

The Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Aug. 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

“The withdrawal of the bodily presence of Christ was the essential condition of His universal spiritual presence.” – *Dods*

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

The Prelude “O for a Thousand Tounges / Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Ben Spicer, piano

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

Choral Call to Worship “In His Presence” **New Hope Choir**

*The Praise Medley (not in hymnal) “Above All”
(not in hymnal) “Holy Forever”

*The Opening Prayer **Minister**

*The Hymn #59 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *ELLACOMBE*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “Gabriel’s Oboe” **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 **Anna King**

The Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (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 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” **Ben Spicer**

The Scripture Reading *John 16:5-11* (NIV)

⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he

will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Message “God Whispers His Conviction” **Rev. Steve Delashmit**

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

*Hymn of Invitation #371 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” *ADELAIDE*
(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 this Hymn of Invitation.)

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

Pastor: Beloved, we have the Holy Spirit in us, and He shares with us His gifts, His power, His life!

People: That is most definitely to our advantage! No longer are we children of darkness and sin, but the Holy Spirit has transformed us into children of God.

Pastor: Let us go therefore praising and thanking the Lord this day for so great a gift, that not only did Jesus die for us and rise again...

People: ...but that the Holy Spirit lives in and is united to all of us.

Pastor: So go forth now to serve in the grace of the Father, the redemption of the Son, and the abiding power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

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

*The Postlude “The Trees of the Field” **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.)*

The Offertory today is “Gabriels’s Obe”, by Ennio Morricone, the main theme of the movie “The Mission” (1986). The film is partly based on Paraguayan saint Roque González y de Santa Cruz and the Guaraní War. “The Mission” has been cited as one of the greatest religious films of all time, appearing in the Vatican film list's “Religion” section and being number one on the *Church Times*'s Top 50 Religious Films list.

NEW HOPE WEEKLY STATS	
Attendance Last Sunday	Offering Last Sunday
60	\$4,375.00



Connection Card – Aug. 16, 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 _____

_____ 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 _____

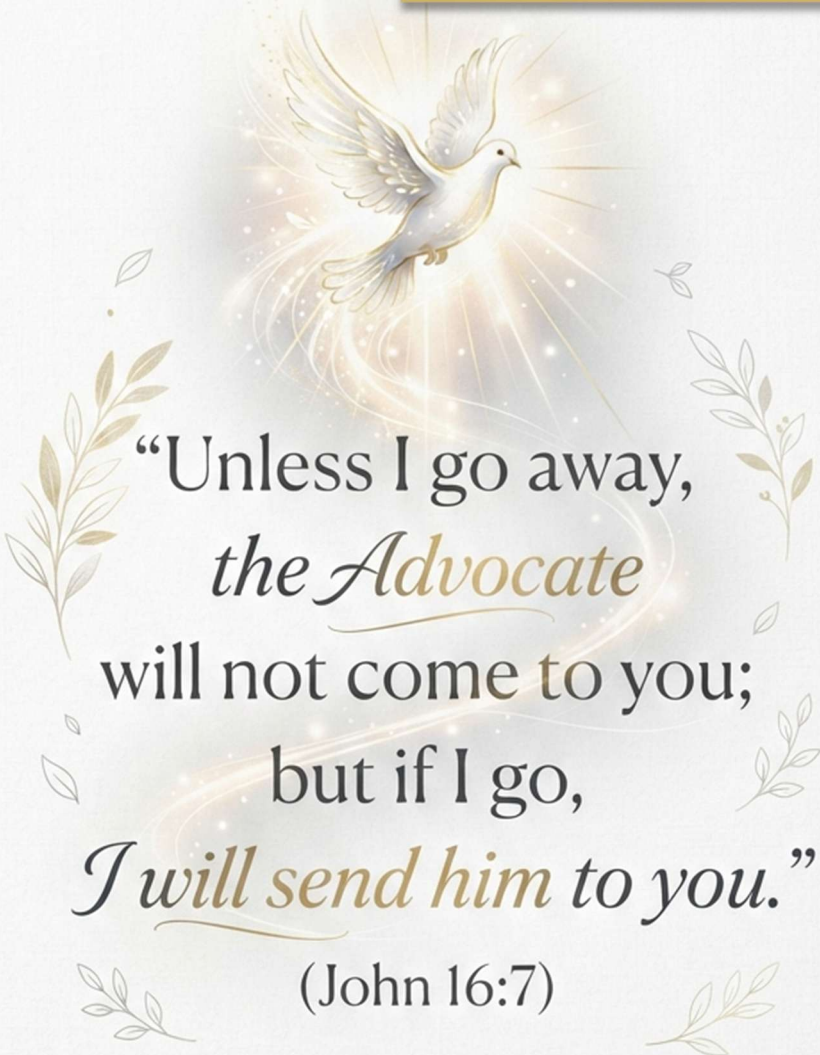
Welcome to New Hope Church!

