
New Life Presbyterian Church

August 4, 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
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Lord's Supper

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Heavenly creatures stood above him... and they called to one another, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Their voices caused the frame around the door to shake. The Temple filled with smoke.

I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, I have unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips. But my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the heavenly creatures flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said:

"Look, your guilt is burned away. Your sin is blotted out."

Then I heard the Lord's voice say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*HYMN #314 *Longing for Light*

LITANY OF CONFESSION

The lures of the world distort our lives.

Call us into Your way of life, O God!

The worries of our lives muddle our minds and cloud our vision.

Lead us into Your vision of life, O God!

The bustle of our culture fill our ears.

Speak to us your message of forgiveness, O God!

The distress that surrounds us breaks our hearts.

Guide us through your example of living for others, O God!

The views of our times mute our tongues.

Give us your words of Grace, O God!

Fill our eyes, fill our hearts, fill our ears with Your love, O God.

Let us be Your hands and feet in the world;

Let us be the face and voice of Jesus, O God!

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

...May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you.

Please share Christ's peace with those worshipping around you

*SONG OF PRAISE #325 *By All Your Saints Still Striving*
(vv. 1,5)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

THE WORD INTERPRETED FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM *We Are Family*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD OF GOD

Hebrews 8:19-22

Pew Bible NT p. 211

This is the Word of the LORD;

Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES GO FISH

SERMON *By Faith*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #432 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We trust in God, Spirit of life,
Creator of all that is and all that is to come;
who surrounds us and fills us;
who speaks the Word of life in us; and so we listen.*

*We listen to Jesus, Revealer of God,
our brother and teacher;
who lived in prayer and in love.
Listening to God's voice and doing God's will,
he gave his life in love;
but God raised him to life that is eternal;
and so we follow him.*

*We follow in the power of the Holy Spirit,
God alive in us, for the sake of the healing of the world.*

*We trust in the power of forgiveness,
the reality of resurrection,
the gift of the universal Church as the body of Christ,
and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.*

*(United Methodist Affirmation of Faith: written by
Steve Garnaas-Holmes.)*

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

OFFERTORY

You Say

Calli Bowman-Tomlinson

Offerings of Treasure

*Tangible offerings in support of the church's ministry
may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed along the pews.*

Offering of the Heart

*After making our offerings of treasure,
offer God the gift of WHO you are
in service to your church family.*

THEN

*As a concrete expression of this offering of your heart,
please, place a heart on the chart in the hallway
in the category or categories*

WHICH

you feel best expresses the gift of WHO you are.

*SONG OF DEDICATION #614 *Great Are You Lord*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As Presbyterians, we welcome all those who trust in Christ to come to the Lord's Table with us, trusting not in our own worthiness, but in God's grace. We will receive communion today by intinction. At the indicated time, you may come forward by the center aisle to take a piece of bread from the basket, dip one end of it in the cup, and eat before returning to your seat by the side aisles.

A separate plate and chalice will be provided for those who choose gluten free bread. There is no alcohol in the communion juice.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lean on Me

NLPC Band

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Our Faithful Lord,...

...Jesus, WHO taught us to pray together saying:

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

...These are the gifts of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #296 *Go in Grace and Make Disciples*

*RESPONSIVE CHARGE AND BLESSING

We go nowhere by accident. Wherever we go,

God is sending us.

Wherever we are,

God has put us there.

God has a purpose in our being there.

Christ calls us to follow in his footsteps and to be the bearers of his light, where we are...right now!

Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And let all God's people say:

Alleluia and Amen!

POSTLUDE

**Those that are able may stand.*

Today's liturgy inspired / adapted from the following resources:

Sermon Series by Andy Stanley: Go Fish!

1 Litany of Confession adopted from A Litany of Call written by written by Rev. Mindi, on her Rev -o-lution blog: <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

2 Sermon influenced by Go Fish! by Andy Stanley.

3 Charge and Benediction from:

Worship Service @ First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti.

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:



Canned Goods— Today is the first Sunday of the month so we are collecting canned goods for the needy in our community. Please place your donation in the baskets in the sanctuary. Please be sure that all food donated is not expired. Thank you for your cooperation.



Cereal for Summer

New Life PC participated in the Presbytery of Detroit's annual Cereal for Summer campaign. With 1 in 6 families in the metro Detroit area considered food insecure, this extra food is needed, especially during the summer months.

During the last two months New life collected over 200 boxes of cereal, donating half to food pantries in our area and the other half to the POD for distribution through their programs. Thanks for all who participated and volunteered to deliver the cereal.



Presbyterian Coffee Project

Help the farmers in third world countries. The next **fair trade** product order is being assembled for September delivery. See Stanley Iobst to place your order for coffee, tea and cocoa.



Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 8, 2019

We are having our annual church picnic, a Mexican fiesta, beginning immediately after worship that day.

