

# 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

Christian Education

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT "I Was Glad"

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Each one of us here is different.

**We are unique individuals.**

We come from various backgrounds, sharing our own stories.

**We come with differing needs and dreams.**

Yet the Lord calls us together, to worship in unity.

**Praise be to God who blesses our diversity and unity. Let us worship God!**

## \*HYMN #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful One, we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey. Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom. We fail to see your Kingdom in your teachings because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other. Form in us a new vision of community in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North. We pray for the sake of your Kingdom that both is and is not yet. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*RESPONSE TO 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 "Order My Steps" Jack Schrader

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 6: 1-21a

John 13: 31-38

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

## "LIVE SIMPLY: ACT TOGETHER"

The Rev. Katy Walters

## \*HYMN "Lean on Me"

## 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 #306 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, as you are able.

*The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Janet Walters in honor of her daughter, Rev. Katy Walters' birthday September 29th.*

**Worship Leader: Diane Schulz**

**STEWARDSHIP IS:** sharing your time to benefit the faith formation of the children of God.

## PRAYERS FOR...

- + Joe Turner - at N. Central Baptist recovering from surgery
- + Betsy and Steve Hankins safe journey to daughter's wedding in California
- + Praise for new Heckendorn granddaughter, born 9-14-18 to Matthew and Heidi - Clementine Grace Heckendorn
- + Fran Hargrove - Healing from fall

## 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

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** 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.

**FLOUR AND SUGAR.....**The Family Life Center could use our help. This Thursday, **September 27**, starting at 10 am, we have agreed to provide volunteers to divide bulk quantities of flour and sugar to be available for 500 families at Thanksgiving. FLC is located at 5513 Interstate 35 Frontage Road. Enter through the second entrance and look for the kitchen on the right side of the complex. For more information contact Charlotte Sutton at 817.995.3022.

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** on Tuesday, **October 2nd** at McAdoo's. We meet at 12:30. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**NBPC FALL FAMILY ALFRESCO & CHILI COOK-OFF October 6th & 7th** 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.

The **MOC FELLOWSHIP DINNER** will be Tuesday **October 9th** at Adobe Cafe on Business 35. We will gather around 6. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

The **MOC DEVOTIONAL BREAKFAST** for October will be Friday, **the 12th** at 7:30 AM in the Church Activity Center. The cooks are Dave Wright and Mike Linscomb. The sign-up sheet is posted in the credenza.

**HABITAT TEAM BUILD:** NBPC is looking for 10-15 volunteers to help with the latest Habitat for Humanity project on **Saturday, October 20**. We'll meet at the church at 7:30 AM, then carpool to the build site. Work will last from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact Neil Gately (830-226-7063; nsgately@yahoo.com) for details. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex.

## Worship Attendance

**September 23, 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

Sexton .....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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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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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**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
- 4:30 PM GS Troop 1189—Ivy

**Monday, September 24**

- 9:30 AM Cont. Ed. - Stephen Ministry
- 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 5:30 PM GS Troop 1214 - Ivy
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 2074 - Loft 1

**Tuesday, September 25**

- 9:15 AM KDO Chapel - SANC
- 6:00 PM Ladies Night Out
- 6:30 PM GS Troop 956 - Loft 2

**Wednesday, September 26**

- 10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Bell Choir
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 1026 - ACT
- 6:00 PM GS Troop 1889 - Loft 1
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, September 27**

- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:00 PM Pickleball

**Sunday, September 30**

- 10:00 AM Stewardship Sunday Worship
- 11:00 AM Stewardship Luncheon
- 4:30 PM GS Troop 1189 - Loft 2



**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.

**9:00 A.M. Worship**

**WELCOME**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP** *Christian Education*

**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** *Joshua 6: 1-21a*

*John 13: 31-38*

**SERMON**

**"LIVE SIMPLY: ACT TOGETHER"**

*THE REV. KATY WALTERS*

**SONG** *"Lean on Me"*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE OFFER THANKS**

**GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD #306**  
*"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*

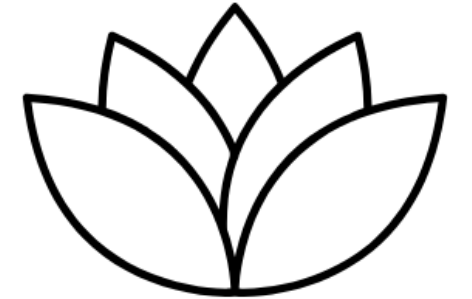
**BENEDICTION**

We are in need of a few bread bakers for World Communion Sunday, October 7. Contact Rev. Katy for more details.

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Katy Walters, Rev. Scott Nowack, Diane Schulz Daniel Wyman, Organist & Music Leader; the NBPC Choir and musicians.

**Ushers/Greeters:** Carroll & Mary Jane Coleman, Neil Gately, Sherry Hardwick, Dierdre Storrar, Phyllis Walther



**Live Simply**  
**ACT TOGETHER**  
STEWARDSHIP 2018

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 23, 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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