

# 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

To my sisters and brothers, I will tell your glory:  
**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**  
In the great congregation I will sing your praise:  
**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**  
Let us worship God!

\***HYMN #853** "We Will Walk In the Light of God"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. 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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 26

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

\***GOSPEL READING** Mark 10: 2-16

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

## SERMON

### "SEASONS OF LOVE"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

## 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

## OFFERING

### Offertory

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" B. Ellingboe

### \*Doxology

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE INVITATION

### A GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise,  
**O Lord, Our God...**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

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

\***HYMN #726** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, as you are able.

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**The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Davis and Jane Hensley in memory of Jane's Aunt Lila.**

**Worship Leader: Colette Nies**

We have a new provider of flowers, BlumenMeisters. We are excited to have their beautiful arrangements to grace our Sanctuary. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall. Cost is \$45.00. When you select your date, please offer payment to Lynda in the Church Office.

## STEWARDSHIP IS:

an extra gift for the Peace and Global Witness Offering.

## PRAYERS FOR...

- + Joe Turner - at Oak Tree Assisted Living
- + Ann Rider - recovering at home from knee surgery
- + Bob Reed - recovering at home
- + Praise for James Henry Rodriguez, born to Brittany & Joseph Rodriguez, September 20, 9lbs., 6 oz., 22 in.

## 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

**PASTOR KATY** will be out of the office from **October 8th** through the **12th**.

The **MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER** will be Tuesday **October 9th** at Adobe Cafe. We will gather around 6. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

**PASTOR SCOTT** will be leading a **BIBLE STUDY** on Philippians beginning **October 10** through **October 31**. Please join us at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room on Wednesdays.

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:** If you'd like to participate with NBPC's team at a Habitat for Humanity worksite please make sure to complete the mandatory safety training session, "**Volunteering on a Habitat Work Site**", prior to the work day. Contact Neil Gately (830-226-7063; nsgately@yahoo.com) for instructions on the online training. We'll meet at the church Saturday, **October 20** at 7:30 AM, then carpool to the build site. We will be done by 1:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

## Worship Attendance

**October 7, 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

Sexton .....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 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 7 FAMILY PROMISE  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

- 8:30 AM Fall Family Alfresco Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ

**Monday, October 8 FAMILY PROMISE  
Columbus Day**

- 10:00 AM Needle Arts Group
- 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 5:30 PM GS Troop 1214 - Loft 1

**Tuesday, October 9 FAMILY PROMISE**

- 9:15 AM KDO Chapel
- 10:00 AM Esther Circle
- 11:15 AM Congregational Care
- 4:00 PM KDO Advisory Board Meeting
- 6:00 PM MOC Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2
- 6:30 PM New Member Class

**Wednesday, October 10 FAMILY PROMISE**

- 10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 4:00 PM Stewardship Committee
- 5:30 PM Bell Choir
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 1889 - Loft 1
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, October 11 FAMILY PROMISE**

- 11:00 AM Membership Committee
- 2:00 PM Mary Circle
- 2:00 PM Pickleball

**Friday, October 12 FAMILY PROMISE**

- 7:30 AM MOC Breakfast

**Sunday, October 14  
PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY**

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

*Dear Friends,*

*A simple thank you hardly seems adequate for dozens of beautiful, sensitive cards with all the printed messages and poignant written notes which have come to me. Actually, it has been somewhat overwhelming. Every one of them is a "keeper"! Also, I want to state my appreciation for the in-person and phone expressions of sympathy and understanding. Many of you are aware of the sense of loss when losing a beloved husband or wife. There is comfort in knowing Dave is in a better place.*

*Shirley Gallaher*

**9:00 A.M. Worship**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING IN SONG**

*"Siyahamba (We Will Walk in the Light of God)"*

*"Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)"*

**SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

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

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Psalm 26  
Mark 10: 2-16

**MESSAGE**

**"SEASONS OF LOVE"**

PASTOR SCOTT NOWACK

**WE OFFER THANKS**

*Sung Response* "Ubi Caritas"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD**

*"Love the Lord Your God"*

**BENEDICTION**

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**Year to Date Financial Report  
2018**

Offering received	\$335,543
Ministry Expenses	\$368,136
More/(Less)	(\$32,593)

The **DORCAS CIRCLE** has made over 500 Prayer Shawls!  
What a wonderful ministry!

**Worship Leaders:**

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

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Carroll & Mary Jane Coleman, Kay Holt



**20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 7, 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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