A Taco Bar and beverages will be provided. Remember to invite your family and friends for a fun filled afternoon.

Sign up on the bulletin board next week to tell us you will join in the fun and also to let us know what dish you will bring to pass!



Attention Friends!

As you all know, moving to a new place and living apart from your friends and family can be a challenge. Jeffrey Turner has requested visitors in his new place so if you are available and would be interested in spending a few minutes in conversation, he would be grateful for the company. His current address is Park @ Franklin, 28301 Franklin Road Apt B-303 in Southfield. If you are not able to make the trip he can also be reached by phone at 313-570-1705. Thank you for your consideration.

Blood DRIVE

Red Cross Blood Drive— New Life is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, August 15th from 2:00 pm to 7:45 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please help the Red Cross fight the summer blood shortage by signing up to donate blood that day. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the office to make an appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome, too. Contact the Church Office with any questions.



Bakers and Hosts Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to donate baked goods (pies and cookies) and also to host the Canteen on August 15th for 2 hour time slots. To volunteer to help in any way, sign up on the bulletin board or call Bruce Short.



Special thanks to all who are able to volunteer to make our drive a success!



Rachel Circle The ladies of Rachel Circle will meet on Thursday, August 8th at 12:30 pm at Lakeside Family Restaurant. It is located on Schoenherr just S. of Lakeside Mall behind the Kroger Gas Station. Please let Lynn (586-781-6753) know if you will attend. Everyone is welcome!



June 30 giving statements marking the half way point of our pledge year are available in the Narthex. Please pick yours up today. If you are behind on your pledge giving we would be grateful if you could bring it current. If you find an error, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Campfire Connections



Longing for meaningful connections? Join us Thursday evenings in a fun, relaxed atmosphere around the fire for conversations and song as we kindle a welcoming place to share. Fire and devotions start at 7PM- favorite songs and s'mores to follow! Come as you are and invite a friend! Contact Shayla Hansen at 586-733-6576 for more details.



**Please join us at 11:45AM in Fellowship Hall for light refreshments.
Childcare is available from 10:00AM-12:00PM.**

Sunday School / VBS

The children have completed the curriculum for the year and we look forward to their return in the fall. We held our *Yee Haw* Vacation Bible School Program June 21 and 22 where all enjoyed a fun time learning about God's gifts. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you in the fall when our Sunday School program returns.

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Prayer Group

Thursdays: 11:00 am - NOON

Join with Pastor Mary and other members of our congregation to pray for special intentions here in our church and offer support for those needing God's guidance and healing love.

Watch for more engaging studies/groups to form this fall. Enjoy your summer!

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR HEALING

Karen--(Fred Walker's daughter)
Henry, Amanda and Veronica- (friends of Paul Winter)
Denise Bidson--(Joan McBride's niece)
Ken Savage
Cameron Duff
Tara Duff
Jeffrey-(Joyce Lawrence's son)
Wendy Quick
Sharon Gire
Ken Pawlitz
John Turner- (Jeff Turner's brother)
Patti-(Cliff Robbins' sister)
Patty- (Shelley's sister-in-law)
Sue Gough
Jodie Horan
Marilyn Winter
Nancy Bechtel
Dana and family --(friend of Shelley)
Joan Mc Bride

STRENGTH AND HOPE

Ewa Grzybowska -- (friend of Edyta)
Lee Rosen-
Jeff Turner
Shirley Honor
Alex Rimac-(friend of Wendy Quick)
Kenneth Bonkowski and family
Savana
Bill & Joyce Pitchford
Josie
Marlene Kanthook
Pete Wickens & Family--(friend of Haralsons)
Carlene Kneebone
Tom Dittman
Marilyn Anderson

COMFORT IN MOURNING

Paul Hurst & family- after the recent passing of his brother, David
Joan McBride & family- after Jim McBride's recent passing
Family of Jacob Mathis- after his recent passing
Karen Duff & family-after Bruce Duff's recent passing

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Nathan Call- US Army (Valerie Robbins' nephew)
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.

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SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Mary Bahr-Jones

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Bill Bowman
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Lynn Booth
Francis Booth

NLPC Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, August 5, 2019

9:00 AM Honey Doers
8:00 PM AA

TUESDAY, August 6, 2019

8:00 PM AA, Alanon, Alateen

WEDNESDAY, August 7, 2019

7:00 PM Band Practice
7:00 PM Discipleship Growth
7:00 PM Anxiety Support Group

THURSDAY, August 8, 2019

11:00 AM Prayer Group
12:30 PM Rachel Circle @
Lakeside Restaurant
7:00 PM LIFE Kids
7:00 PM Campfire Connections

FRIDAY, August 9, 2019

7:00 PM LaLeche League

SUNDAY, August 11, 2019

10:00 AM Prayer Partners
10:30 AM Worship
11:45 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time