

10:00 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 IN SONG

"You Are Good"
"Good, Good Father"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let your light shine!

Let your hearts be glad!

God is faithful to us.

God rules in love!

Let us worship God today;

For we are God's people, alleluia, amen!

SONG "Great is Thy Faithfulness/Do It Again"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, sometimes we mess up. Sometimes we hurt someone else because we are angry or mean. Sometimes we are not sorry about what we did. But really, we are not proud of our actions. Sometimes we try hard to be kind and thoughtful. Help us to live that way. Holy God, thank you for the gift of your forgiveness. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF FORGIVENESS

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know; for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

*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 Luke Gately

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 22:25-31

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

ANTHEM "I am Jesus' Little Lamb" H. VON HAYN
NBPC Children & Bell Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 15:1-17

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

SERMON "PEACH OF A SAVIOR"
The Rev. Katy Walters

*SONG "Peach of a Savior" BATTLE HYMN

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Merritt Cole Reneau
son of Kyle and Tracie Reneau,

RECOGNITION OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

PRESENTATION OF GOD & CHURCH AWARD
Boy Scout Luke Gately, Mentor Austin Talley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKS

Offertory "Sanctuary" ARR BY P. BETTCHER

SENDING

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

*SENDING SONG "You Are Good"

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand, as you are able.

Our prayers today come from the children of our church, as well as the Rev. Beth Merrill Neel of the blog www.holdfasttowhatgood.com.

The Sanctuary Flowers this week have been given by Rev. Katy Walters in gratitude for the children of God at NBPC.

**STEWARDSHIP IS ...
reminding the world about our Peach of a Savior!**

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters,
Diane Schulz, the Children of the Church
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),
and the NBPC Bell Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Michael and Debbie Meek
Hollis and Zoe Jacobie

PRAYERS FOR...

- + Ann Rider – prayers of healing for Travis and recovery from her knee surgery
- + Esther Bishop - breast cancer (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Pat Turner - at Memory Care of New Braunfels
- + Naomi Cammack - At Kirkwood (Gay Dawson's sister)
- + Shirley Brooks - at Kirkwood
- + Lois Johnson - at Kirkwood
- + Susan Gesin - at Kirkwood
- + Virginia Autry - at Kirkwood
- + Doris Hutchison - at home
- + Buddy Beck
- + Betsy Beekly
- + Hollye Cunningham
- + Mil Duhon
- + Hal Fessler
- + Sylvia Foran
- + Celeste Forres
- + Julia George
- + Em Riding
- + Virginia Wilson

Worship Attendance

April 29, 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 30

OFFICE CLOSED – SAFETY TRAINING
2:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, May 1

9:15 AM KDO Chapel
10:00 AM PW Board Meeting.
12:30 PM Lunch Bunch
5:00 PM Mission and Outreach Committee
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class

Wednesday, May 2

9:15 AM KDO Spring Program
10:00 AM Disciple I & Psalms Bible Study Worship
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, May 3 National Day of Prayer

9:15 AM KDO Spring Program
10:00 AM Facilities Committee
11:00 AM Membership Committee
2:00 PM Pickleball
5:30 PM Bell Choir
6:00 PM KDO Spring Program
6:00 PM Pickleball

Friday, May 4

6:00 PM Kid's Night Out

Saturday, May 5

10:00 AM Presbyterian Women Birthday Party

Sunday, May 6

9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
10:00 AM Christian Education
11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ
7:00 PM Girl Scout Team Meeting

*Birthday Offering Celebration,
Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:00 AM
in the Activity Center.*

Join us for light refreshments and fellowship, followed by a Bible study, and dedication of the Birthday Offering. The offering goes to a variety of places; you can learn more by picking up a flyer in the Narthex. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

KID'S NIGHT OUT is May 4th in the Activity Center.

The **MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER** for May will be Tuesday the 8th at Iron Horse Grill on Business 35 next door to the Wash Tub car wash. We will gather around 6. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

The May **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** will be Friday the 11th at 7:30 AM in the Church Activity Center. The cooks are Charlie Felts, Sam Stewart, and Austin Talley. In our devotional we conclude the war in the Pacific with the Battle of Midway. We will also have a muster roll call where we honor MOC who have passed away. The sign up sheet is in the credenza.

It's not too late to join us on the island for **NBPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, happening July 9-13. You can sign up online at the church website, www.nbpres.org.



April 29, 2018
CHILDREN & YOUTH IN WORSHIP

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.

Ahoy, Matey!

Fancy spending a few mornings with the jubilant children of God learning the ways that God is at work in our world? Great!

Join us on the island for Vacation Bible School happening July 9-13. Volunteer forms are in the Narthex, and you can turn them in to the office. Questions? See Rev. Katy

We did it!.....

NBPC continues to make a significant difference in the lives of families that are homeless and working hard, with the help of Family Promise, to get back on their feet. We are the "Most Money Raised" champion for the fourth year in a row in the Family Promise Bed Race. Our church raised \$2,468. Thank YOU for making it happen!

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