

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT Brethren, We Have Come to Worship"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff,
but who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water.
They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.

***HYMN #634** "To God Be the Glory"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE OF FORGIVENESS** 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

ANTHEM "God Be in My Head" A. Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***SCRIPTURE READING** John 17: 6-19

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

SERMON

"HOW TO KEEP IT GOING"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

***HYMN #722** "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

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

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN
MINISTRY LEADER Lucy Stephens

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

- Offertory
- *Doxology
- *Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

***HYMN #839** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able.

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The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Sam and Nancy Stewart, in honor of their 28th Anniversary.
Worship Leader: George Burke

STEWARDSHIP IS ...
loving those whom nobody else loves.

PRAYERS FOR...

- + Linda Gabbard - prayers for healing from emergency surgery
- + Jan Bantis - prayers for healing for daughter Heidi
- + 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 Em Riding
- + Virginia Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SABBATH
This summer, NBPC will worship together with one worship service at 10:00 am, beginning **June 3rd** through **July 29th**, our Americana Gospel Service. We look forward to this opportunity for unity, and are excited for how the Spirit will be at work through our worship together.

A meeting about the **SCOTLAND PILGRIMAGE** will be on **May 20th** after the 11 AM Worship Service.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY is **May 20th**. We will be honoring our Graduates during the services.

CASA BENEFIT...One of the organizations NBPC supports through its Mission and Outreach committee and programs is CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). CASA is benefitting from this year's KNBT Radio's Americana Music Jam at Gruene Hall on Sunday afternoon, **May 20**. To learn more, visit the KNBT website. Tickets are on sale at Gruene Hall.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will be at Mamacita's at 505 N Business 35, Marketplace, on **May 22nd** at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on the credenza in the Narthex. Looking forward to a good turnout.

Mark your calendar and join us on Saturday, **June 2** at 8:00 AM for our quarterly **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** trash pickup on Loop 337. The more volunteers we get, the quicker we get home! We meet in the NBHS parking lot and quickly divide, conquer, and help our great city shine! Bring a hat, wear closed-toe shoes, and come prepared with work gloves and water. Trash supplies are provided. Hope to see you there.

Worship Attendance

May 13, 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 _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 14

10:00 AM Needle Arts Group
2:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 16

10:00 AM Disciple 1 Bible Study
10:00 AM Psalms Bible Study
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Praise Band
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 17

Newsletter Deadline
10:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild Board Meeting
2:00 PM Pickleball
5:30 PM Bell Choir
6:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, May 19

8:00 AM New Braunfels Quilt Guild

Sunday, May 20 PENTECOST

GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY
9:00 AM Worship with Praise Band
10:00 AM Christian Education
11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD

"Happy Song"
"Heart of Worship"
"Great Are You Lord"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 17: 6-19

SERMON

"HOW TO KEEP IT GOING"
Pastor Scott Nowack

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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WE OFFER THANKS

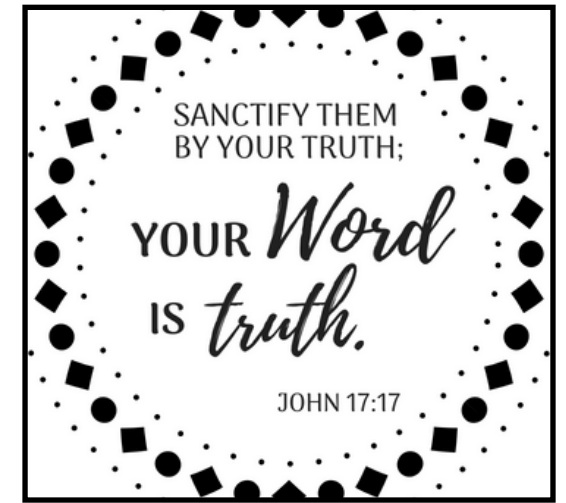
"More Love, More Power"

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"Happy Song"

BENEDICTION

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 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.




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 #: _____

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.

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott Nowack; Rev. Katy Walters; George Burke; Betsy Hankins, Director of Music; Daniel Wyman, Organist and Praise Team Leader; Rene Gonzales (Drums), Mason Standley (Guitar), Dennis Dragan (Bass), Bryan Carr and K'lynn Hope Boykin (Vocals) and the NBPC Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Bob and Judy Presley, Jim Pope, George & Jody Cosson, Don Schoch.



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