

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 "Be Thou My Vision" Larry Visser

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.
Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.
Let us worship God!

***HYMN #8** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus 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 "The Temple Rang with Golden Coins"
Stuemple & Sensmeier

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 127: 1-2
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 12: 38-44
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"KNOW YOUR PAST ... KNOW YOUR FUTURE!"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

***HYMN #46** "Unless the Lord the House Shall Build"

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

LITANY FOR VETERANS AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "Morning Has Broken" R. Proulz

Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

***HYMN #340** "This is My Song"

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" R. Proulx

*Please stand, as you are able.

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The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Chyrel Madden to remember John's birthday.

Worship Leader: Marcia Johnson

STEWARDSHIP IS:

Changing the batteries in your smoke detectors.

**Year to Date Financial Report
As of September 30, 2018**
Offering received **\$380,346**
Ministry Expenses **\$413,048**
More/(Less) **(\$ 32,702)**

PRAYERS FOR...

- + The family of Marie Offerman
- + Travis and Ann Rider and their family
- + Joe Reinders - Lois Knudson's father
- + JoAnn Reinke - lung cancer - Jennifer Gately's mother
- + Marilyn Kolacek - breast cancer - Rosanne Stockhurst
- + Jimmy Kolacek - lymphoma - Rosanne Stockhurst
- + Joyce Hankins and family
- + Laura Sears - recovering from surgery

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

In November, our church is musing upon the things we're grateful to God for. Please take time to fill out a leaf and add it to our **GRATITUDE TREE** that's growing outside the Church Office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - the boxes should be delivered to the Church by **November 12th**.

MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER is Tuesday **November 13th** at Clear Springs. We gather at 6:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

NEW BRAUNFELS ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE is **November 15th** at St. John's Episcopal Church at 7:00 PM. Our own Pastor Scott Nowack is preaching. Community choir practice at 6PM.

BEER & HYMNS FESTIVAL is **November 13** at Krause's Café. It starts at 7:00 PM.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS is **November 18th** at 12:30 PM with lunch. Child care will be provided if needed. Please advise by November 15th if you will be attending.

SESSION MEETING is **November 27** to allow for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

KID'S NIGHT OUT & PARENT APPRECIATION NIGHT is Friday, **November 30** at 6:00 PM. We know parenting can be tough and we want to celebrate y'all as parents. Drop the kids off at church for a fun Kid's Night Out, then enjoy a delicious dinner offsite with others from the NBPC community. We're so grateful Elton & Kay Reneau have agreed to host you all, so we hope you will make it a priority to join in!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS will be provided by The Plant Haus. Cost is \$10.00. If you would like to share in this meaningful tradition, order forms are available in the Narthex and the Office. The deadline for ordering is Friday, **November 30**.

Worship Attendance

November 4, 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 Koepp
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

Monday, November 12

- 10:00 AM Needle Arts Group
- 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 5:30 PM GS Troop 1214 - IVY
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 2074 - Loft 1

Tuesday, November 13

- 9:15 AM KDO Chapel
- 10:00 AM Esther Circle
- 11:15 AM Congregational Care Committee
- 1:30 PM Dorcas Circle
- 4:00 PM KDO Advisory Board Meeting
- 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach Committee
- 6:00 PM MOC Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2
- 7:00 PM Beer & Hymns - Krause's Café

Wednesday, November 14

- 10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Wed. Bible Study
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 4:00 PM Stewardship Committee
- 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, November 15 Newsletter Deadline

- 10:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild Board Meeting
- 1:00PM NBPC Volunteers at SOS Food Bank
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 1163 - Annex
- 6:00 PM Pickleball
- 7:00 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 17

- 8:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild

Sunday November 18

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
- 12:30 PM New Member Class
- 4:30 PM GS Troop 1189 - IVY

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott D. Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters,
Marcia Johnson

Betsy Hankins, Director of Music;
Gayle Morris, Organist (11AM),
Leon Sanchez, Guitar (9AM),
and the NBPC Choir and musicians.

Ushers/Greeters: Tom & Gay Dawson, George & Jody Cosson, Betty Worl, JoAnne McBrayer.

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING IN SONG

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"
"Cornerstone"

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE "Forever"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Psalm 127: 1-2
Mark 12: 38-44

MESSAGE

"KNOW YOUR PAST ... KNOW YOUR FUTURE"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

LITANY FOR VETERANS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG #336 "We Gather Together"

WE OFFER THANKS "We Lift Our Voices"

***GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD**

SONG #340 "This is My Song"

BENEDICTION

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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): In depth studies of the Word through discussion, research, spontaneous insights and shared leadership.

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 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.

Parenting Together (Annex): Join other parents to journey together as children of God raising children of God. As a group, we'll share in facilitating as well as choosing the curriculum.



25th Sunday After Pentecost
November 11, 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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