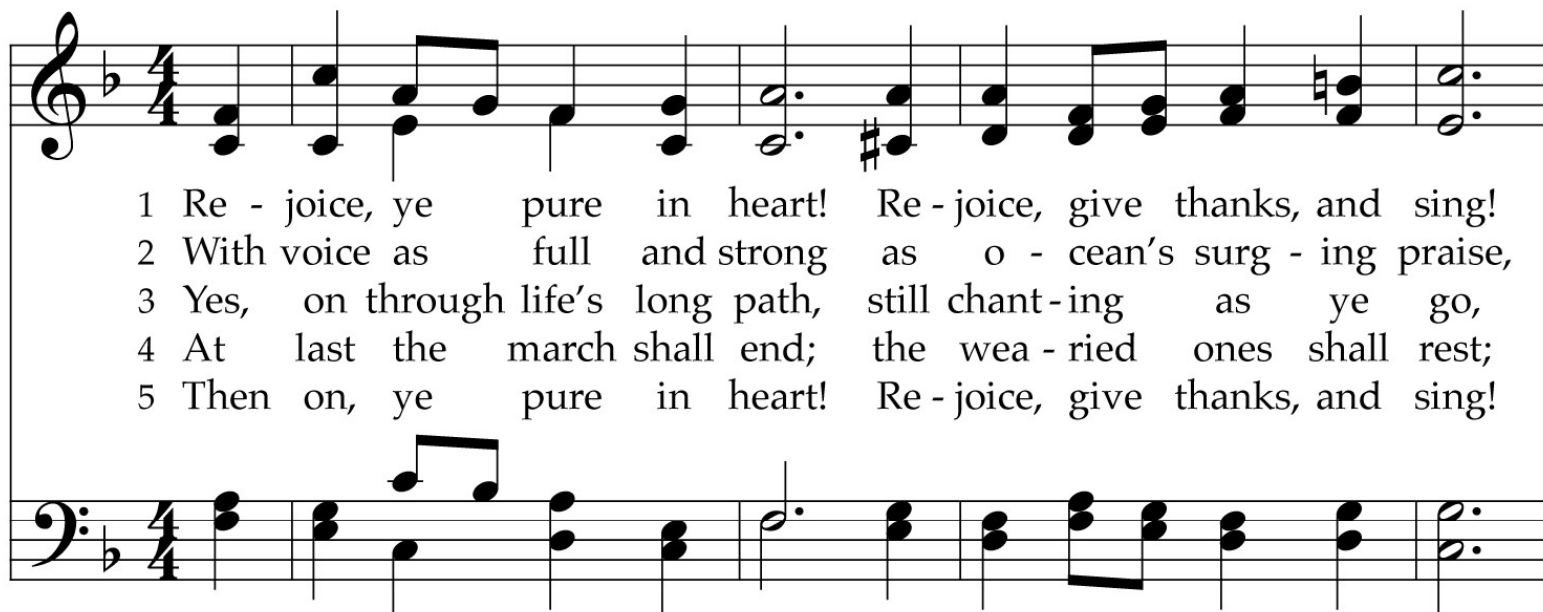
For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



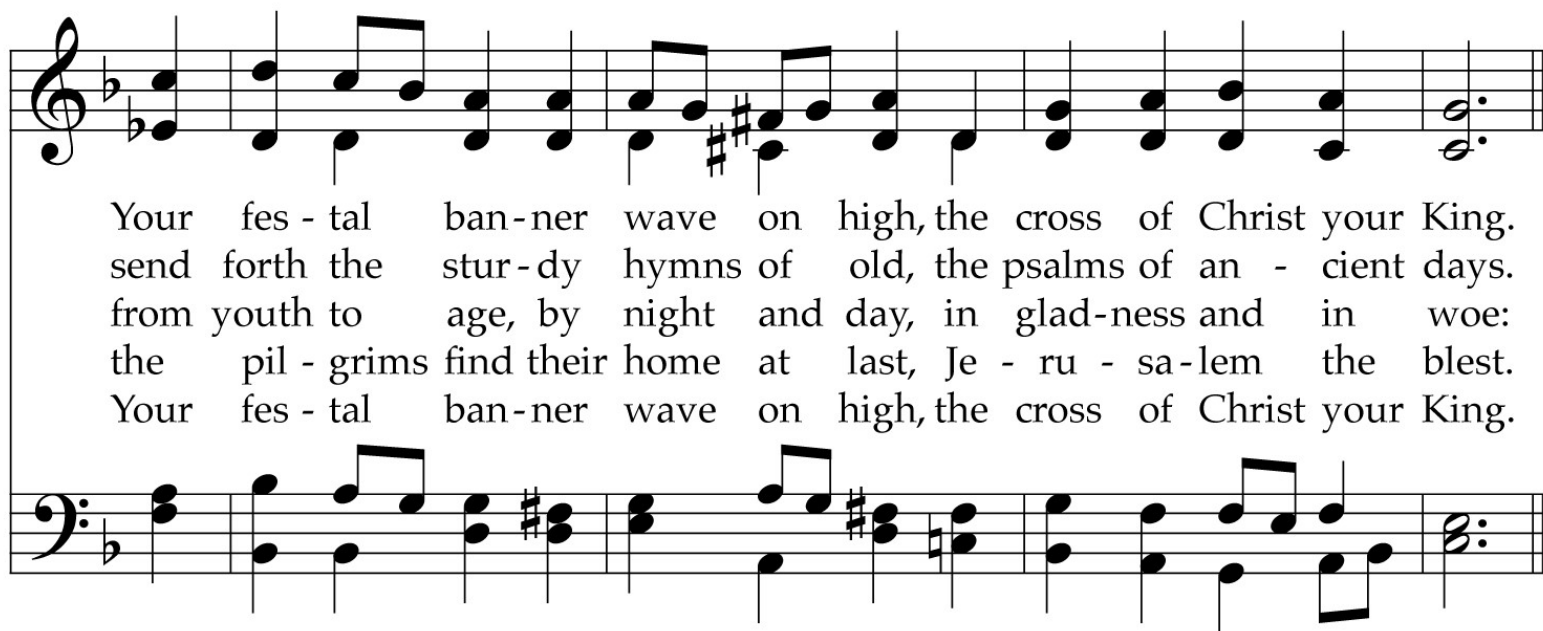
sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain


Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!