

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

GATHERING SONG #388 "Come All You People"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Bread of Life opens our eyes.

The Word of Life opens our ears.

The Risen One shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

***HYMN #233** "The Day of Resurrection"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. 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 Psalm 4

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Lord, Listen to Your Children K. Medema

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 3: 12-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"HOW DO I BEGIN AGAIN"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

***HYMN #683** "Lord of All Hopefulness"

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**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

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

***HYMN #238** "Thine Is The Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Dorothy Pollock in honor of her grandson, Josh, and his fiancé, Pauline, on their wedding next Saturday.

Worship Leader: Kari Hutchison

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PRAYERS FOR...

- † Sympathy to Rosemary Burkeen in the death of her brother, Patrick Raven-Hill
- † Sympathy to Lee Brydon in the loss of her husband, Wayne Brydon
- † Sympathy to Chyrel Madden and family in the loss of her husband, John Madden
- † Esther Bishop - breast cancer (Gay Dawson's sister)
- † Pat Turner - at Memory Care of New Braunfels
- † Virginia Autry - New Braunfels Regional Rehab
- † Doris Hutchison - New Braunfels Regional Rehab
- † Naomi Cammack - At Kirkwood (Gay Dawson's sister)
- † Shirley Brooks - at Kirkwood
- † Lois Johnson - at Kirkwood
- † Susan Gesin - at Kirkwood
- † Buddy Beck Betsy Beekly
- † Hollye Cunningham Mil Duhon
- † Hal Fessler Sylvia Foran
- † Celeste Forres Julia George
- † Alyssa Kilpatrick Em Riding
- † Joe Turner Virginia Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH! We need YOU to be a part of our worship on **April 29th** at 10 am, when we celebrate Children and Youth in Worship. Want to read a prayer or submit artwork for the bulletin? Please let Rev. Katy know by **4/22** so you can be included!

VIVA OLE!...One of the organizations our church supports is **CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and it is holding a fundraiser, **CASA and Los Compadres, "Viva Ole!"** on Friday, **April 20** at 6:30 pm at the Chandelier of Gruene. For more information call **CASA** at 830-626-2272.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - April 29th. There will be **one service at 10:00 am.** The children and youth of NBPC will lead worship. We will recognize 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS...Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to people in need in the Seguin, Schertz, and Cibolo areas. If you can donate a few hours each week, contact Kathy at the Comal County Senior Citizens Foundation at 830.629.4547, ext. 19.

SOS FOOD BANK...Empty egg cartons (dozen) are needed for the foreseeable future so the SOS Food Bank can distribute eggs to its clients. Start bringing your cartons and simply leave them in the bank's shopping cart in the main hallway. Thank you!

As we wrap up our first year of the **DISCIPLES BIBLE STUDY**, we're making plans for the next class this coming Fall. If you'd like to join, please let Rev. Katy know so we can make sure to get a book for you.

Worship Attendance

April 15, 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

Monday, April 16 Family Promise

2:00 PM Pickleball
7:00 PM Girl Scouts Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, April 17 Family Promise

9:15 AM KDO Chapel
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class
6:30 PM SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 18 Family Promise

10:00 AM Disciple I Bible Study
10:00 AM Psalms Bible Study
12:00 PM KDO Family Picnic
1:00 PM VBS Crew Meeting
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:15 PM Fellowship Committee
6:00 PM Praise Band
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 19 Family Promise

Newsletter Deadline

10:00 AM New Braunfels Quilt Board Meeting
2:00 PM Pickleball
5:30 PM Bell Choir
6:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, April 21 Family Promise

8:00 AM New Braunfels Quilt Guild
8:00 AM KDO Golf Tournament

Sunday, April 22

9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
10:00 AM Christian Education
11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
2:00 PM Rio Terra Chapel Service

KDO GOLF TOURNAMENT



Our annual tournament is scheduled for Saturday, **April 21st** at 8:00 am at Landa Golf Course.

Raffle information and sign up forms are available in the Church Office and in the KDO Office. Please see Suzy at KDO for details.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack, Kari Hutchison
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music; Daniel Wyman, Organist and Praise Team Leader; Rene Gonzalez (Drums), Mason Standley (Guitar), Michael Hardwick (Guitar), Dennis Dragan (Bass), Bryan Carr, Victoria Tafolla and K'lynn Hope Boykin (Vocals).

Ushers/Greeters: Tom & Gay Dawson, Sherry Lockley, Dave Wright, Joyce Batty and Kay Holt

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD

"In the River"
"Oceans"
"Tremble"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 4
Acts 3: 12-19

SERMON

"HOW DO I BEGIN AGAIN?"

Pastor Scott Nowack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OFFER THANKS

"No Longer Slaves"

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"In the River"

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There are so many ways you can show love to **KID'S DAY OUT HERE AT NBPC!** One is by bringing your Box Tops for Education to support them - look on the Mission Board for the bag that holds them. You can also support them by playing in their Golf Tournament, happening next **Saturday, April 21st**. Make sure to turn in your teams! Not a golfer? Show your love by purchasing Raffle Tickets in the Church Office for a chance to win an awesome prize! Tickets are 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10.

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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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