

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 "The Lord is God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 130

Lift up your voice and call out to God.
We cry out, believing that God hears us.
Come together and wait for God.
We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.
Surely God's presence is here with us now.
We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.
Come, worship the Lord.

*HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. 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

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee" K Lee Scott

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6: 35, 41-51

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SERMON

"DYING WELL"

The Rev. Katy Walters

HYMN # 824 "There is a Place of Quiet Rest"

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 A Brief Statement of Faith

BAPTISM Emily Suzanne Gerke Daughter of Byron and Erin Gerke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

- Offertory
- *Doxology
- *Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

*HYMN #177 "I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)"

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able.

Prayers and liturgy reprinted with permission from the re:worship blog.

The Sanctuary Flowers have been given by Jim and Marcia Johnson in honor of their 43rd Anniversary.

Worship Leader: Kari Hutchison

STEWARDSHIP IS ...

taking time to comfort those who mourn.

PRAYERS FOR...

- + Doug Love - blood disorder (son-in-law of Susan Bell)
- + Lynn Rogers - at Christus (niece of Jeannine Fajkus)
- + 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
- + Dave Gallaher - at Kirkwood Rehab
- + Heidi Bantist Buddy Beck
- + Betsy Beekly Hollye Cunningham
- + Zina Daniel Betty Drawe
- + Hal Fessler Sylvia Foran
- + Celeste Forres Doris Hutchison
- + Lois Johnson Nelson McCord
- + Chyrel Madden Em Riding
- + Bill Tabb John Ulbrich
- + Darwin Wika Virginia Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR SCOTT will be on vacation through **August 19th**. Please hold he and his family in your prayers as they enjoy some rest and relaxation. Thank you!

CAC BENEFIT.....The Children's Advocacy Center of Comal County, one of the organizations our church supports, is holding a Cajun Casino Night, Saturday, **August 18**, at 6 pm, in the McKenna Events Center. Tickets are \$75/person.

Are you interested in **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**? Join us for a potluck brunch on Wednesday, **August 22** at 10:30 a.m. at Debbie Meek's home, 359 Hunters Creek Dr., for fellowship, food and information. Please contact Debbie at dmmeek@att.net or 830-708-2906 or Lynda, at the Church Office, to RSVP. Please bring a dish to share.

LADIES NIGHT OUT...Our August 28th destination is the Grist Mill in Gruene, 6:00 p.m. The signup sheet is posted in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Pollock, 830-560-1109 or 210-260-8010.

The first Fall **MEN OF THE CHURCH (MOC) FELLOWSHIP DINNER** will be at Pat's Place on Tuesday, **September 11th** at 6 PM. Please join us. The signup sheet is posted in the Narthex.

The **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** will be Friday, **September 14th** at 7:30 in the Church Activity Center. The cooks are Charlie Jacobs, Jim Pope, and Doy Cole.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP...Mark your calendar and join us on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8 am for our quarterly Adopt-a-Highway trash pickup on Loop 337. The more volunteers we get the quicker we get home! There is ALWAYS a lot of trash. 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

August 12, 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

SextonKevin 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

Sunday, August 12

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ
- 12:30 PM Youth Mental Health Program

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

- 11:30 AM Congregational Care Committee
- 4:00 PM KDO Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 15

- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Musicians - SANC
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 16

Newsletter Deadline

- 10:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild Board Meeting
- 11:00 AM Membership Committee
- 5:30 PM Bell Choir

Friday, August 17

- 8:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild Workshop
- 8:00 AM Youth Presbytery Meeting

Saturday, August 18

- 8:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild
- 8:00 AM Youth Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, August 19

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir and Organ

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 26th

Students and teachers are welcome to bring their backpacks or book bags to church with them to either worship service. During worship, we will be offering a blessing and prayer for all our students and teachers. We pray that by beginning the school year in prayer, all those following academic pursuits and teaching the beloved children of God may experience a blessed and fruitful school year.

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

CELEBRATING OUR LORD OUR GOD

- "Happy Day"
- "You Are Good"
- "Seasons Change"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE LESSONS 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33
John 6: 35, 41-51

SERMON

"DYING WELL"
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKS

"Great Are You Lord"

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"Happy Day"

BENEDICTION

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Diz Randall sends thanks for herself and Nancy for all the prayers, cards and visits during some very difficult times. We thank God for our Church and our dear friends.

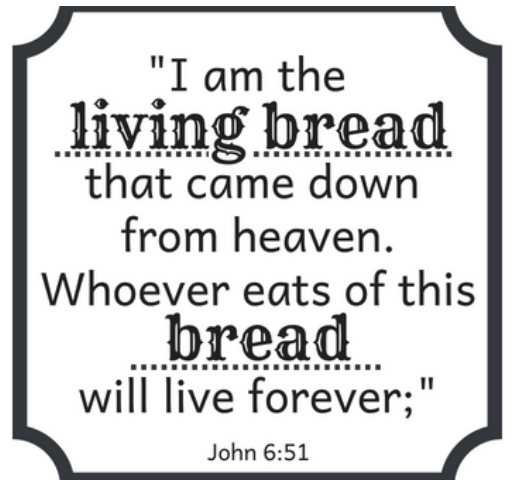
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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Katy Walters; Kari Hutchison;
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music;
Victoria Tafolla, Guest Music Leader;
the NBPC Choir and musicians.

Ushers/Greeters: Sherry & Fred Lockley
Mike & Barbara Linscomb, Mary Waite, Lynn St. John



**12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 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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