

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Samuel 2: 1-2

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;
our strength is exalted in God.
Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;
God has given us the victory.
There is no Holy One like the Lord;
there is no Rock like our God.
Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. 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 King Shall Come" T. Keesucker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 1: 4-20 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10: 11-25 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"PERFECT EFFORT"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

*HYMN #629 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

- Offertory
- *Doxology
- *Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

*HYMN #694 "Great God of Every Blessing"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able.

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**The Sanctuary Flowers are given
by Rosemary Burkeen in loving memory of
William (Bill) Burkeen.**

Worship Leader: Dave Wright

STEWARDSHIP IS:

inviting a single or widowed neighbor to Thanksgiving Dinner.

**Year to Date Financial Report
as of October 31, 2018**
Offering received **\$447,591**
Ministry Expenses **\$456,936**
More/(Less) **(\$ 9,345)**

PRAYERS FOR...

- + 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...

- + Shirley Brooks - at Kirkwood
- + 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 Lou Reisbeck
- + Em Riding Bill Tabb
- + Virginia Wilson

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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.

Thank you!...The **SOS FOOD BANK** sends a special thank you to the Kid's Day Out program, its students and parents, for donating almost 1,800 pounds of food this year during the school's annual drive. Church members donated more than 900 pounds for a total of 2,720 pounds. That will feed a lot of hungry families in our community. Your donations are appreciated!

The New Braunfels Music Study Club announces its 58th Annual **ADVENT VESPERS, November 25** at 4:00 PM at Cross Lutheran Church. Our own **Betsy Hankins** is the featured Guest Artist.

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 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**.

Making plans for Christmas? Don't forget to include **SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING!** We have an easy schedule -Wal-Mart on Sunday, **December 2nd** and Granzin's on Saturday, **December 22nd**. More information and sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

It's time again to support **Presbyterian Children's Home and Services** (PCHAS) with our **ANGEL TREE**. Grab a star and go shop for the gift chosen by the child/youth. Unwrapped gifts are due at NBPC, **Sunday, December 2nd**. NBPC feels so blessed to support PCHAS in this way, so thank you in advance for your support!

Worship Attendance

November 18, 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

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 - CONF
- 4:30 PM GS Troop 1189 - IVY

Monday November 19

- KDO Thanksgiving Holiday
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:00 PM GS Daisy Troop - Annex
- 6:30 PM GS Leader Meeting - CONF
- 7:30 PM GS Team Meeting - CONF

Tuesday November 20

- KDO Thanksgiving Holiday
- 6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2

Wednesday November 21

- KDO Thanksgiving Holiday
- No Wednesday Bible Study

**November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving Holidays
OFFICE CLOSED**

Sunday November 25

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
- 2:00 PM Rio Terra Chapel Service

Monday November 26

- 9:30 AM Cont. Ed. - Stephen Ministry
- 10:00 AM **Decorating the Church**
- 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 2:00 PM Pickleball

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 (Library): 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.

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING IN SONG

"Amazing Love"
"Be Thou My Vision"

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *"Forever"*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: *1 Samuel 1: 4-20*
Hebrews 10: 11-25

MESSAGE

"PERFECT EFFORT"
The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKS *"We Lift Our Voices"*

SENDING SONG *"Mighty To Save"*

BENEDICTION

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Thank you!

Rev. Joe Turner would like to extend his thanks for all the help he and Pat have received in the last few months.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott D. Nowack; Dave Wright;
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music;
Daniel Wyman, Organist and Music Leader;
and the NBPC Choir.

Ushers/Greeters:

Lucy Stephens, Chyrel Madden,
Jerry & Sandy Smith, Kay Holt, Dorothy Pollock



**26th Sunday After Pentecost
November 18, 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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