

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *River Flows in You* Yiruma

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT MEDITATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we come hungry for the Bread of Life.

Feed us, Lord!

We come with old wounds that need the Spirit's balm.

Heal us, Lord!

We come with memories that haunt us—
things we wish we hadn't done but did,
and things we didn't do but wish we had done.

Forgive us, Lord!

We come to be released from the failures of our past,
so that we might worship God with joy.

Free us, Lord!

We come to answer the same question that Jesus asked Peter:
"Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord Jesus, you know that we love you!

We come to listen for what he says to us this day:
"Feed my sheep."

Feed us, Lord, that we might feed your lambs with love!

* HYMN 511 "Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you are so generous with your mercy.

Yet, we hold ourselves captive to our failures,
struggling under the weight of shame,
and retreating from giving ourselves to you.

Forgive us, O God.

By your Spirit, heal our memories of the past,
so that we might live the good news
of being a new creation, set free for you.

Silent Prayers & Assurance of Pardon

* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Hymn 240, refrain only (twice) "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to his name.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON John 18:15-18, 25-27, p. 880-881 (NT)

ANTHEM *They Shall Soar* Valerie Harris

They that wait upon the Lord, that follow all His teachings,
shall find in Him their peace.

They that serve Him all their days, and let their light so shine,
keeping covenants they have made, shall soar on eagles' wings.
They will soar like on eagle's wings, and they'll reach their destiny.
They'll run and not be weary. They'll walk and not be faint.
And they'll soar with the strength of the Lord.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 21:1-19, p. 883-884 (NT)

SERMON "Peter: from Failure to Honor"
"Peter, Paul and Mary: Resurrection Tour 2019"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN 231 "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. Philip Keveren

* *Doxology* (Hymnal, back page)

* *Prayer of Dedication*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks ...
Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us, saying:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Feast

240 "Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks!"

525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Prayer After Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* HYMN 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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POSTLUDE *In the Wind* Vince Guaraldi

END OF WORSHIP ... BEGINNING OF SERVICE

Bold font indicates congregational participation.

* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.



We light two candles in worship. The white candle reminds us of the presence of Christ's spirit in worship. The smaller candle is in a candle holder made by a member of our partner church, Iglesia El Divino Salvador in Guatemala, and it reminds us of our covenant with them.

Today's liturgist: Peg Lewis

Today's greeters: Woody, Janet and Austin Ferrell

Today's ushers: Kim Sluder and Tracy Owensby

Out to Lunch Bunch

Everyone is welcome to join the Out to Lunch Bunch after worship today for an outing to Copper River Grill. We'd love to have you join us for this time of table fellowship and sharing. Please see John Riley.

“Going Back to the Roots”: Sunday Morning Class in May

Spring is here, buds are unfolding in showers of color, and the soil is soft and ready for planting. What better time to go back to the roots, to humankind's first vocation to “till and keep” the garden? During the month of May, join Pastor Kim for our 9:30 AM Sunday morning class as we explore what Genesis and other scriptures have to say about our relationship to the earth and all its creatures. We will explore the meaning of biblical (and often controversial) concepts such as dominion, the command to “fill the earth and subdue it,” what to eat (and what not to eat), and our relationship to all creatures great and small. We will also look at the impact of “the Fall” on our relationship to the earth's ecosystem, with a view toward restoration and renewal.

Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day cards are available on the Outreach table for a \$10 donation. Give a gift in someone's honor to the Guatemala Microloan Project. This project gives women an opportunity to grow in self-esteem, hope, and freedom and to develop sources of economic income for themselves and their families.

MANNA Food Bank

Join our New Hope volunteer team directly at MANNA Food Bank on the second Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. We meet directly at MANNA (627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville) and do a variety of service activities getting food ready for those who need it. You can join us just one time, on a regular monthly basis, or whenever you can. Questions? Contact team leader Linda Lewis at (828) 483-6296.

Volunteers Needed for Room in the Inn

New Hope will be hosting Room in the Inn beginning Sunday, May 19. We provide a safe place, beds, meals, love, and compassion to a dozen homeless women for the week. Inserts are in today's bulletin to sign up to volunteer. Please make a commitment to help support this ministry. Questions? Contact Susan Maveety at (828) 768-5475 or susan.maveety@gmail.com.

Men's Brunch Bunch meets at 10:30 AM this Saturday, **May 11**, at J.K.'s on Long Shoals. We gather every other Saturday to eat and enjoy fellowship. Please join us! Contact John Riley at (828) 575-2894.

Guatemalan-Themed May Fellowship Luncheon

Come join us after worship on Sunday, May 19, for our monthly fellowship luncheon. May is all about Guatemala, and Susan Maveety will bring us up to date on what is happening with our long standing Presbyterian mission in that place. The church will provide a Guatemalan-themed meal, and you are invited to contribute a dessert. Desserts of all nationalities are welcome! Questions? Contact Bill Carpenter at billcarpenter53@gmail.com or (704) 219-1893.

Worship bulletin announcements for Sunday, March 10 are due to Administrator, Erin May, by noon on Wednesday, March 6.

Calendar

Sun	5	11:00 AM	Worship
		12:30 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Vera Crumley)
Tues	6	6:00 PM	Building & Grounds
Wed	7	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sat	11	10:30 AM	Men's Brunch Bunch
Sun	12	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Class
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:30 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Vera Crumley)

New Hope Presbyterian Church

We are a welcoming, inclusive faith community, seeking to respond to Christ's call to love and serve, through ministries of compassion and social justice.

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“Including, Renewing, Serving”

Third Sunday of Easter
 May 5, 2019
 11 o'clock



“Peter: from Failure to Honor”

First in the Series:



When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter,
 “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

John 21:15