

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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 *Isaiah 25: 6-9*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Festival Alleluia" *A. Pote*

*NEW TESTAMENT READING *Mark 16: 1-8*

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"STONE ROLLERS WANTED"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

*HYMN #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

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 "Because He Lives" *The Gaither's*

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

*HYMN #236 "The Strife is O'er"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Behold The Lamb" *D. Rambo*

*POSTLUDE

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

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The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Karen Shannon in memory of George Shannon.

Worship Leader: Sharon Jebens

STEWARDSHIP IS ... telling someone why the tomb is empty.

PRAYERS FOR...

- † 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 - at Kirkwood
- † Virginia Autry - Broken hip
- † Buddy Beck Betsy Beekly
- † Hollye Cunningham Mil Duhon
- † Hal Fessler Sylvia Foran
- † Celeste Forres Julia George
- † Alyssa Kilpatrick Em Riding
- † Lucy Stephens Virginia Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. Forms are available in the Church Office and in the KDO Office. Please see Suzy at KDO for details.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will be at Longhorn Steakhouse in Creekside on **April 24th** at 6:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex, we are looking forward to a good turnout.

FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - April 29th. There will be one service at 10:00 am; during that service, we will be led by the children and youth of NBPC. We will be recognizing our Scouts and all the volunteers who participate in the life of the church. Join us in worship and stay for the Potluck Brunch following in the Activity Center.

Worship Attendance April 1, 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

"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, April 1	EASTER SUNDAY One Great Hour of Sharing 7:00 AM 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
Monday, April 2	Easter Monday OFFICE CLOSED 2:00 PM Pickleball 5:30 PM Worship Committee
Tuesday, April 3	9:15 AM KDO Chapel 10:00 AM PW Board Meeting 12:30 PM Lunch Bunch 5:00 PM Mission & Outreach Committee 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class
Wednesday, April 4	10:00 AM Disciple I Bible Study 10:00 AM Psalms Bible Study 11:30 AM Long Range Planning Committee 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Christian Education Committee 6:00 PM Praise Band 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, April 5	10:00 AM Facilities Committee 2:00 PM Pickleball 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:00 PM Pickleball
Friday, April 6	6:00 PM Kid's Night Out 7:30 PM Texas Lutheran University Choir
Saturday, April 7	All Day Kids Fest - Offsite 10:00 AM Family Promise Workshop
Sunday, April 8	9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band 10:00 AM Christian Education 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ 7:00 PM Girl Scout Team Meeting

4TH ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE BED RACE is Saturday, **April 14**. To sponsor New Braunfels Presbyterian Church Team, go to www.nbbedrace.com, click Team Registration, then click New Braunfels Presbyterian, then click 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

"Happy Day"

"Hallelujah"

"Christ Is Risen"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Isaiah 25: 6-9*

Mark 16: 1-8

SERMON

"STONE ROLLERS WANTED"

Pastor Scott Nowack

TIME FOR REFLECTION *"Amazing Grace"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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WE OFFER THANKS

"I Will Rise"

BENEDICTION

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"Happy Day"

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, Sharon Jebens
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), Jerry Espinoza (Saxophone), Kris Vargas (Trumpet), Matthew Hester (Trumpet), Timothy Kappelmann (Euphonium), Nicholas Cavallo (Trombone), Matthew Carey (Timpani), the NBPC Choir and the NBPC Bell Choir.

Ushers/Greeters: Gary and Penny Perser
Mike & Barbara Linscomb, Lynn St. John, John Reynolds

EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia!



THIS IS THE DAY
THAT THE LORD
HAS MADE:
LET US
REJOICE AND
BE GLAD IN IT!
- PSALM 118:24

APRIL 1, 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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