

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Family Promise

GATHERING SONG #388 "Come All You People"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

*HYMN #624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. 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 133

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 4: 32-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

*HYMN #239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

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 "Lord of the Dance" S. Carter

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

We should give thanks!

Thanks and praise to the One who brings life!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

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

*HYMN #306 "Blest Be the Ties That Bind"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Misty Lennox, a pickleball player at NBPC, in honor of the Texas Lutheran University Choir.

Worship Leader: George Cosson

STEWARDSHIP IS ... having a compost pile.

PRAYERS FOR...

- † Sympathy to Chyrel Madden and family in the loss of her husband, John Madden
- † Sympathy to Kelly Sears in the loss of his brother, Earl Sears
- † 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 - New Braunfels Regional Rehab
- † Doris Hutchison - New Braunfels Regional Rehab
- † Buddy Beck Betsy Beekly
- † Hollye Cunningham Mil Duhon
- † Hal Fessler Sylvia Foran
- † Celeste Forres Julia George
- † Alyssa Kilpatrick Em Riding
- † Lucy Stephens Joe Turner
- † Virginia Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 at 10:00 am at Church Hill Middle School. To sponsor our 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.

Please Help!.....NBPC is hosting **FAMILY PROMISE** families from April 15-22 and volunteers are needed to prepare meals (drop off or stay and serve), visit and play games with the families (6-8 pm), and/or stay overnight in the church as hosts (arrive by 8 pm; stay in private room). No experience is necessary and "basic training" is provided the night you volunteer. We cannot do it without you. Call John Sutton at 830.305.8439 if you want to help.

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.

Worship Attendance

April 8, 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 9

10:00 AM Needle Arts Group
10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
12:00 PM Stewardship Committee
2:00 PM Madden Funeral
2:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, April 10

9:15 AM KDO Chapel
10:00 AM Esther Circle
11:30 AM Congregational Care
4:00 PM KDO Advisory Board Meeting
6:00 PM MOC Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class

Wednesday, April 11

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 12

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

Friday, April 13

7:30 AM MOC Breakfast

Saturday, April 14

10:00 AM Family Promise Bed Race

Sunday, April 15

Family Promise
9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
10:00 AM Christian Education

KDO GOLF TOURNAMENT



Our annual 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.

FAMILY PROMISE CELEBRATIONS.....Three of FP's recent families have moved into their own homes and it's time to celebrate with them. So many of us at NBPC have met these three ladies and their children. Stop by anytime from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at the FP Day Center and congratulate them if you can! They are — Chris (**April 6**), Courtney (**April 12**), and Nicole (**April 17**). Call 830.214.0024 to get directions to the FP Day Center.

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

MOMENT OF MISSION Family Promise

CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD

"Mighty to Save"
"Jesus Messiah"
"Here I Am to Worship"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 133
Acts 4: 32-35

SERMON

"SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE"
Pastor Scott Nowack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OFFER THANKS

"In Christ Alone"

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"Mighty to Save"

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, George Cosson
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).

Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Kim Wright

Charlie & Cheryl Jacobs, Phyllis Walther, Connie Stott

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people *live together*
in unity.
Psalm 133:1

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8, 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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