

# 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** "God Spared Not His Only Son" L. Larson

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

**Blessed be the God of our salvation!**

Let us worship the God who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

\***HYMN #216** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS #441 - v.1**

## \*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** *Jeremiah 31: 31-34*

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Kyrie Eleison" *M. Haydn*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** *Hebrews 5: 5-10*

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**"COVENANT PEOPLE: RESTORATION"**

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

\***HYMN #209** "My Song Is Love Unknown"

## 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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING

**Offertory**

\***Response of Praise #708 - v.1**

\***Prayer of Dedication**

## SENDING

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

\***HYMN #69** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

\***BENEDICTION**

\***POSTLUDE**

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

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**The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by The Nowack's in celebration of their 12th Wedding Anniversary.**

**Worship Leader: Kari Hutchison**

**STEWARDSHIP IS ... giving glory to God and enjoying Him forever.**

## PRAYERS FOR...

- + Sympathy to Daniel Wyman in the loss of Marie Sandoval, his grandmother
- + Naomi Cammack - At Kirkwood (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Pat Turner - at Memory Care of New Braunfels
- + Esther Bishop - breast cancer (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Shirley Brooks - at Kirkwood
- + Lois Johnson - NB Regional Rehab
- + Mil Duhon Virginia Autry
- + Buddy Beck Betsy Beekly
- + Hollye Cunningham Hal Fessler
- + Sylvia Foran Julia George
- + David Holt Sharon Jebens
- + Lucy Stephens Virginia Wilson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** during Lent: Be sure to pick up a fish bank to fill with your offering. Special envelopes will be available Palm Sunday.

**EASTER LILIES** will be a part of our worship services on Easter Sunday, **April 1st**. Our beautiful plants will be supplied by The Plant Haus at a cost of \$10.00. Order forms are available in the Narthex and must be turned in to the church office by Monday, **March 19th**. Following Easter services, you are encouraged to share your lily with others.

Do you have any 1/2 dozen **EGG CARTONS**? Please bring them to the church office before **March 23rd** for a special project for Holy Week.

**THE BIG GIVE.....**Thursday, **March 22nd** is your chance to donate to your favorite charity through the Big Give 2018 campaign. Many of the organizations our church supports are participating. To review the list, learn more, and donate visit [www.biggiveusa.org](http://www.biggiveusa.org).

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** will be **March 27th**. We are going to Pat's Place, 202 S. Union. The signup sheet is posted in the Narthex. Hope to see you there.

We're looking for volunteers to help with our **MAUNDY THURSDAY** Service by reading a portion of the Seder. If you're interested, please let Rev. Katy know! Thank you!

All are welcome to attend the **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD HOME DEDICATION** on **March 27th**, from 5:30-6:30 pm. For more information, visit [comalhabitat.org](http://comalhabitat.org).

The **TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR** will present a concert at 7:30 PM on **April 6th** in our Sanctuary. Call the church for childcare arrangements.

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** is **April 6th** in the Activity Center.

**KID'S FEST** is **April 7th** at the Comal County Fair Grounds, NBPC is hosting a booth and will need volunteers to work at the booth. Contact Rev. Katy to join in this fun event. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The annual **KDO GOLF TOURNAMENT** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 21st** at 8:00 am at Landa Golf Course. You may help by golfing, being a hole sponsor, or purchasing raffle tickets. Please see Suzy at KDO for details.

## Worship Attendance

**March 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

Praise Team Leader &

Organist.....Daniel Wyman

Projection Technician.....Ashley Koepf

Maintenance/Handyman.....Kevin Doran

Pastor Emeritus..... Rev. Kenneth Peters

