

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Operation Christmas Child

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Abundant Praise" Sandra Eithun
NBPC Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise will continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord,
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
let us exalt God's name together!

***HYMN #275** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord. 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 "Psalm 126: God Has Done Great Things for Us."
Arr: Marty Haugen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 42:1-6, 10-17
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 10: 46-52
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"BUT SHE PERSISTED"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

***HYMN #707** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joseph and Brittany Rodriguez

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory "The Gospel Feast" J. W. Krug
NBPC Bell Choir

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

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

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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**The Sanctuary Flowers are given by
Anne & Charlie Felts
in memory of Anne's brother
William (Bill) Roberts Reinke.**

Worship Leader: Sandra Druebert

STEWARDSHIP IS:

voting thoughtfully and responsibly.

PRAYERS FOR...

- + Marie Offerman and her family
- + Travis and Ann Rider and their family
- + Kenzie Halliburton - 2-year-old granddaughter of Charlie & Anne Felts - recovering from surgery
- + Joe Reinders - father of Lois Knudson

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR...

- + Esther Bishop - breast cancer (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Shirley Brooks - at Kirkwood
- + Naomi Cammack - at Kirkwood (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Pat Turner - at Memory Care of New Braunfels
- + 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 Em Riding
- + Bill Tabb Virginia Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** on **November 6th** for our annual "Road Trip" to Wimberley. We will meet at the church at 11:15 to carpool. We will have lunch at the Leaning Pear Restaurant. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

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.

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").

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Start collecting your items for the Shoebox Christmas. Boxes are available in the Narthex now and should be delivered to the Church by **November 12th**. Please see Deborah Nolen or Pat Olsen for more information.

The **MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER** will be Tuesday **November 13th** at Clear Springs. We will gather at 6. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

SAVE THE DATE: November 15th - New Braunfels Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. John's Episcopal Church at 7:00 PM. Community choir practice at 6PM

The **NEW BRAUNFELS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is seeking volunteer evaluators for the 2019 NBACF Scholarship Program. If you are a retired educator or have an education background, contact us at betty@nbacf.org or (830) 606-9597.

Worship Attendance

October 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 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 28

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

Monday, October 29

- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:00 PM GS Daisy Troop - Annex

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:15 AM KDO Chapel
- 9:30 AM KDO Halloween Parade
- 6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2

Wednesday, October 31

- 10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 1889 - Loft 1
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 1

- 10:00 AM Facilities Committee
- 11:00 AM Membership Committee
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 1163 - Annex
- 6:00 PM Pickleball

Friday, November 2

- 11:30 AM Long Range Planning Committee
- 5:00 PM Habitat for Humanity
- Care-A-Vanners Dinner

Sunday, November 4

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
- 4:30 PM GS Troop 1189 - IVY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School for Youth and Children: Our Pre-School (4 years & Kinder) meet in the last room of the Children's Wing, our Elementary (1st-5th) meet in the Art Room, and our Youth (6th & up) meet in City Gates.

Interpreting the Word (Parlor): Join us for group discussion over a selected lesson. We share leadership in teaching.

Wonder and Witness (Ivy Room): After watching a short DVD, we discuss the topic together with shared leadership. Contact Ann R. for more information.

Wired Word (Resource Room): Each week we tackle a topic from the headlines and look at it through a spiritual lens. Contact Duane K. or Neil G. for more information.

Living Word (Conference Room): Join us as we dive into one of the scripture lessons for Sunday Worship and look at its context historically. We are an in-depth Bible study class, so bring your Bible and join us! Contact Sharon J. for more information.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING IN SONG

- "My Lighthouse"
- "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MESSAGE

"BUT SHE PERSISTED"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

SONG "You Say"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKS

"Gospel Feast" J. W. Krug
NBPC Bell Choir

*GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

SONG #319 "Men of Faith, Rise up and Sing"

BENEDICTION

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Year to Date Financial Report As of September 30, 2018

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

Worship Leaders:

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

Ushers/Greeters: Pete & Connie Jurica, Michael & Barbara Linscomb, Connie Stott, Madge Bayston.



REFORMATION SUNDAY October 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 young children to experience worship in a new way while still under parental supervision.



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