

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 "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" J. Read

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.
To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

***HYMN #12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We know the commandments. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for our sake we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** Gloria Patri

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us, let us forgive one another. 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 "Treasures in Heaven" Clokey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 10: 17-31

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"CUTTING LOOSE"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

***HYMN #724** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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

CELEBRATION OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR SANCTUARY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

- Offertory
- *Doxology
- *Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

***HYMN #307** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able.

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The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Mary Waite in loving memory of her husband Charlie Waite, and in honor of Dave Gallaher.

Worship Leader: George Burke

STEWARDSHIP IS:

carefully vacuuming your refrigerator's coils so it works more efficiently.

PRAYERS FOR...

- + Charlie & Anne Felts - Please pray for our two-year-old twin granddaughter, Kenzie. She will have surgery on Tuesday October 16th on her kidney/bladder. We are praying for the doctor's wisdom and HIS healing.
- + Ann Rider - recovering at home from knee surgery
- + Bob Reed - recovering at home

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR...

- + Esther Bishop - breast cancer (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Pat Turner - at Memory Care of New Braunfels
- + Naomi Cammack - at Kirkwood (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Shirley Brooks - at Kirkwood
- + Lois Johnson - in private care home in Seguin
- + Heidi Bantis Buddy Beck
- + Betsy Beekly Hollye Cunningham
- + Betty Drawe Hal Fessler
- + Celeste Forres Fran Hargrove
- + Nelson McCord Lou Reisbeck
- + Em Riding Bill Tabb
- + John Ulbrich Virginia Wilson
- + Deedy Wright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** for October will be Friday, the 12th at 7:30 AM in the Church Activity Center. The cooks are Dave Wright and Mike Linscomb. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

KIDS DAY OUT—The Harvest Celebration Annual Fall Food Drive for the SOS Food Bank is **October 15** through **October 28**. NBPC members are invited to participate in this drive. Some of the items needed are canned meats and vegetables, beans, rice and pasta.

DORCAS CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, **October 16**, 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. The project will be assembling Samaritan boxes in preparation for the Shoebox Ministry during the Christmas season.

HABITAT TEAM BUILD: There's still time to sign up for NBPC's work day at a Habitat for Humanity worksite on Saturday, October 20. All participants must complete the mandatory safety training, called "Volunteering on a Habitat Work Site", prior to the work day. Contact Neil Gately (830-226-7063; nsgately@yahoo.com) for instructions on accessing the online training, which takes about 20 minutes. We'll meet at the church at 7:30 AM, then car-pool to the build site. Work will last from 8:00 AM to 1:00PM. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex

FINAL LADIES NIGHT OUT for 2018 will be at The Gruene Door, 2360 Gruene Lake, on **October 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on the credenza in the narthex. Please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy, 210-260-8010.

KDO needs your help. If anyone has box tops at their house, we are asking if you could please drop them by KDO or the church **no later than October 28th**. They will be sent in by the end of October and greatly benefit our program. Thanks. We appreciate it!

Worship Attendance

October 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 or Member with Change of Information:

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

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

_____ Would like more information about NBPC.

_____ 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

Music Leader & Organist.....Daniel Wyman

Projection Technician.....Ashley Koepf

SextonKevin 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 _____



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, October 14
PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY**

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

Monday, October 15
2:00 PM Pickleball - ACT

Tuesday, October 16
9:15 AM KDO Chapel
1:30 PM Dorcas Circle
6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2
6:30 PM SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, October 17
10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:15 PM Fellowship Committee
5:30 PM Bell Choir
6:00 PM GC Troop 1026 - Annex
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 18
8:00 AM NBPC Food Bank Volunteers
10:00 AM NB Quilt Guild Board Meeting
6:00 PM GS Troop 1163 - Annex

Friday, October 19
7:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild Workshop

Saturday, October 20
7:30 AM Habitat Team Build
8:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild Workshop
9:00 AM Family Promise Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 21
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Christian Education
11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ
4:30 PM GS Troop 1189 - IVY



New and experienced volunteers are encouraged to attend this **Family Promise Meeting on October 20th**, a great chance to meet the new staff at Family Promise. Overnight hosts should bring their driver's license, so FP can order a background check.

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

GATHERING IN SONG

"You are Good"
"Love Never Fails"

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

"10,000 Reasons"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17
Mark 10: 17-31

MESSAGE

"CUTTING LOOSE"
PASTOR SCOTT NOWACK

SONG

**CELEBRATION OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
SANCTUARY AND LORD'S PRAYER**

WE OFFER THANKS

Sung Response "Ubi Caritas"

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

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**Year to Date Financial Report
2018**

Offering received \$380,346
Ministry Expenses \$413,048
More/(Less) (\$ 32,702)

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, George Burke
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music
Daniel Wyman, Organist & Music Leader;
the NBPC Choir and musicians.

Ushers/Greeters: Jim & Linda Gabbard

Carolyn & Rick Reed, Frank Hampel, Deirdre Storrar.



**21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 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 young children to experience worship in a new way while still under parental supervision.



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