

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

The message of the cross sounds foolish to the world;

But to us it is the power of God!

We proclaim the scandal of Christ crucified.

The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than our strength.

Let us worship God!

***HYMN #681** "This Is The Day That The Lord Hath Made"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships — with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. 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

Exodus 20: 1-17

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

ANTHEM "How Great Thou Art/Majesty" J. Raney

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

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SERMON

"COVENANT PEOPLE: MOSES"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

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

OFFERING

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

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

***HYMN #307** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Phyllis Walther in memory of Dan Walther and Lennon Walther.

Worship Leader: Tom Dawson

STEWARDSHIP IS ...

realizing I have more than I need to live on.

PRAYERS FOR...

- † Sympathy to Lindsey Priest in the loss of her son, David
- † Sympathy to Carolyn and Rick Reed in the loss of her brother, Mickey Mitchell
- † 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
- † Mil Duhon
- † Virginia Autry
- † Betsy Beekly
- † Hollye Cunningham
- † Sylvia Foran
- † Sharon Jebens
- † Lucy Stephens
- Buddy Beck
- Susan Bell
- Hal Fessler
- Julia George
- Lois Johnson
- Virginia Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING DURING LENT:

Pick up a fish bank to fill with your offering.

EASTER LILIES will once again be a part of our worship services on Easter Sunday, **April 1**. 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.

WANTED - EASTER CARDS!! Dorcas Circle is gathering Easter cards to be shared with Meals on Wheels recipients. A card collection basket will be in the narthex through Monday, **March 12**. Please bring Easter cards, either unsigned or signed -- (if signed, please include "Easter Blessings from New Braunfels Presbyterian Church").

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** on Tuesday, **March 6** at 12:30 PM at Clear Springs Restaurant. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Thank you to all who responded to the **TIME & TALENT SURVEY**. The committees are in the process of being re-formed. If you are interested in serving, contact the Chair of that committee; the list is posted on the Bulletin Board.

KDO BOARD meeting will be held on Tuesday **March 6** at 4:00 PM.

The **MEN'S DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** is Friday **March 9** in the Activity Center. Cooks are Jim Pope, Charlie Jacobs and Davis Hensley. The devotion is the WWII story of the Blitzkrieg. The sign up sheet is posted in the credenza.

The **CHANCEL** remodeling will begin on Monday, **March 12**, during Spring Break. Be prepared to see our much improved worship space on March 18!

KID'S FEST is **April 7** at the Comal County Fair Grounds, NBPC is hosting a booth and will need volunteers to work at the booth. Contact Rev. Katy to help.

Worship Attendance

March 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

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

Projection Technician.....Ashley Koepp

Maintenance/Handyman.....Kevin 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, March 4

- 9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
- 1:00 PM St. John's Happeners in Service
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Team Meeting

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

- 9:15 AM KDO Chapel
- 10:00 AM PW Board Meeting
- 12:30 PM Lunch Bunch
- 1:30 PM Master Gardeners
- 4:00 PM KDO Advisory Board Meeting
- 5:00 PM Mission and Outreach Committee
- 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class

Wednesday, March 7

- 10:00 AM Disciple I Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Psalms Bible Study
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Christian Education Committee
- 6:00 PM Praise Band
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 8

- 2:00 PM Mary Circle
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice
- 6:00 PM Pickleball

Friday, March 9

- 7:30 AM MOC Breakfast

Sunday, March 11 Spring Break



SPRING FORWARD!
Be sure to set your clocks forward on the 11th!

- 9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ

4TH ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE BED RACE is Saturday, April 14. To sponsor the New Braunfels Presbyterian Church Team, go to www.nbbedrace.com, click Team Registration, then click on New Braunfels Presbyterian, then click on Make a Donation. If you would like to donate off line, please make checks payable to "Family Promise-GNB" with "Bed Race" on the memo line. You may submit checks to Charlie Jacobs or to the church office. 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. Thank you for your support

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD

- "Desert Song"
- "Come Alive"
- "Lord I Need You"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

- SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Exodus 20: 1-17
- 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

SERMON

"COVENANT PEOPLE: MOSES"
Pastor Scott Nowack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OFFER THANKS

"Ancient Words"

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"Desert Song"

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, Tom Dawson
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music,
Daniel Wyman, Organist and Praise Team Leader,
Rene Gonzales (drums), Mason Standley (Guitar),
Michael Hardwick (Guitar), Dennis Dragan (Bass),
K'lynn Hope Boykin (vocals), & the NBPC Choir.

Ushers/Greeters: Ronnie & Betsy McKean
Rick & Carolyn Reed, Sarah Shea, JoAnne McBrayer



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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