
New Life Presbyterian Church

February 10, 2019

10:30 a.m.



Welcome to this Lord's Day Worship. We rejoice that you are here!

NLPC Mission Statement (June 2016)

Assured of the new life we have received in Christ, we will live out our faith together through worship, prayer, education, fellowship, and mission.

Being called to love all people, we will use our gifts to serve God in an imperfect world.

Equipped with our faith and filled with the Spirit, we will:

- *reach out in acceptance to a diverse community;
- *embrace the marginalized and show love to all;
- *feed the hungry and care for the sick;
- *search for peace and work for justice.

Child Care is available during our worship service.
Ask an usher for the location of the Childcare Room.

Large Print Bulletins, Hymnals, and Bibles are available.

Participating in Worship

Worship Leader:	Rev. Mary Bahr-Jones, Pastor
Music Director:	Edyta Jaros
Liturgist:	Lori Haralson
Ushers:	Francis Booth, Jodie Horan and Don Soule

Service for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING TO THE CREATIVE SPIRIT

In the world of the driven

Let us be drawn in

Let your love be a given

Let us be drawn in

To imagine, to dream, to create, to redeem

For the sake of the livin'

Let us be drawn in

RISKING GOD'S GIFTS

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PRAYER INVOKING the CREATING SPIRIT of GOD

*HYMN #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

CALL TO CONFESSION

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...And let all God's children say:

Amen!

SHARING GOD'S CREATIVE SPIRIT

...

Please share God's risking spirit with those worshipping around you.

*SONG OF PRAISE

#291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (verses 1 & 4)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

THE WORD INTERPRETED FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM *If God is For Us* NLPC Choir

PRAYER FOR INSPIRATION

THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 25:14-30

Pew Bible NT p. 27

This is the Word of the LORD;

Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES

DRAWN IN

SERMON

Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN # 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

RISKING WITH GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...And now hear us as we pray together as Jesus taught us :

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

(Adapted from "There is a Vitality" by Martha Graham]

OFFERTORY *Prayer of Consecration*

Calliandra Bowman-Tomlinson

Offerings of the Heart

*We invite you to come forward and
place God's encouragement to you
on the indicated section of the heart.*

Offerings of Treasure

*Tangible offerings in support of the church's ministry
may be placed in the offering plates
which are located at the front of the sanctuary.*

*SONG OF DEDICATION

#606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

...we contribute goodness to the world,
creating more life, more joy, and more love."

Praise be to God, the Creator of all that is!

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

**Those that are able may stand.*

*Today's liturgy was inspired / adapted from resources: written by Dr. Marcia McFee @
woshipdesignstudio.com.*

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with permission.*

New Life Opportunities & Announcements



Coffee Time- Please join your fellow NLPC members and guests in a time of fellowship following the service this morning. Everyone is welcome!

Notes and reflections on this week's sermon:



CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING & POTLUCK

Our Annual Congregational Gathering will be held on Sunday, February 17th following the 10:30AM service. The annual report will be presented to the congregation by the committee chairpersons. Hard copies of the report are available in the back of the sanctuary for you to take home to review before the meeting.

A Potluck Luncheon following the meeting is planned. Sign up on the bulletin board to say you will join us!



The ladies of **Presbyterian Women and Dorcas Circle** will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 12th in the church Library. We will continue with our Study Lesson led by Joan Lockard. Dessert will be provided. All ladies are invited to join us.



Dinner for 8

New Life Fellowship's DINNER FOR 8—

It went great!!!

SO

We're going to do it again ...

Each group will be meeting for dinner over the next few months. It will be a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another better through sharing food, fellowship, and fun!

If you would like to participate, we will be organizing new groups in February. If you are interested in joining in the 3F's, look for a sign-up on the bulletin board.

2018 Giving Statements



We emailed year end giving statements to those who have an email on file with the church office. Printed statements were printed and are in the Narthex for those who do not have an email on file. If you did not receive a statement, please call the church office to have one prepared for you. Thank you!

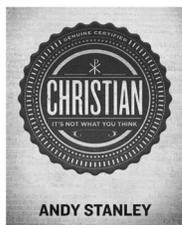
Troop 210 Pancake Breakfast



TODAY the scouts of Troop 210 will hold a Pancake Breakfast here in Agape Hall. They will be serving a hot, delicious breakfast from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. In addition to meeting here every Wednesday night, they offer their services to our congregation in many ways. They are always willing to help with our grounds clean ups, fall harvest parties, and have also been known to repair broken benches.

Please come and support these fine young men and show our appreciation for all that they do!

Adult Study Group Note!



The Faith Lessons Video Series that is currently being studied on Monday mornings will be ending soon. We will begin the same study topic as the Thursday night Soup & Study program- CHRISTIAN: It's Not What You Think- just without the soup! Pastor Mary hopes that one of these times will meet your needs.

The Minister's Memo -History of Scouting.



