

# 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 Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He lays down his life for his sheep.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He knows us, and we belong to him.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

**\*HYMN #246** "Christ Is Alive"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. 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 23

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "No More a Stranger or a Guest" D.A. White

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 4: 5-12

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**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**"NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED"**

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

**\*HYMN #187** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

## 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 & LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

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

**\*HYMN #353** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

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

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**The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Jim and Linda Gabbard, honoring Zoe's Birthday.**

**Worship Leader: Colette Nies**

**STEWARDSHIP IS ... inviting a friend to church.**

## PRAYERS FOR...

- + Ann Rider – prayers of healing for Travis and her upcoming knee surgery.
- + Sympathy to Rosemary Burkeen in the loss of her brother, Patrick Raven-Hill
- + Esther Bishop - breast cancer (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Pat Turner - at Memory Care of New Braunfels
- + 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
- + Virginia Autry
- + Buddy Beck
- + Hollye Cunningham
- + Hal Fessler
- + Celeste Forres
- + Alyssa Kilpatrick
- + Joe Turner
- Betsy Beekly
- Mil Duhon
- Sylvia Foran
- Julia George
- Em Riding
- 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 **TODAY** so you can be included!

**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.

**DORCAS MEETING** - Tuesday, **April 24** at 1:30 pm in the conference room. This is a planning session to determine projects for next year.

**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/Lunch following in the Activity Center.

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.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** ..... Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to people in need in the Seguin, Schertz, and Cibola 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. Simply leave them in the Food 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, contact Rev. Katy.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on **April 30th** as the staff attends safety training in San Marcos.

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** on Tuesday, **May 1st** at the Olive Garden. We'll meet at 12:30. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex

## Worship Attendance

**April 22, 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):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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** \_\_\_\_\_

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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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

- Monday, April 23**  
 9:30 AM Cont. Education Stephen Ministry  
 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision  
 2:00 PM Pickleball
- Tuesday, April 24**  
 9:15 AM KDO Chapel  
 1:30 PM Dorcas Circle  
 6:00 PM Ladies Night Out  
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class
- Wednesday, April 25**  
 10:00 AM Disciple I Bible Study  
 10:00 AM Psalms Bible Study  
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 PM Praise Band  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Thursday, April 26**  
 2:00 PM Pickleball  
 5:30 PM Bell Choir  
 6:00 PM Pickleball
- Friday, April 27**  
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Derby Set Up
- Saturday, April 28**  
 8:00 AM Girl Scout Derby  
 4:00 PM Girl Scout Lock in
- Sunday, April 29**  
 12:00 AM Girl Scout Lock in (out by 9 am)  
 10:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ & Band  
 11:00 AM Pot-Luck Brunch/Lunch

*Birthday Offering Celebration,  
 Saturday, May 5,  
 10:00 AM in the Activity Center.  
 Come on this day for light refreshments  
 and fellowship, followed by a Bible study,  
 and dedication of the Birthday Offering.  
 The offering goes to the Village of Grace  
 Center for Physical and Spiritual Health  
 in Honduras; Cottage Village in Oregon;  
 and The Dwelling Place, a home for  
 abused women and children in Minnesota.  
 Please sign up through your circle, Bible  
 Study group, or the sheet posted in the  
 Narthex. There is no charge for this event  
 other than what you want to give to the  
 special offering.*

**9:00 A.M. Worship**

**WELCOME**

**CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD**

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
 "We Believe"  
 "Revelation Song"*

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Psalm 23  
 Acts 4: 5-12

**SERMON**

**"NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED"**  
 Pastor Scott Nowack

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE OFFER THANKS**

*"How Great Is Our God"*

**BENEDICTION**

**GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD**

*"Cornerstone"*

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**Worship Leaders:**  
 Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, Colette Nies  
 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, and K'lynn Hope Boykin (Vocals).

**Ushers/Greeters:** Carroll & Mary Jane Coleman,  
 Jerry & Sandy Smith, Betty Worl, Shirley Gallaher



**The LORD**  
 is my shepherd,  
 I shall not want.  
 Psalm 23:1

**April 22, 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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