

# 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

Holy God, in reverent awe, we gather to honor Your almighty name.

**We come to worship you!**

Righteous God, we gather to rejoice in Your power and glory.

**We come to worship you!**

Faithful God, with thankfulness, we gather to sing praises to You.

**We come to worship you! Let us worship God.**

\***HYMN #517** "Here, O Our Lord, We See You"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 98  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 10: 44-48  
*This is the Word of the Lord.* 1 John 5: 1-6  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### "EVEN ON THEM"

The Rev. Katy Walters

## 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** "Cantad" M. Patterson

\***Doxology**

\***Prayer of Dedication**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE INVITATION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING

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

\***HYMN #761** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

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

Prayers for this day come from The Book of Common Worship, published by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**The Sanctuary Flowers for this week have been given by Lucy Stephens in honor of Marie Offerman's 96th Birthday.**

**Worship Leader: Frank George**

## STEWARDSHIP IS ...

**showing God's love and mercy to all you encounter.**

## PRAYERS FOR...

- † Jan Bantis prayers for healing and successful surgery for daughter Heidi on May 4.
- † 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Scott Nowack** is out this weekend. He is attending a Men's Retreat at Mo Ranch.

The **MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER** for May will be Tuesday the **8<sup>th</sup>** 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 **11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 AM in the Church Activity Center. The cooks are Charlie Felts, Sam Stewart, and Austin Talley. The sign-up sheet is in the credenza. We conclude our war-time devotionals with the Battle of Midway in the Pacific. We will also have a muster roll call where we honor MOC who have passed away.

The annual Letter Carriers' Stamp out Hunger Food Drive is Saturday, **May 12** and all of your donations will go to the local **SOS FOOD BANK**. Just fill your brown paper sack with non-perishable food and leave it by your mail box for the letter carrier to pick up that day. Thank you!

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

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** for May will be at Mamacita's at 505 N Business 35, Marketplace, on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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.

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

## Worship Attendance

**May 6, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 7**

10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision  
2:00 PM Pickleball  
5:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, May 8**

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, May 9**

10:00 AM Disciple 1 Bible Study  
10:00 AM Psalms Bible Study  
1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
5:30 PM Christian Education Committee  
6:00 PM Praise Band  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, May 10**

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

**Friday, May 11**

7:30 AM MOC Breakfast

**Sunday, May 13**

**Mother's 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**

*"Your Love Never Fails (One Thing Remains)"*  
*"Grace Like Rain"*  
*"Always"*

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Psalm 98  
Acts 10: 44-48  
1 John 5: 1-6

**SERMON**

**"EVEN ON THEM"**  
Pastor Katy Walters

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE OFFER THANKS**

*"Love Came Down"*

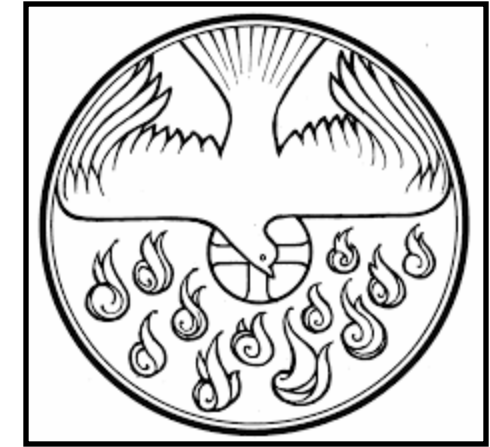
**HOLY COMMUNION**

**GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD**

*"Your Love Never Fails (One Thing Remains)"*

**BENEDICTION**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 6, 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.



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**Worship Leaders:**

Rev, Katy Walters; Frank George;  
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) and the NBPC Choir

**Ushers/Greeters:** Michael & Debbie Meek  
Rick & Carolyn Reed, Deidre Storrar, Sarah Shea



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