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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

- ☒ **Wednesday evening Bible Study/Prayer** is on hiatus until fall. In the mean-time, we invite you to join us at 6:00 to help us plan the Homecoming Event.
- ☒ **Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Regional Meeting** is Saturday, August 22. Hosted by Harmony CP Church. Registration: 8:30 a.m. Meeting Begins: 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. We encourage all ladies of the church to make plans to attend this inspirational gathering.
- ☒ **Homecoming is Sunday, September 13.** We need you to help us by bringing lots of side dishes for the fellowship lunch that follows the worship service. Danny & Karen Harris are providing the barbeque. Sign-up sheets for what to bring are in the Welcome Foyer. If you would like to be on the committee to help plan this event, please see the pastor. Thanks!
- ☒ **Church Photo Directory** picture-taking day is Tuesday Oct. 27, 2:00 to 8:30 pm. There is a website to register for times. Pastor says to please see him to get that information.
- ☒ **Join the Choir!** Choir practice is each Sunday morning right after the Worship Service, and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 (if scheduled) after Bible Study. Come be a part of a fellowship that weekly offers the sacrifice of praise. We would love to have you add your voice to ours!
- ☒ **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 donated 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. ***Please do not place thrift items (items other than food donations) in this blue box.***
- ☒ **The New Hope Website and Facebook Page are updated daily and weekly.** Keep your eye out for announcements, inspiration, and invitations to worship. When they show up in your FB feed, "Like" or "Share" the posts so that others will see them in their feeds. 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.

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“Unless I go away,
the Advocate
will not come to you;
but if I go,
I will send him to you.”
(John 16:7)

JOHN 16:7

A Message of Promise & The Holy Spirit
THE ADVOCATE

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. Ray Jones (recovering at home from a procedure)
2. Robert Parrigan (Evelyn Davis' neighbor)
3. Sean Knight (accident severley injuring both feet/ankles)
4. Kenneth Wilson (Kenna Knight's father; recovering from fall in storm damage)
5. Mary Kay West family (Chuck & Jackie Cowden's sister-in-law passed away)
6. Katherine Schubeck (surgery)
7. Anna King & Dillon King (Anna's son; intestine surgery)
8. Angela Crook (Karen Haynes' sister; eye surgery recovery)
9. Jennifer Bobish (John & Sandy Wright's daughter – several health issues)
10. Charlie Joe Shipper (4 year old – out of hospital; doing well managing diabetes)
11. Sonya Cartwright (Kendra Erie's co-worker, praise report – mass benign!)
12. Royce Jackson (doing better after knee surgery)
13. Phil Stuart (Jimmy Rose's uncle; pneumonia treatment at St. Thomas West)
14. Dana Hancock (Rev. Paul Hancock's wife; now back home recovering)
15. Jordan Hardy & Shane Sloan (requested by Sonja Blackwell)
16. John Wright (abalation surgery recovery, still in AFIB)
17. Rick White (recovering from light stroke)
18. Annette Parisher (foot surgery recovery)
19. Margaret Keathley (Dennis' sister; had a fall, reinjured knee, surgery done)
20. Brenda Tucker (Annette Parisher's sister-in-law; lymphodema)
21. Howard Crutcher (foot surgery)
22. Tom Harter (much improved – back in the choir!)
23. Bonnie Speaks (Friend of the Wright's)
24. John Morgan (Theda's neighbor, cystic fibrosis diagnosis)
25. Anne Rains (Elinor Balboa's sister, referred for Hospice)
26. John Giles (Parkinson's diag.)
27. Haven Greer
28. Kathy Castleman
29. Diane Krapf (friend of Scott Greer)
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
35. Tommy Taylor
36. Gary Raytar
37. Jimmy Jackson
38. Chevy Spicer (Ben's father)
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Cancer Treatment:

1. Julie Smith's colleague Steve Batson and wife Susan (PRAISE! No sign of cancer after treatment!)
2. Marion Brown (Kendra Erie's co-worker; melanoma diagnosis)
3. Robin Tuck (Rachel Greer's sister; surgery, biopsy results upcoming)
4. Jeff Humphreys (Friend of Dennis Keathley, in full remission from leukemia)
5. Celia Phillips (Good news - benign tumor)
6. Don Shipper (Charline, Evelyn & Neal's brother; spot on pancreas)
7. Kelley Smith Garrett (Theda's & Julie's cousin; doing well in surgery recovery)
8. Teresa Kraft (close friend of Anita Drew)
9. Jerry Filson (Theda's neighbor, terminal cancer)
10. Frank Deeter
11. Jaclyn Brown (5 yrs old, friend of Julie Smith's in Peoria, IL)
12. Donald Norcross (Theda and Julie's cousin)
13. Rich Binney (eye procedure; doing well)
14. Janice Shreve
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. Tim Macera (Michael Bonham's daughter-in-law's brother)
18. Marty Bone
19. Carol Greer
20. Becky Stanley (Ben Spicer's sister)
21. Paul Harris (Anna King's brother)
22. Jeff Howard
23. Scott Halleen
24. Jodi Rush.

Assisted Living/At Home:

1. Gayle Driver (Becky Carpenter's sister; Quailty Care 147-B)
2. Mary Lou Bay (The Pavilion, Apt. 412)
3. Janet Roberts (hospice)
4. Mary Abercrombie (at home)
5. Bobby Brown (Connie Greer's borthor, Smith Co. Heath & Rehab)

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