

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 STEWARDSHIP

Mission and Outreach

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son.

Look with compassion on the whole human family,

Take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts,
Break down the walls that separate us, unite us in bonds of love,

And through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth, so that in your good time,
every people and nation may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne.

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and Gracious God, you who hold us so gently, teach us the art of letting go of any-thing that keeps us from your embrace. We grab and clutch things that are often only a passing fad. We go after success and recognition as if they will fill our deepest longings. We saddle relationships with unrealistic and unfair expectations. Loving God, lead us to a deeper sense of gratitude, a growing sense of trust in your ability to provide. Teach us what treasures will last until heaven. Show us the blessings of giving with joy, loving without conditions, sharing from our abundance. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *Glory to God*

*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 "Follow Me" Lee Dengler

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 51: 10-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 14: 25-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"LIVE SIMPLY: FACE THE TRUTH"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

*HYMN #834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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

*HYMN #754 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Scott Payne in loving memory of her son, Jim Payne.

Worship Leader: Scott Payne

STEWARDSHIP IS ... calling someone before sundown to say "I love you".

PRAYERS FOR...

+ Roland Withers and his family - in and out of the hospital...cancer treatments and blood transfusions. A little boy, dealing with such hardship. (Friends of Leona Scull-Hons)

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR...

- + Lou Reisbeck - in NB Rehab (Steve Beito's mother)
- + Lynn Rogers - at Christus (niece of Jeannine T. 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
- + Lois Johnson - in private care home in Seguin
- + Heidi Bantis Buddy Beck
- + Betsy Beekly Hollye Cunningham
- + Betty Drawe Hal Fessler
- + Celeste Forres Nelson McCord
- + Em Riding Bill Tabb
- + John Ulbrich Virginia Wilson
- + Deedy Wright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY has begun: 10:00 AM Wednesdays
Disciple II Bible Study in the Parlor
Wednesday Bible Study in the Conference Room

DORCAS CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, **September 18** at 1:30 PM. The project will be to sew adult bibs for long-term care patients. All are welcome. Contact Lynn St. John at 832-9894 with any questions

The **DINNER FOR SIX KICK-OFF PICNIC** is **September 20** at 6:00 p.m. at Landa Park Estates. Make your reservations in the Narthex or with Cheryl Jacobs at jaco4246@aol.com or 713-874-4660.

OBERAMMERGAU/PASSION PLAY TRIP---There will be an informational meeting presented by Benjamin Cross from Globus on Thursday, **September 20** at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room. He will answer questions about the 2020 trip that includes 5 countries and ends with the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. Informational packets are available on the round table in the Narthex. Questions now, please contact Kim Wright or Mary Jane Coleman.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP RESCHEDULED! The trash pickup has been rescheduled for Saturday, **September 22** at 8 a.m. because of weather issues. We meet in the NBHS parking lot; bring a hat, wear closed-toe shoes, and come prepared with work gloves and water. Hope to see you all there.

LADIES NIGHT OUT in September will be at Bonzai Japanese Grill, 606 S. Walnut, Suite 101, **September 25th**, 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on the credenza in the Narthex. Please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy, 210-260-8010

STEWARDSHIP: September 30th at 10:00 am, is our **Celebration Sunday**, when we present and celebrate our personal giving commitments for the ministry and mission we share as New Braunfels Presbyterian Church. Following worship will be a delicious lunch for all.

Worship Attendance

September 16, 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

Music 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

Monday, September 17

- 2:00 PM Pickleball - ACT
- 6:00 PM GS Daisy Troop - Annex
- 6:30 PM Nominating Committee - PAR
- 6:30 PM GS Leader Meeting - CONF
- 7:30 PM GS Team Meeting - CONF

Tuesday, September 18

- 9:15 AM KDO Chapel - SANC
- 1:30 PM Dorcas Circle - CONF
- 6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - LOFT 2
- 6:30 PM **SESSION MEETING**

Wednesday, September 19

- 10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study - PAR
- 10:00 AM Wed. Bible Study - CONF
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting - RES
- 4:15 PM Fellowship Committee-LIB
- 5:30 PM Bell Choir - SANC
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, September 20

- Newsletter Deadline
- 2:00 PM Pickleball - ACT
- 5:00 PM Passion Play Preview - CONF
- 6:00 PM Dinner for Six Picnic - Offsite
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 1163 - ANNEX
- 6:00 PM Pickleball - ACT

Saturday, September 22

- 8:00 AM Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Sunday, September 23

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Christian Education
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ
- 2:00 PM Rio Terra Chapel Service

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

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Mission/Outreach

CALL TO WORSHIP

CELEBRATING THE LORD IN SONG

You're invited to call out a song from the hymnal you would like the congregation to sing as we gather together.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

HYMN #582 "Glory to God"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 51: 10-12
Matthew 14: 25-31

SERMON

"LIFE SIMPLY: FACE THE TRUTH"

THE REV. SCOTT D. NOWACK

HYMN #821 "My Life Flows On"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKS

SENDING HYMN #582 "Standing on the Promises"

BENEDICTION

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott D. Nowack, Scott Payne
Betsy Hankins, Director of Music
Daniel Wyman, Organist & Music Leader;
the NBPC Choir and musicians.

Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Kim Wright

Jan Bantis, Diane Schulz, Sarah Shea, Colette Nies



Live Simply

FACE THE TRUTH

STEWARDSHIP 2018

**17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 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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A Light in the City

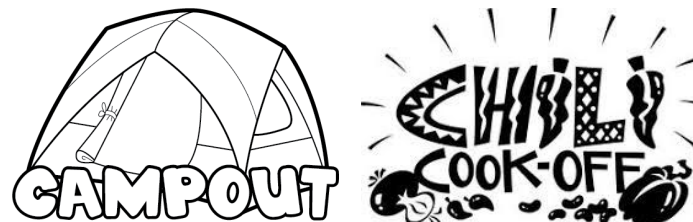
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New Braunfels Presbyterian Church is a member of Mission Presbytery, Synod of the Sun, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



**NBPC FALL FAMILY ALFRESCO
AND CHILI COOK-OFF**

Save the dates!! October 6th & 7th

It is happening in our church's backyard! Join us for a night under the stars full of camp fun! All ages welcome. For more information, contact Kay Holt.