

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

O let all who dwell on the earth, bless the Lord.
Bless the Lord, men and women, children and youth;
Bless the Lord, all who are upright in spirit;
Bless the Lord, all who are holy and humble in heart.
Bless the Lord, all people everywhere!
We praise and exalt our God forever.
Let us worship God!

***HYMN #611** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creation's Heart, we look around and see how we fall short in our attempts at faithfulness. We often do things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in hopes of earning points with you. We can become so self-absorbed, we cannot see the suffering and struggles of friends, family, strangers. We are so desperate to get to the front of the line, we push aside the very ones you seek to honor.

Forgive us, Holy One. Remind us that the cup we are offered overflows with grace, that the waters of baptism cleanse and make us new, and that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side, as we seek to be faithful disciples.

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 "Jesus Loves Me" Arr: J. Raney
Adult and Children's Choir

SERMON

"ROOTED IN GOD"

Deuteronomy 11: 8-15
Mark 4: 1-9, 26-29

The Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson

***HYMN #488** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

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.

BAPTISM Elowyn Carole Koepf
Daughter of Travis and Ashley Koepf

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

***HYMN #320** "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able.

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The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Sue & Earl Dittman in honor of their 61st Anniversary.

STEWARDSHIP IS:

limiting TV viewing to less than 2 hours a day.

PRAYERS FOR...

- + Travis Rider - at Resolute ICU
- + Kenzie Halliburton— 2 year old granddaughter of Charlie & Anne Felts - recovering from kidney/bladder surgery
- + Joe Reinders - father of Lois Knudson
- + Marie Offerman

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 Bob Reed
- + Lou Reisbeck Ann Rider
- + Em Riding Bill Tabb
- + Virginia Wilson Deedy Wright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A screening of "WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR", the story of Mr. Rogers, will be presented next Sunday, **October 28** at 3:30 PM.

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.

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!

WANTED—CARDS!! Dorcas Circle is gathering cards to be shared with Meals on Wheels recipients. A card collection basket will be in the Church Narthex through Sunday, **November 11th**. If you wish to help with this service project, please bring cards, either unsigned or signed (if signed, please include "Blessings from New Braunfels Presbyterian Church").

The **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** for November will be Friday, the **9th** at 7:30 AM in the Church Activity Center. The cooks are Davis Hensley and Charlie Jacobs. For the devotional we will conclude the video "The Life of C. S. Lewis". The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

Worship Attendance

October 21, 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 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

Monday, October 22

KDO Harvest Celebration - ACT & IVY
9:30 AM Cont. Ed. - Stephen Ministry
10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
5:30 PM GS Troop 1214 - Annex
6:00 PM GS Troop 2074 - Loft 1

Tuesday, October 23

KDO Harvest Celebration - ACT & IVY
9:15 AM KDO Chapel
11:00 AM Mission Interim Ministers
6:00 PM Ladies Night Out
6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2

Wednesday, October 24

KDO Harvest Celebration - ACT & IVY
10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Bell Choir
6:00 PM GC Troop 1026 - Annex
6:00 PM GS Troop 1889 - Loft 1
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 25

2:00 PM Pickleball - ACT
6:00 PM Pickleball - ACT

Friday, October 26 & Saturday, October 27

Presbytery Meeting - Mission, Texas

Sunday, October 28

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Special Called Session Mtg
11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
2:00 PM Rio Terra Chapel Service
3:30 PM "Won't You Be My Neighbor"

Year to Date Financial Report As of September 30, 2018

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

Be Inspired! The NEW BRAUNFELS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION is seeking volunteer evaluators for the 2019 NBACF Scholarship Program. All scholarship applications are submitted by high school seniors and evaluated online. Online evaluations take place February through April 2019. If you are a retired educator or have an education background, contact us at betty@nbacf.org or (830) 606-9597.

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING IN SONG

"Your Grace is Enough"
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE "10,000 Reasons"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MESSAGE

"ROOTED IN GOD"

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THE REV. DR. SALLIE WATSON

*SONG #488 "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKS

DEDICATING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

ANTHEM "Jesus Loves Me" Arr: J. Raney
Adult and Children's Choir

*GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD "More Love, More Power"

*BENEDICTION

* Please stand as you are able

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson, Rev. Scott Nowack,
Rev. Katy Walters, Betsy Hankins, Director of Music
Daniel Wyman, Organist & Music Leader;
the NBPC Choir, Children's Choir and musicians.

Ushers/Greeters: Gay & Tom Dawson,
Sherry & Fred Lockley, Sarah Shea
and Shirley Gallaher.

Many thanks to Barry & Sarah Shea for offering to launder the Family Promise linens. We really appreciate their generosity.
Family Promise & The Hensley's



**22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 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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