

The Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

“When Jesus wanted to explain to his disciples what his death was all about, he didn't give them a theory, he gave them a meal.” – *N. T. Wright*

Welcome and Announcements (Please silence all cell phones at this time)

The Prelude “How Majestic is Your Name/Great Is the Lord” **Ben Spicer**

The Entrance of the Light (candles are lit symbolizing God with us) **Acolyte**

The Call to Worship “He Is Lord” **New Hope Choir**

*The Praise Medley (Not in hymnal) “All Heaven Declares”
(Not in hymnal) “Above All”

*The Opening Prayer **Minister**

*The Hymn #108 “Come Christians, Join to Sing” *MADRID*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “Blessings” **Ben Spicer, piano**

*The Offering Response #625 “Doxology” *OLD HUNDREDTH*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Thanks & Dedication of the Offering

The Time with Our Children (children may come to the front for time with Anna)

The Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music “All My Hope” **Annette Parisher**

The Scripture Reading *John 6:1-15 (NIV)*

6 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), **2** and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. **3** Then Jesus went up on a mountain-side and sat down with his disciples. **4** The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” **6** He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. **7** Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” **8** Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, **9** “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” **10** Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). **11** Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. **12** When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” **13** So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. **14** After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” **15** Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

The Sermon “Abundance” **Rev. Steve Delashmit**

Holy Communion (Open Table; all who profess Christ as Lord and Savior may partake with us)

The Invitation and Call to Consecration of Life **Minister**

*The Hymn of Invitation #210 “Jesus Paid It All” *ALL TO CHRIST*
(If the Holy Spirit is leading you to make a decision today to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, or to rededicate your life, if you need special prayer, or if you would like to unite with this church, do not delay. You are invited to join the pastor at the altar during the Hymn of Invitation.)

*The Charge and Benediction (Responsive – Congregation reads **BOLD**)

Pastor: As we leave this place, let us not fear the scarcity of the world, but trust in the Bread of Life to satisfy every hunger of your soul, for we serve the God of abundance.

People: We will trust in His providence and share the abundance we have received.

Pastor: Go forth, knowing that Christ feeds us so we may feed others.

People: We will go and be instruments of His love, gathering fragments of hope and mercy.

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who multiplies our efforts, be with you all.

All: ... In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Exit of the Light (The Light exits symbolizing that God goes with us.) **Acolyte**

*The Postlude “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” **Ben Spicer, piano**

**Where this mark appears, all who are able please stand to honor God. (Feel free to stand or keep seated according to your own comfort needs.)*



Connection Card – May 3, 2026

Welcome! Help us to know you better -
(Please drop this form in the offering plate)

Please mark if address change

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Children's Names: _____

_____ DOB _____ Grade _____

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First Time Guest New in Community

Member of Church _____
_____ City _____ State _____

I desire a call from the Pastor

I would like information about this church

I want to volunteer in this church (see back)

How did you find our church?

Please circle your approximate age group(s):

Youth (7th – 12th) Adult (30 – 50)

College Student Median Adult (51 – 64)

Young Adult (18 – 29) Senior (65+)

Prayer Requests
(and to remove names from list)

- Mark if Confidential
(for only Pastor to see)
- Mark whether to **include**
name(s) in bulletin prayer list.
- Mark whether to **delete**
name(s) from bulletin prayer list.

Are You Interested in...

- Acolyte Ministry
- Advertising/Brochures/Media
- Adult Sunday School
- Building & Grounds Maint.
- Choir
- Children's Ministry/ Sunday School
- CPWM (Women's Fellowship)
- Event Planning
- Flowers/Altar/Chancel Guild
- Food Pantry
- Greeter/Usher
- Men's Sat. Fellowship
- Mid-Week Bible Study/Prayer Group
- Missions (Haiti, Guatemala, Help Center, Compassionate Hands, etc.)
- Nursery/Pre-School
- Open/Lock-Up/Security Check
- Sound Board/Lighting/Projector
- Van Ministry (driver, ride along)
- Visitation/Benevolence/Cards
- Youth Ministry (Jr. & Sr. High)
- Other _____

Welcome to New Hope Church!

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www.NewHopeCPChurch.com | email: nwhpchrch0@gmail.com
 CCLI License #11118959
 Pastor: Rev. Steve Delashmit (615)450-2968 | Minister of Music: Ben Spicer
 Audio/Video/Website Coordinator: Sean Haynes

