

HEARING THE WORD

God's Word is read, and its message is proclaimed in scripture and prayer.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION "Hymn of Promise"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13
Mark 4:26-34

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Starting Small ... Ending Big!"
Pastor Scott Nowack

*SONG #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

We respond to the proclamation of God's Word with expressions of faith and commitment, offering prayers and our gifts to God.

*WHAT WE BELIEVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory "Pastorale" E. Ewazen
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

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*SONG "Your Grace is Enough" M. Maher

*BLESSING

*GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Please stand, as you are able.

Participating in Worship this Morning:
Rev. Scott Nowack, Rev. Katy Walters, Pauline Reynolds,
Betsy and Steve Hankins, Daniel Wyman and Reagan Reneau

Ushers/Greeters: Jim & Linda Gabbard, Sherry Hardwick, Joyce Batty

Our Offertory today, Pastore, is offered by Steve and Betsy Hankins in gratitude to God for their family and for thirty years of marriage.

To celebrate the life of Virginia Autry, and the precious memories of our time together; the Sanctuary Flowers for today have been given in her honor by the Mary Circle.

PRAYERS:

Sympathy to:

The family of Don Randall, who passed away on June 10. He is the son of Diz Randall (currently at Christus) and brother of Nancy Reynolds, The family of Virginia Autry who passed away May 30

for our Church members:

Buddy Beck, Betsy Beekly, Shirley Brooks, Hollye Cunningham, Betty Drawe, Mil Duhon, Hal Fessler, Sylvia Foran, Celeste Forres, Linda Gabbard, Shirley Gallaher, Susan Gesin, Joyce Hankins, Doris Hutchison, Lois Johnson, Nelson McCord, Diz Randall, Nancy Reynolds, Em Riding, Marjorie Smith (at Eden Home with Hope Hospice), Pat Turner, John Ulbrich and Virginia Wilson.

for our family and friends:

Esther Bishop, Naomi Cammack and Heidi Bantis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A "LOST AND FOUND" table is set up in the Narthex. Items that have been left at the Church over the last year are displayed on the table. Please look over the items and please take any item that belongs to you. Any items left behind will go to a local charitable organization on Monday, June 25.

KITCHEN SUPPLY DRIVE UPDATE.....We have had an incredible response to the Kitchen Supply Drive for the **Crisis Center of Comal County!** All of the items have been spoken for and taken off the cross in the Narthex and you have until Sunday, July 1 to return the purchased item(s) you selected to the large plastic bin in the church's main office. The Mission & Outreach Committee appreciates the giving spirit of our congregation and knows that the CCCC will welcome the donations with open arms in just a few short days. Thank you!

LADIES NIGHT OUT for June will be at Lake Breeze Ski Lodge, 225 Ski Lodge Road, McQueeney **June 26th**, 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on the credenza in the Narthex. Looking forward to a good turnout.

The AMERICANA GOSPEL SERVICE is Sunday, **July 29th**, featuring Zack Walther & Friends. A Pot Luck Brunch and Concert will follow. Come join in.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

JUNE 17, 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 a Guest or a Member with
Change of Information:

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

____ Would like to be included
in church emails.

____ Would like more
information about NBPC.

____ Interested in joining NBPC.

PRAYER REQUEST

I would like my prayer:

____ To be shared with the
congregation

____ Confidential and given to
the Prayer Chain.

____ Confidential, to be
given only to the Pastors

Prayer Request

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Long Range Planning Committee wants to hear from you! Please take a moment to answer the following question.

QUESTION:

What steps can we take to enhance the growth of our membership across all age groups?

RESPONSE:



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
Maintenance/Handyman.....	Kevin Doran
Pastor Emeritus.....	Rev. Kenneth Peters

Calendar

Sunday, June 17 FATHERS' DAY
 10:00 AM Summer Worship Service
 11:00 AM Wired Word Class

Monday, June 18
 2:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, June 19
 6:00 PM SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 20
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 21
 2:00 PM Pickleball
 6:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, June 23
 Troop 119 Scout Lock in

Sunday, June 24
 9:00 AM Wired Word Class
 10:00 AM Summer Worship Service
 2:00 PM Rio Terra Chapel Service

NOTES

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NEW BRAUNFELS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JUNE 17, 2018 10:00 AM
 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING

We gather in response to God's Call, offering praise in scripture, prayer and song. We acknowledge our brokenness, receive God's peace, and share this peace with one another.

WELCOME

*GATHERING IN SONG

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
 which is the smallest of seeds on earth;
it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.
 Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.
Thanks be to God!

*SONG #663 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Prayer of Confession
 Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ, so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. Amen.

Time of Silent Prayer

Assurance of God's Grace

*Responding to God's Grace "Jesus Loves Me!"

*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.