

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has lavished us with every perfect gift from above and called us to living intimacy through the beloved one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*HYMN #429 "As A Chalice Cast of Gold" (Tune-DIX)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving, righteous God, our hearts are defiled with the wickedness you hate. You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away. Forgetting your living Word, we cling to dead traditions. Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments. Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you. Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions; cleanse our tongues from evil words so that our worship may be pure and undefiled and we may live with you in love for others. 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 45:1-2,6-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"THE LIFE SPAN OF TRADITION"

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

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 "Pure Heart" C. Courtney

*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, O Lord, Our God...

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 #442 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, as you are able.

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The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Jayne Dimick to commemorate her Dad's birthday and her Parent's Anniversary.

Worship Leader: Marci Johnson

STEWARDSHIP IS ... adding a compost pile.

PRAYERS FOR...

- + Roland Withers (4-1/2) & his family, he has been in and out of the hospital...cancer treatments and blood transfusions. A sweet little boy, dealing with such hardship. (Friends of Leona Scull-Hons)
- + Please pray for all children to have a great school year!
- + 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 Hearts private care home in Seguin
- + Heidi Bantis Buddy Beck
- + Betsy Beekly Hollye Cunningham
- + Betty Drawe Hal Fessler
- + Celeste Forres Lois Johnson
- + Nelson McCord Chyrel Madden
- + Em Riding Bill Tabb
- + John Ulbrich Virginia Wilson
- + Deedy Wright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join the LUNCH BUNCH on September 4th at the Buttermilk Café. We meet at 12:30. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER will be at Pat's Place on Tuesday, September 11th at 6 p.m. Please join us. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

The MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST will be Friday, September 14th at 7:30 a.m. 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, September 15 at 8 a.m. 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 all there.

Mark your calendar for the DINNER FOR SIX Kick-off Picnic, on September 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Landa Park Estates. We will all meet together to kick off our season. Make your reservations in the Narthex. Contact Cheryl Jacobs at jaco4246@aol.com or 713-874-4660 with any questions.

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.

SCOTLAND UPDATE---For those of you who may still be on the fence about going on the May 2019 Scottish Highlands and Islands trip, we only have 5 spots left! . If you want to find out more information, please talk to Mary Jane Coleman or Kim Wright.

Worship Attendance

September 2 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 Koepp

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, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

- Labor Day**
- OFFICE CLOSED**
- 2:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, September 4

- KDO - First Day of School
- 10:00 AM PW Board Meeting
- 12:30 PM Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, September 5

- 10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Christian Education Comm.
- 5:30 PM Bell Choir
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 6

- 10:00 AM Facilities Committee
- 11:00 AM Membership Committee
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:00 PM Pickleball

Friday, September 7

- 6:00 PM Kid's Night Out

Sunday, September 9

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

STEWARDSHIP IS ... adding to a compost pile.

Learn more about the organizations and agencies our church supports monetarily and/or with volunteers during our annual **MISSION FAIR** in the Activity Center on the morning of Sunday, **September 16** from 9:15 to 11 am. Children and others can decorate a couple of studs to be used in a future Habitat for Humanity home during the fair.

If you have an illness, a death or other temporary issues, the Congregational Care Committee and other volunteers are ready to provide food for you. We will reach out when we know there is potential need, but we may not be aware of every situation, so please call the Church Office and Lynda, our Admin, will get the word to the Food Coordinator, Jeannine Biggers. Please let us help you in your time of need.

9:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME

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

REJOICING IN GOD'S GRACE

SONG #582 "Glory to God"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SERMON

"THE LIFE SPAN OF TRADITION"

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WE OFFER THANKS

HOLY COMMUNION

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"From the Inside Out"

BENEDICTION

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EXPANDING MENTAL WELLNESS & RESILIENCE

Movie and Interactive Discussion, **September 4th** at the Alamo Drafthouse. Reserve your free ticket at mentalwellnessmovie.eventbrite.com

Worship Leaders:

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

Ushers/Greeters:

Bob & Judy Presley
Rick & Carolyn Reed, James Pope, John Reynolds



15th Sunday after Pentecost September 2, 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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