

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

The Lord is merciful and gracious;
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Let us worship God!

*HYMN #196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Children's Procession with Palms

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand -- deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL READING Mark 11:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

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SERMON

"WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ASSUME?"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

*HYMN #197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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 "Ah, Holy Jesus" C. Courtney

*Response of Praise #708 - v.1

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

*HYMN #198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able.

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The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Davis and Jane Hensley in celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

Worship Leader: Phyllis Walther

**STEWARDSHIP IS ...
having a quiet and reflective Holy Week.**

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
- + Alyssa Kilpatrick Em Riding
- + Lucy Stephens Virginia Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to bring your **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering next Sunday! Special envelopes are available today.

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.

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.

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** on Tuesday, **April 3rd** at River City Catering. We meet at 12:30. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The **TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR** will present a free 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 **MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER** for April will be Tuesday the **10th** at Mamacita's Mexican Restaurant. We will gather around 6. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

The **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** will be Friday, **April 13th** at 7:30 AM in the Church Activity Center. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

The **4TH ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE BED RACE** is Saturday, **April 14**. Please contact Charlie Jacobs at jaglover6864@yahoo.com or (713) 732-1250 for more information about the race and to learn how you can participate as a builder, decorator, racer or fundraiser.

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 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

Praise Team Leader & Organist.....Daniel Wyman

Projection Technician.....Ashley Koepf

Maintenance/Handyman.....Kevin Doran

Pastor Emeritus..... Rev. Kenneth Peters

Prayer Request Card

"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 #: _____

HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

Sunday, March 25 PALM SUNDAY
 9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
 10:00 AM Christian Education
 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
 12:15 PM Family Promise Bed Racer Decoration
 2:00 PM Rio Terra Chapel Service

Monday, March 26
 9:30 AM Continuing Ed.- Stephen Ministry
 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
 2:00 PM Pickleball - ACT

Tuesday, March 27
 9:15 AM KDO Chapel
 5:30 PM Habitat for Humanity Celebration
 6:00 PM Ladies Night Out
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class

Wednesday, March 28
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
 6:00 PM Praise Band
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY
 6:00 PM Sacred Music and Seder Service

Friday, March 30 GOOD FRIDAY
 12:00 PM Good Friday Service – Noon

Saturday, March 31
 10:00 AM Chancel Choir & Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 1 EASTER SUNDAY
One Great Hour of Sharing
 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service—Front Lawn
 9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch
 11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD

"Hosanna"
 "Come Alive"
 "Lead Me To The Cross"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
 Mark 11: 1-11

SERMON

"WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ASSUME?"

Pastor Scott Nowack

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OFFER THANKS

"Love Came Down"

BENEDICTION

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"Hosanna"

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, Phyllis Walther
 Betsy Hankins, Director of Music;
 Daniel Wyman, Organist and Praise Team Leader;
 Rene Gonzales (Drums), Mason Standley (Guitar),
 Michael Hardwick (Guitar), Dennis Dragan (Bass),
 Bryan Carr (Vocals) and K'lynn Hope Boykin (Vocals), & the NBPC Choir.

Ushers/Greeters: Frank & Julia George, Patti Pope, Neil Gately, Sharon Jebens, Deirdre Storrar

PALM SUNDAY	March 25	9 AM Worship 11 AM Worship
MAUNDY THURSDAY	March 29	7:00 PM Sacred Music and Seder Service Parlor / Activity Center
GOOD FRIDAY	March 30	Noon Good Friday Service Sanctuary
CHRIST IS RISEN	April 1	7:00 AM Sunrise Service - Front Lawn 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Worship Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch 11:00 AM Worship

Hosanna!



Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
 - Psalm 118

Palm Sunday
 March 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 children to experience worship in a new way.



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