



## **New Hope Presbyterian Church**

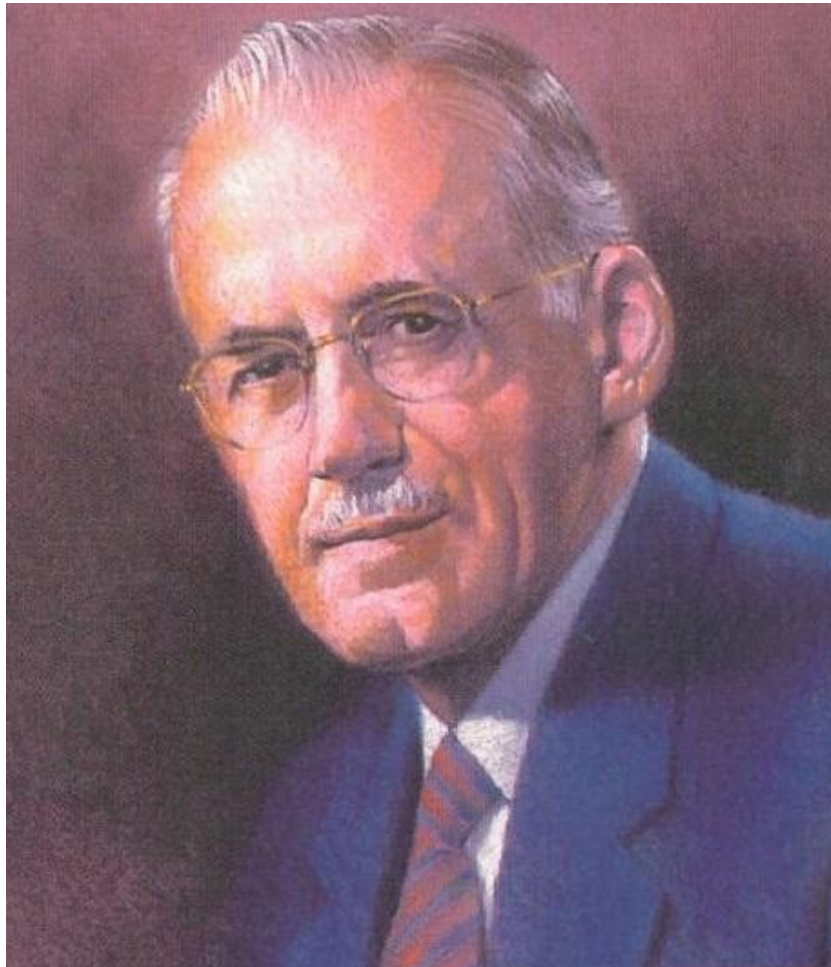
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*Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind or chariots without steeds."*

**- 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.**

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.**

## 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 DISCIPLESHP  
table.)

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†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

## NOW

26634 Morton Road  
Katy, Texas

## SOON

25323 Rosener Lane  
Katy, Texas

### Interim Pastor

Rev. Cynthia Mood

### Lay Minister

Linda Owens

### Director of Music

Tim Holder

### Office Coordinator

Karla Halloway

### Media & Communications Consultant

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### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Margaret (Peg) Ferguson

### Stephen Minister Leader

Linda Owens

### Presbyterian Women Moderator

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.

*Glory to God #408*

# **There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit  
in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit  
of the Lord;

There are sweet expressions  
on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence  
of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit,  
sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us,  
filling us with your love;

And for these blessings  
we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings  
you cannot receive  
till you know him in his fullness  
and believe;

You're the one to profit  
when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus  
all the way."

Sweet Holy Spirit,  
sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us,  
filling us with your love;

And for these blessings  
we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

*Glory to God #581*

**Glory Be to the Father**

*TEXT: Trad. liturgical text*

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

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*Glory to God #292*

# **As the Wind Song** **(風之頌)**

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As the wind song  
through the trees,  
as the stirring of the breeze,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
as the heart made strangely warm,

As the voice within the storm,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.  
Never seen, ever known  
where this wind has blown

Bringing life, bringing power  
to the world,  
as the dancing tongues of fire,  
as the soul's most deep desire,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,  
as the hope that's born again,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
as the green in the spring,

As a kite on a string,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
making worlds that are new,  
making peace come true,

Bringing gifts, bringing love  
to the world,  
as the rising of the yeast,  
as the wine at the feast,  
so it is with the Spirit of God.

**[Chinese]**

風之頌林中吹送  
輕風送心中振動  
上主的靈如風吹送  
心溫暖奇異難明

風浪中靜聽主聲  
上主的靈如風吹送  
眼不見心未明  
風來去何蹤

給世人賜生命加力量  
火之舌跳動飛舞  
心深處朝思暮想  
上主的靈如風吹送

彩之虹雨後高懸  
生之盼人間再現  
上主的靈如風吹送  
春天裡青山綠水

線上繫飛揚風箏  
上主的靈如風吹送  
大地萬象更新  
和平終實現

給世人帶來愛和禮物  
麴之醇悄然膨升  
盛宴上醇香美酒  
上主的靈如風吹送

*Glory to God #559*

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*TEXT: Trad. liturgical text*

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,  
hosanna in the highest.

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*Glory to God #295*

**Go to the World!**

Go to the world!  
Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ  
renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world!  
Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's  
redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each  
time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world!

Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way  
to joyous day.

As servant church, you follow  
Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world!  
Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age  
shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory  
cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.