

11:00 A.M. Worship

GATHERING

We gather in response to God's Call, offering praise in scripture, prayer and song. We acknowledge our sinfulness, receive the declaration of God's forgiveness, and share the peace of Christ with each other.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Here I Am, Lord" F. Frahm

INTROIT "Gloria" P. Liebergen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The One who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

***HYMN #634** "To God Be The Glory"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us, let us forgive one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

THE WORD

God's Word is read and its message is proclaimed in scripture, music and interpretation.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM "Here I Am, Lord"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3: 1-20
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL READING** John 1: 35-51
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"
The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

HYMN #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

RESPONDING TO GOD

We respond to the proclamation of God's Word with expressions of faith and commitment, offering prayers and our gifts to God.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORDS' PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory "What is this Lovely Fragrance?" P. Manz
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

We are sent forth with God's blessing to serve.

***HYMN #720** "Jesus Calls Us"

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Festive Voluntary" R. Lau

***Please stand, as you are able.**

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The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Sam and Nancy Stewart in celebration of Nancy's Birthday.

Worship Leader: Michael Meek

STEWARDSHIP IS ...

deciding to see stewardship of the earth as a Christian moral responsibility.

PRAYERS FOR...

- Naomi Cammack - At Kirkwood (Gay Dawson's sister)
- Shirley Brooks - at Kirkwood
- Mil Duhon - at home
- Delphine Dykes - Eden Hill Rehab
- Carol Stephens - Eden Hill
- Pat Turner - at Memory Care of New Braunfels
- Esther Bishop - breast cancer (Gay Dawson's sister)
- Jo Colletti - home with Hospice (Ruthie Perkins' mom)
- Hollye Cunningham
- Virginia Wilson
- Betsy Beekly
- Buddy Beck
- Hal Fessler
- Virginia Autry
- Lois Johnson
- John Fred Lockley
- Daniel Wyman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOS FOOD BANK SHOPPING CART...The shopping cart in the church's main hallway needs some "company" this month. Consider donating non-perishable food items for the SOS Food Bank and placing them in the cart. Let's make it overflow!

Our next **FAMILY PROMISE** host week is almost here. We will welcome and host homeless families the week of **January 21-27** and we can always use volunteers! Contact John or Charlotte Sutton, our FP church liaisons, at 817.995.3022.

The **DORCAS CIRCLE** will meet on **January 23rd** at 1:30 PM in the Conference Room. The project for this month is for NOROC, all are welcome to join in. Further details will follow.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will be at River Hofbrau, 1515 Kuehler, **January 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex.

The grand opening of the **CAROLINE M. WESTON** Center for the Performing Arts at Texas Lutheran University will be Friday, **January 26th** from 2 to 3:30 pm. Join her family, other church members, and TLU faculty and students in this special event.

The **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**, will be hosted by the Fellowship Committee on **January 31st**. When making your plans to attend this Super Event - please also consider donating non-perishable food items for the SOS Food Bank. Let's make it a **SOUPER EVENT** and make the blessings overflow!

Worship Attendance

January 14, 2018

Please remember to print legibly.
Thank you.

Member (s) # _____

First-time Guest (s) # _____

Reg. Guest (s) # _____

Last Name: _____

First Name (s): _____

Children Attending (Name & Age): _____

Please Complete This Section if 1st Time Guest or Regular Guest/Member with Change of Information:

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Preferred Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ I would like my e-mail on the church mailing list.

_____ I would like more information about NBPC.

_____ I am interested in joining NBPC.

New Braunfels Presbyterian Staff

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Scott Nowack

Associate Pastor for Christian Education.....Rev. Katy Walters

Director of Kid's Day Out.....Suzy Wilkinson

Administrative Assistant.....Lynda Jackson

Treasurer.....Rosanne Stockhorst

Director of Music & Handbell Choir.....Betsy Hankins

Praise Team Leader & Organist.....Daniel Wyman

Projection Technician.....Ashley Koepp

Maintenance/Handyman.....Kevin Doran

Pastor Emeritus..... Rev. Kenneth Peters

Prayer Request Card

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, PRAYERS, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone..."
1 Timothy 2:1 (NIV)

Your Name _____

I would like my prayer:

Please select one. If none is checked your prayer will remain confidential.

To be shared with the congregation

Included in Confidential Covenant Concerns - to be given to the Prayer Chain.

Kept confidential, to be given only to the Pastoral team for private prayer

Type of Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer for Healing

Special Request

Prayer Request:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14

9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
10:00 AM Christian Education
11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ

Monday, January 15

2:00 PM Pickleball
5:30 PM New Braunfels Quilt Guild Board Mtg.

Tuesday, January 16

9:15 AM KDO Chapel
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Class

Wednesday, January 17

10:00 AM Disciple I Bible Study
10:00 AM Psalms Bible Study
2:00 PM Staff Meeting
4:15 PM Fellowship Committee
6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

Newsletter Deadline

2:00 PM Pickleball
5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice
6:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, January 20

8:00 AM New Braunfels Quilt Guild

Sunday, January 21

FAMILY PROMISE

9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
10:00 AM Christian Education
11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Jesus, Messiah"

"Good, Good Father"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

John 1: 35-51

SERMON

"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"

Pastor Scott Nowack

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKS

"The Stand"

BENEDICTION

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"You Are Good"

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, Michael Meek

Betsy Hankins, Director of Music,

Victoria Tafolla (Guest Praise Team Leader),

Joseph Menditto (drums), Mason Standley (Guitar),

Michael Hardwick (Guitar), Dennis Dragan (Bass),

Bryan Carr (Vocals) and the NBPC Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Ronnie & Betsy McKean,

George & Jody Cosson, Jim Pope and Don Schoch



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 14, 2018

Our Mission, Our Ministry

"Through the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the mission of New Braunfels Presbyterian Church is to call and equip disciples to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed."

For Our Guests

Welcome to all! We are very blessed to have you in worship today and hope you feel God's presence in this place!

Fellowship: Enjoy coffee and tea in the Narthex before the service. Ushers are available if you have any questions regarding our campus or service. **Children's Busy Bags & Hearing Enhancement Devices** are available in the Narthex.

Childcare is available for children 4 and under for the entire service. Children are always welcome in our sanctuary, but if the need arises, a cry room is available in the Library during all services. We also have a **"Prayground"** in the Sanctuary for children to experience worship in a new way.



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Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide a one-to-one confidential, caring ministry. They are trained lay members of NBPC who help others in times of crisis such as coping with the death of a friend or family member, illness, job loss, depression, or simply a challenge in life. If you would like to speak with a Stephen Minister, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Contact #: _____

KID'S NIGHT OUT

2018 Winter Olympics

Friday, February 2

@ New Braunfels Presbyterian Church

\$5 per kiddo, \$10 family max

Pizza Dinner: \$1 per slice

please rsvp by 1/31