

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** (Isaiah 25, Psalm 24)

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.
Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.
This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.
Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.
Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One?
And who shall stand in this holy place?
We come, seeking the face of God. Let us worship God!

***HYMN #326** "For All The Saints"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, whose timeless grace unites us, forgive the ways we have sinned against our ancestors. We failed to follow their example and heed their wisdom. Free us from the legacy of their sins. Forgive the ways we have sinned against our descendants. Our greed has threatened their well-being, and our hatred has damaged their peace. Free us to be your worthy servants in this hour, through 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ruth 1: 1-18
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "The Song of Ruth" C. McMichael

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 12: 28-34
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"LOYALTY IN LOVE"

The Rev. Katy Walters

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.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

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 #837** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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**The Sanctuary Flowers are given
by Colette Nies in memory of
Irene and Winnie Cole.**

Worship Leader: Jim Gabbard

LOVE IS:

remembering and reaching out to those who grieve.

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY WHO HAVE ENTERED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT:

Bill Foran, Samuel Everett Stocks, Wilbur Wesley Amacher (Wib), Viola Josephine Colletti (Jo), John Thomas Madden, Virginia C. Autrey, Mildred Allen Duhon (Mil), Marjorie Smith, David John Gallaher, John William Frizzell (Bill), Ida Marie Offerman (Marie)

PRAYERS FOR...

- + The family of Marie Offerman
- + Travis and Ann Rider and their family
- + Thanks to Him for His healing arms surrounding Kenzie after her surgery. We are thankful for your prayers. God is good!! Charlie & Anne Felts
- + 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 AM to carpool. We will have lunch at the Leaning Pear Restaurant. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR NOVEMBER: Starting **November 7**, Doy Cole will present a study on "How The Bible Came To Be". Please join us at 10:00 AM for this study.

The **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** will be Friday, **November 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.

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 gather at 6:00 PM. 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.

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 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

Monday, November 5

2:00 PM Pickleball
5:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 6

9:15 AM KDO Chapel
10:00 AM PW Board Meeting
12:30 PM Lunch Bunch
6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2

Wednesday, November 7

10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Bell Choir
5:30 PM Christian Education Committee
6:00 PM GC Troop 1026 - Annex
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 8

11:00 AM Membership Committee
2:00 PM Mary Circle
2:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Pickleball

Friday, November 9

7:30 AM MOC Breakfast

Sunday, November 11

Veterans Day
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Christian Education
10:45 AM Called Congregational Meeting
11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ

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.

Parenting Class—Library 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.

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING IN SONG

"I Will Follow"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE "Forever"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Ruth 1:1-18
Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE

"LOYALTY IN LOVE"
The Rev. Katy Walters

SONG #375 "Shall We Gather at the River"

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

HOLY COMMUNION

WE OFFER THANKS
"We Lift Our Voices"

*GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

SONG #837 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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. Katy Walters, Jim Gabbard
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music
Daniel Wyman, Organist & Music Leader;
the NBPC Choir and musicians.

Ushers/Greeters: Sherry & Fred Lockley, Patty Pope.
Carolyn Reed, Phyllis Walther, Sharon Jebens.



24th Sunday After Pentecost
November 4, 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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