In 1907, Robert Baden-Powell held a camp for 20 boys on Brownsea Island near Dorset England. At the camp, he tested out training methods for boys, which he had developed while serving as a cavalry officer in the British Army. The boys responded so positively, that a year later Baden-Powell published the first edition of "Scouting for Boys." The book was an immediate success and sold over 100 million copies. Although his intent was to provide training methods for organizations like the YMCA, boys themselves began organizing patrols and called themselves "boy scouts." A new movement was born! Today there over 40 million scouts in 200 countries. Scouting promotes good citizenship, cultivates chivalrous behavior and teaches skills in outdoor activities. Today I wish to applaud scouting organizations worldwide for their efforts in helping parents and communities to raise young people of strong character. Please, take a moment today to greet the scouts from Troop 210, for whom our church serves as a chartering organization. Bless our Scouts!



DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH

Please join us at 11:45AM in Agape Hall for light refreshments.
12:00 PM Sunday School
Childcare is available from 10:00AM-1:00PM.

Sunday School- Kids

Our Spark House All Kids program continues with studies from the Old Testament.

Soup & Study Thursdays: 6:00 pm –

Join Us

CHRISTIAN: It's Not What You Think

Have you ever stopped to wonder, what it means to be Christian? Curiously, the term is never used in Scripture. Instead, Christian was a label used by outsiders to define Jesus' followers. Jesus referenced 'disciple' as the key word he used to describe his supporters along with the fact that they would be known for their love – a novel concept for their time – and ours today. Through eight engaging and enlightening sessions, we will listen to best-selling author and pastor, Andy Stanley, unpack the qualities Jesus prescribes for his followers that made them unique. What if believers today embodied these traits? Would the non-believing world put aside its definition of 'Christian' and instead know us by our love? Explore this question and more with us Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm as we share soup, break bread and challenge what you think!

Prayer Group

Thursdays: 11:00 am – NOON

Have you ever thought of Christian faith as something that is contagious? Rather like a disease that you catch? What would it take for your faith to become contagious, so that other people actually wanted to be caught by God? On Thursdays our Prayer Group continues to study what it means to be Contagious Christians. Come join with us and find out!

Faith Lessons Video Series-Walk as Jesus Walked

Mondays: 10:30 am – 11:45 am in Agape Hall

Becoming a disciple of Jesus demands more than merely a deep commitment to the text and complete devotion to Christian community. The Messiah is king, and believers are called to pick up their crosses in daily pursuit after becoming like Him. Come join us for another insightful series by Ray Vander Laan – a noted historian and teacher – and rediscover the fierce passion of the apostle Paul and our early Christian brothers and sisters as the rabbi leads you through cities such as Aphrodisias, Antioch Pisidia, Lystra, and Cappadocia in ancient Asia Minor.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR HEALING

Joyce Pitchford
Nancy -(Cheryl Konikson's mom)
Sue Gough
John Turner- (Jeff Turner's brother)
Marilyn Winter
Nancy Bechtel
George Steiger
Lori Haralson
Bill Pitchford
Dana and family – (friend of Shelley)
Alyssa- (Wendy Martin's granddaughter)
Baby Scarlett (Sandy Day's great-granddaughter)
Mike Day- (friend of Kevin Konikson)
Tara Sumners- (friend of Joyce Harrison)
Jeanne- (friend of the Robbins family)
Steve Jones
Marge Kunz
Jodie Horan
Patti Jones- (Cliff Robbins' sister)
Shirley Honor
Joan Mc Bride

STRENGTH AND HOPE

Alex Rimac-(friend of Wendy Quick)
Kenneth Bonkowski and family
Savana
Bill & Joyce Pitchford
Josie
Rilynn, Paul & Kelsey Gryelewski
Marlene Kanthook
Pete Wickens & Family--(friend of Haralsons)
Carlene Kneebone
Catherine Meeka- --(friend of Shelley)
Ken Pawlitz
Tom Dittman
Marilyn Anderson
Helen Goltz

COMFORT IN MOURNING

Bob Boatwright & family- after the recent passing of his father
Sue & Joe – (friends of Fred Walker) after the recent death of Sue's mother
Family of Bill Mundle- -(JoAnn DiPasquale's cousin) after his recent passing
Family of Ellen Plume – after her recent passing
Family of May Shorthouse- after her recent passing

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Justin Wright- (grandson of Marilyn Wright)
SrA Shawn Konikson- US Air Force
Mike Stroud- US Air Force (Shirley Coar's grandson)

GENERAL/GLOBAL

All people dealing with hardship and loss from recent natural disasters, including evacuees and first responders
 Those struggling in personal and spiritual crisis
 Victims of unrest & injustice throughout the world
 Second Mile Center
 Those seeking work
 Missionaries serving worldwide
 Those experiencing homelessness
 An end to violence in our nation

Please inform the church office of updates or if you know of someone who is well enough to be removed from our prayer chain. Thank you.