Announcements/Activities/Ministries

- Bible Study/Prayer** is Wednesday evenings at 6:00 in the church office conference room. The title of the study is "Cultivate" and focuses on the "Fruits of the Spirit" found in Galatians. We hope you can join us!
- Mother's Day is Sunday May 10.** The men of the church will prepare breakfast to be served at 8:30 in honor of all the mothers and ladies. There will be no Sunday School hour so that we can all eat together. Men who are helping prepare the breakfast please be at the church by 7:00 am.
- Pentecost Sunday is May 24.** Remember to wear something RED in commemoration of the coming of the fire of the Holy Spirit. We will take our yearly group picture on the chancel stage of everyone in their red attire. We will also be receiving the annual Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering that funds the missionaries that the CP Church sends around the world. Please plan to give faithfully as the Lord leads you.
- Choir Practice** is each Sunday morning right after the Worship Service, and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 (if scheduled) after Bible Study.
- Donations for The Wilson County Help Center** are taken each Sunday here at the church. There is a blue box in the Welcome Foyer for items that go out each day at the Help Center in food boxes: Cereal (most critical, doesn't matter what kind), peanut butter, canned fruit, fruit cocktail, soups (any), pork & beans (and Beanie Wienies), canned meats, and crackers.
- The New Hope Website and Facebook Page are updated daily and weekly.** Are you on Facebook? You can help us spread New Hope's news! It's easy: first, be sure to "Like" New Hope's Facebook page. Then keep your eye out for announcements, inspiration, and invitations to worship. When they show up in your FB feed, be sure to "Like" or "Share" the posts. On our website, the church bulletin is available to view usually on Friday afternoon for the following Sunday. Enter your email address on the home page of the website newhopecpchurch.com to receive instant updates as they are posted.

NEW HOPE WEEKLY STATS

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering Last Sunday
65	\$2,450.00

*For as often
as ye eat this
bread, and
drink this cup,
ye do shew the
Lord's death
till he come.*

1 Corinthians 11:26

Communion

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

Remember in Your Prayers

(For additions to or deletions from this list, call 615-449-7020 or use back of program tear-off.)

Individuals/Families:

1. Joan Brester (Evelyn Davis' neighbor)
2. Phil Stuart (Jimmy Rose's uncle; pneumonia treatment at St. Thomas West)
3. Karen Bass (recovering from a fall)
4. Dana Hancock (Rev. Paul Hancock's wife; recovering in the hospital)
5. Jordan Hardy & Shane Sloan (requested by Sonja Blackwell)
6. Dewayne Guin (Scott & Rachael's neighbor's brother; brain surgery recovery)
7. Harry Poss (Friend of Sam Smith at Hearthside, surgery recovery)
8. Linda Hartwell (recovering, doing well)
9. John Wright (ablation surgery recovery)
10. Rick White (home recovering from light stroke)
11. Annette Parisher (foot surgery recovery)
12. Margaret Keathley (Dennis' sister; had a fall, reinjured knee surgery done)
13. Brenda Tucker (Annette Parisher's sister-in-law; lymphodema)
14. Ursula Ahajanian (recovering from a fall on ice)
15. Howard Crutcher (foot surgery)
16. Tom Harter (home recovering from foot surgery)
17. Bonnie Speaks (Friend of the Wright's)
18. Ryan & Tina Bauman (Madron's son and DIL)
19. John Morgan (Theda's neighbor, cystic fibrosis diagnosis)
20. Brian Greer (recovering from car accident)
21. Anne Rains (Elinor Balboa's sister, referred for Hospice)
22. John Giles (Parkinson's diag.)
23. Haven Greer
24. Nate Englehardt (16, friend of pastor's family)
25. Billie & Al Mitchell
26. Kenny Wilson (Kenna Knight's father)
27. Kathy Castleman
28. Diane Krapf (friend of Scott Greer)
29. Gayle Driver (Becky Carpenter's sister)
30. Roman Jennings (baby of Haven Butler's friends Ginger & Cameron Jennings)
31. Bethany "Buffy" Hoppe (Ben Spicer's sister, kidney dialysis)
32. Lyndsey Heath (Rick Knight's niece)
33. Kristen Cuccia (Sal & Michelle's daughter)
34. Myra Sue Cunningham
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36. James Kolbe (Rick Knight's friend)
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38. Gary Raytar
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Cancer Treatment:

1. Don Shipper (Charline, Evelyn & Neal's brother; spot on pancreas)
2. Kelley Smith Garrett (Theda's & Julie's cousin; brain tumor diagnosis)
3. Teresa Kraft (close friend of Anita Drew)
4. David Vann
5. Jerry Filson (Theda's neighbor, terminal cancer)
6. Frank Deeter
7. Barbara Walker (friend of the Cowden family, chemo treatments)
8. Jaclyn Brown (5 yrs old, friend of Julie Smith's in Peoria, IL)
9. Donald Norcross (Theda and Julie's cousin)
10. Jeff and Cheri Sampson (Sean Knight's godparents, Cheri - radiation & chemo; Jeff - skin cancer surgery, now back home)
11. Rich Binney (eye procedure; doing well)
12. Janice Shreve
13. Tab Beasley (Liver tumor)
14. Jeff Humphreys (Friend of Dennis Keathley, leukemia diagnosis)
15. Vallrie Worthington (lung mass)
16. Julie Smith's former boss Paul Mauschbaugh and wife Dawn (Dawn diagnosed with a rare form of cancer)
17. Julie Smith's colleague Steve Batson and wife Susan (Susan cancer treatment)
18. Tim Macera (Michael Bonham's daughter-in-law's brother)
19. Marty Bone
20. Carol Greer
21. Becky Stanley (Ben Spicer's sister)
22. Paul Harris (Anna King's brother)
23. Jeff Howard
24. Scott Halleen
25. Jodi Rush.

Assisted Living/At Home:

1. Mary Lou Bay (The Pavilion, Apt. 412)
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3. Mary Abercrombie (at home)
4. Bobby Brown (Connie Greer's borther, Smith Co. Heath & Rehab)

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