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New Hope Presbyterian Church

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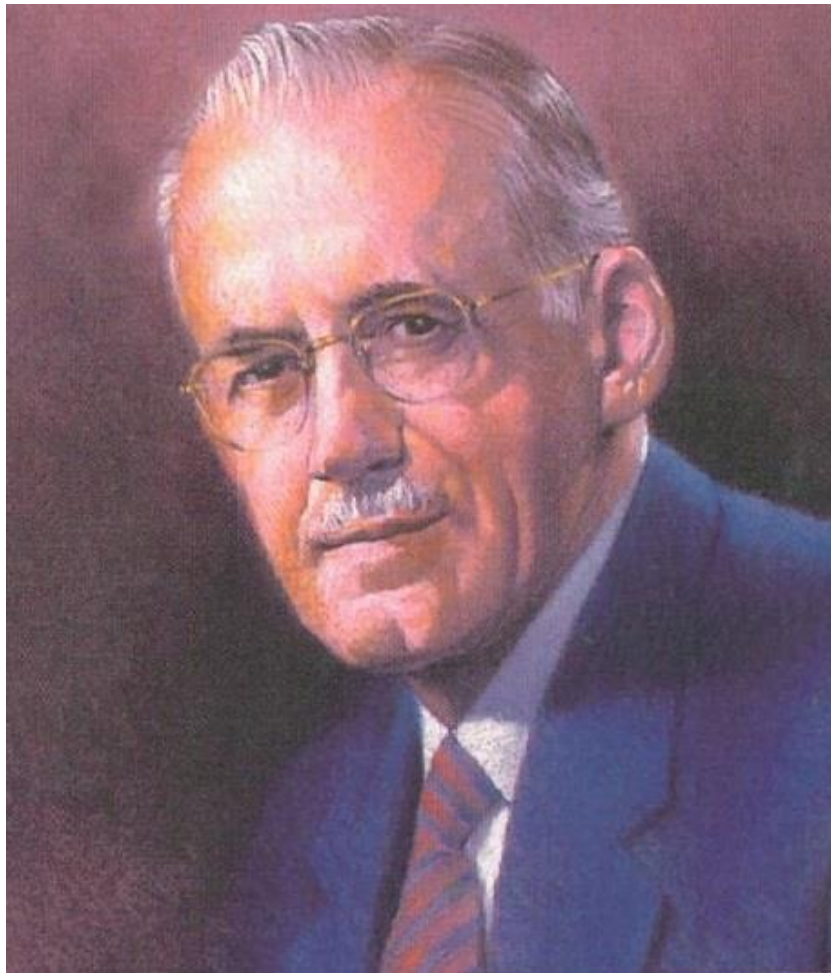
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God, we

can do nothing. We are as ships without wind or chariots without steeds."

- A.W. Tozer



A.W. Tozer was a pastor, author, and devotional writer known for his deep call to reverence, holiness, and wholehearted pursuit of God. A longtime voice within the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Tozer encouraged believers to cultivate a vibrant faith rooted in Scripture, prayer, and the glory of Christ. His writings continue to inspire the Church toward deeper worship and spiritual renewal.

Preaching: Rev. Cindy Mood

Liturgist: Iris Hymel

Today's Ushers: Bruce Hymel, Sam DeSantis

†Those who are able, please stand.

Bold Type indicates congregational response

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GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

CHIMES

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

Dottie Rambo

†RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place—
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind.

Tongues as of fire appeared among them—

And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

And everyone heard in their own native language—

“I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.”

The waiting is over. The Spirit has come. The church is born.

God's Spirit moves among us.

Come, Holy Spirit—

We are here. Now.

†HYMN #408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Even now, we resist the movement of the Spirit. We prefer a manageable God to a moving one. We organize our lives around what is predictable and avoid the places where the Spirit might disrupt our plans. We have put limits on where God is welcome, and kept the windows shut against the wind. But God is still at work among us. Let us confess.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and wind, we confess that we have often preferred the idea of your Spirit to the reality of it.

We have organized our church life around what is predictable and avoided the places where the Spirit might disrupt our plans. We have been content with a faith that keeps us comfortable rather than a faith that sends us into all the world. We have put limits on where you are welcome, and kept the windows shut against the wind.

We cling to control. We fear what is new. We hesitate when you call us forward. We have forgotten that you are the God of new life, and that your Spirit is not a gentle suggestion but a rushing wind.

Forgive us. Open us. Set us free from our small, managed faith. We want what was promised. Come now as fire. Come now as wind. In the name of Jesus, who sent the promise.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh”—not on the prepared, not on the deserving, not on those who had kept the windows open all along. On all flesh. The grace of Pentecost is the grace of every Sunday: it comes to us, not because of us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE: HYMN# 581 *Gloria Patri*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father

**And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning
Is now and never shall be,
World without end.
Amen**

†PASSING THE PEACE

... Let nothing hold it back.
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

GOD GIVES US THE WORD PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on us. We are about to read the text that is the hinge of all of history. Do not let us receive it as information only. Let it be encounter. Let something shift. Let us leave different from how we arrived. In Jesus 'name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Congregation Sings)

***This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.***

ANTHEM:

Come, Holy Spirit

John W. Peterson

The Church is Born

Rev. Cindy Mood

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from Acts):

We believe in a God who raises the dead and calls forth new life.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who was crucified, risen, and still at work among us.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who forms us into a people— not alone, but together.

We believe the church is not finished, but always being born.

We commit ourselves to proclaiming good news, to loving our neighbors, to seeking justice, and to following where the Spirit leads. Amen.

†HYMN #292

As the Wind Song

Communion

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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**Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

... In the name of Jesus we sing the prayer you taught us together...

**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 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**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Trinity Sunday Love Feast- Sunday 5/31, 10:30 AM**

Join us as we gather for a unique service of worship, reflection, music, and shared table fellowship. Together we will celebrate the mystery and beauty of the Triune God — Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer — through a meaningful experience of community and grace. All are welcome at the table.

- **New Light Service – Sunday 6/7, 10:30 AM**

Join us for a special More Light Worship Service celebrating the wideness of God's love and the truth that all people are beautifully made and fully welcome at Christ's table. Through scripture, song, prayer, and communion,

we will proclaim together a gospel of mercy, belonging, and hope for every child of God.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP (The offering plate is on the back table.)

Link to online giving: <https://onrealm.org/newhopepckaty/give/now>

Or you may use this QR Code.

Your Generosity is appreciated.



†DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Triune God, who we adore.
Amen**

†HYMN #295

Go to the World!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†EXTROIT

Let There Be Peace On Earth

***Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be
With God as our Savior, family all are we
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.***

POSTLUDE

We are One in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where All are Welcomed and Affirmed

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Jennye Giles

Your Session

Pastor Cindy Mood
Linda Owens

Moderator
Clerk of Session

Belong	Grow	Serve
Jill Giles Jerry Pettit	Iris Hymel Stacie Nugent	Pam Nicoletti JoAnn Franklin

At New Hope, everyone **belongs** and **grows** in relationship with God to **serve** others with love and courage.