

# 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

Congregational Care/Stephen Ministry

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who look for God with unseeing eyes. Come all who listen for God but hear nothing.

**Oh, that we knew where to find God! We want to hear and understand God's word.**

The word of God is living and active. It pierces and judges and opens us to God's grace.

**We cannot hide from God who knows us. God understands our thoughts and intentions.**

Leave everything to follow Jesus in this hour. This is the time to embrace new ways.

**Here we set the patterns for everyday life. Here we are strengthened for every day's challenges.**

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we know that in every generation you call forth prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love. We confess that too often enough is not enough. We confess our unwillingness to live with less, to part with possessions. We confess that too often we sacrifice what is sacred for what is profane. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise. 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

ANTHEM "Giver of Every Perfect Gift" K. Lee Scott

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6: 19-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**"LIVE SIMPLY: FOLLOW JESUS"**

The Rev. Scott D. Nowack

\*HYMN #175 "Seek Ye First"

## 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 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

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

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**Worship Leader: Betsy McKean**

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## 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)
- + Kenny Burks, a guest, offers prayers of thanksgiving for his job and prayer for healing for a friend in need

## 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

**PASTOR KATY** will be out 9/11-9/17 for PC(USA) CREDO Commitment.

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. We meet in the NBHS parking lot; 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. 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 5:30 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.

**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.

## Worship Attendance

**September 9, 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 Koepp

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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 10

- 10:00 AM Needle Arts Group
- 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 4:00 PM Stewardship Comm.
- 5:30 PM Worship Comm.
- 7:00 PM Mission & Outreach Comm.

### Tuesday, September 11 PATRIOT DAY

- 9:15 AM KDO Chapel
- 11:15 AM Congregational Care Comm
- 4:00 PM KDO Advisory Board Mtg.
- 6:00 PM MOC Fellowship Dinner

### Wednesday, September 12

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

### Thursday, September 13

- 10:00 AM NB Quilt Guild Board Mtg.
- 2:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:00 PM Pickleball

### Friday, September 14

- 7:30 AM MOC Breakfast
- 1:00 PM William (Bill) Frizzell Service

### Saturday, September 15

- 8:00 AM Adopt A Highway Cleanup
- 8:00 AM NB Area Quilt Guild

### Sunday, September 16

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM **Mission Fair**
- 11:00 AM Worship with Choir & Organ

## MISSION FAIR

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.

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

### WELCOME

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### 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 LESSON Matthew 6: 19-34

### SERMON

### "LIFE SIMPLY: FOLLOW JESUS"

THE REV. SCOTT D. NOWACK

### SONG# 175 "Seek Ye First"

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

### WE OFFER THANKS

### GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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#### Worship Leaders:

Rev. Scott D. Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters;  
Betsy McKean

Betsy Hankins, Director of Music  
Daniel Wyman, Organist & Music Leader;  
the NBPC Choir and musicians.

**Ushers/Greeters:** Ronnie & Betsy McKean  
George & Jody Cosson, Lynn St. John, Don Schoch



## Live Simply

FOLLOW JESUS

STEWARDSHIP 2018

## 16th Sunday after Pentecost September 9, 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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