

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

God established the world from of old.
God's reign shall never end.
God delivered us in freedom and truth.
God's love is everlasting.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. 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 "At the Name of Jesus" Cindy Berry

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 8: 1-22

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

*NEW TESTAMENT READING John 18: 33-38
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"WHO IS THIS KING?"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

*HYMN "He Keeps Me Singing"

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 #265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able.

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The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Jerri Petmecky in loving memory of her daughter Leah Petmecky.

Worship Leader: Frank George

STEWARDSHIP IS ...

thinking of ways to give of yourself to your loved ones this Christmas.

* DECORATING of the Church for Advent and Christmas is scheduled for Monday November 26th, beginning at 10:00 AM. *

PRAYERS FOR...

- + Pat Turner - in Hospice Care
- + 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
- + 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

MANY THANKS! With the help of so many of you, Dorcas Circle was able to give Thanksgiving cards to 198 recipients of Meals on Wheels.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY series "How the Bible Came to Be" will resume on **November 28th**.

KID'S NIGHT OUT & PARENT APPRECIATION NIGHT is Friday, **November 30th** 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, 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 30th**.

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!

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** at Noli's Vita Italian Kitchen, a new restaurant on Common Street on Tuesday, **December 4th** at 12:30. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex

Christmas Cards Needed ... Do you have some extra Christmas cards we could use for the **Meals on Wheels** deliveries this holiday season? If so, please donate them *already signed* with "Blessings from New Braunfels Presbyterian Church" and turn them in (inside an envelope) by **Sunday, December 9th**. There will be a basket in the Narthex for the collection. Thank you!

Worship Attendance November 25, 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 _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
5:30 PM GS Troop 1214 - IVY

Tuesday November 27

9:15 AM KDO Chapel
6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2
6:30 PM SESSION MEETING

Wednesday November 28

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 November 29

2:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM GS Troop 1163 - Annex
6:00 PM Pickleball

Friday November 30

6:00 PM Kid's Night Out
Parent Appreciation Night

Sunday December 2 Advent

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Christian Education
11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
4:00 PM Healing & Wholeness Service
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): 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

"Jesus Messiah"
"In Christ Alone"

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE "Forever"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: 1 Samuel 8: 1-22
John 18: 33-38

MESSAGE

"WHO IS THIS KING?"
The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKS "We Lift Our Voices"

SENDING SONG #705 "Prince of Peace"

BENEDICTION

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Year to Date Financial Report as of October 31, 2018

Offering received	\$447,591
Ministry Expenses	\$456,936
More/(Less)	(\$ 9,345)

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott D. Nowack; Rev. Katy Walters,
Frank George; Betsy Hankins, Director of Music;
Daniel Wyman, Organist and Music Leader;
and the NBPC Choir.

Ushers/Greeters:

Betsy & Ronnie McKean, Sherry & Fred Lockley,
Joyce Batty, Scott Payne.



Christ the King Sunday
November 25, 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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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 #: _____
