

# 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

**INTROIT** "Gloria" P. Liebergen

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 111)

Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

**Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Come! Let us give thanks to God.

**\*HYMN #755** "Alleluia! Laud and Blessing"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, and make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; 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

"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" A. Jordan

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 111

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL READING** Mark 1: 21-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### "MAN OF MYSTERY"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

**\*HYMN #181** "Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

## 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.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

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

**\*HYMN #546** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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*The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Aline Schoch and Family in celebration of Don's 85th Birthday.*

**Worship Leader: Marcia Johnson**

**STEWARDSHIP IS ... turning the thermostat down a few degrees at night.**

## PRAYERS FOR...

- Family of Jo Colletti
- Naomi Cammack - At Kirkwood (Gay Dawson's sister)
- Carol Stephens - Eden Hill
- Pat Turner - at Memory Care of New Braunfels
- Esther Bishop - breast cancer (Gay Dawson's sister)
- Shirley Brooks - at Kirkwood
- Mil Duhon - at home
- Hollye Cunningham
- Virginia Wilson
- Betsy Beekly
- Buddy Beck
- Hal Fessler
- Virginia Autry
- Lois Johnson
- Sylvia Foran
- Susan Bell
- Lucy Stephens

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOS FOOD BANK SHOPPING CART...** Thank you for your generosity. We collected 131 lbs. of food items on Sunday!! Keep up the good work!

Congratulations to **LUCY STEPHENS** who has recently returned from Stephen Ministry training in St Louis where she completed a week of leader training for Stephen Ministry. Scott Payne and Susan Bell are thankful to have prayers answered.

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!

The **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** will be Friday, **February 9th** at 7:30 AM in the Activity Center. Cooks are Charlie Felts, Doy Cole and Matt Grones. The devotional will be a continuation of the WWII story about the Battle of Britain. The sign up sheet is posted in the credenza.

The February **MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER** will be **Tuesday the 13th** at Faust Hotel. We will gather in the bar area around 6 and take our seats as soon as everyone has arrived. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

**ESTHER CIRCLE** will meet Tuesday, **February 12**, at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room. Cheryl Jacobs will lead Lesson 6, "In Community with the Reality of the Present". This will be an appropriate and timely lesson as this lesson considers how communities of faith support each other during troubled times. All are welcome to join our study.

Services for **ASH WEDNESDAY** will be held at 12:00 (noon) and at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, **February 14**.

## Worship Attendance

**January 28, 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:

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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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 28

- 9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ
- 2:00 PM Rio Terra Chapel Service

### Monday, January 29

- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 5:30 PM Family Promise Workshop

### Tuesday, January 30

- 9:15 AM KDO Chapel
- 5:30 PM Family Promise Workshop
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Class

### Wednesday, January 31

- 10:00 AM Disciple I Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Psalms Bible Study
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Family Fun Fellowship Night
- 6:00 PM Praise Band
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 1

- 10:00 AM Facilities Committee
- 11:00 AM Membership Committee
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice
- 6:00 PM Pickleball

### Friday, February 2

- 6:00 PM Kid's Night Out

### Sunday, February 4

- 9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Team Meeting

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

### WELCOME

### CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD

- "Blessed Be Your Name"
- "I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"
- "Lead Me To the Cross"

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

- SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 111
- Mark 1: 21-28

### SERMON

**"MAN OF MYSTERY"**  
Pastor Scott Nowack

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE OFFER THANKS**  
"Breathe"

### BENEDICTION

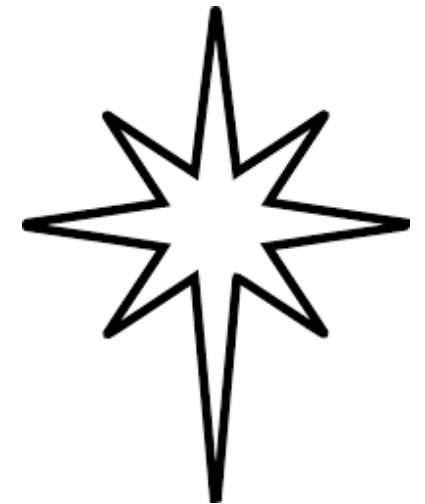
**GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD**  
"Blessed Be Your Name"

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**Worship Leaders:**  
Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, Marcia Johnson  
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music,  
Daniel Wyman (Praise Team Leader),  
Rene Gonzales (drums), Mason Standley (Guitar),  
Michael Hardwick (Guitar), Dennis Dragan (Bass),  
and the NBPC Choir

**Ushers/Greeters:** Pete & Connie Jurica,  
Diane Schulz, Patti Pope, JoAnne McBrayer



## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 28, 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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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