



# New Hope Presbyterian Church

25323 Roesner Ln; Katy, TX 77494

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**Preaching:** Rev. Cindy Mood

**Liturgist:** Lavita Golightly

**Today's Ushers:** Jennye Giles

† Those who are able, please stand.

**Bold Type** indicates congregational response

**Please turn off electronic equipment.**

## GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Simon K. Marak

CHIMES

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

Marty Haugen

WELCOME

† RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Look around you — at this space, at these faces, at this new beginning.

**We are grateful, God, for where you have brought us.**

But God did not bring us here so we could stay here.

**God brought us here so we could go from here.**

The harvest is plentiful. The world is waiting. The neighbors are near.

**Send us, Lord. We are willing.**

Then let us worship the God who gathers us — and sends us.

**Let us worship together!**

†HYMN #367

***Come, Ye Thankful People Come***

CALL TO CONFESSION:

There is a comfort that comes with arrival — with finally having a place to call home, a sanctuary to return to. And there is nothing wrong with that comfort. But Jesus warns us that comfort can quietly become a cage. We begin to wait for the world to come to us, when we were made to go to the world. Let us confess, honestly and without shame, the ways we have chosen the waiting room over the harvest field.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, we confess that we are better at arriving than at going. We have built beautiful spaces and sometimes forgotten they are launching pads, not destinations. We have waited for people to find us instead of going to find them. We have been comfortable when you have called us to be courageous. We have looked at the crowd and felt overwhelmed rather than moved with compassion. Forgive us for the harvest we have left ungathered — not out of malice, but out of fear, busyness, and the temptation to settle in. Turn our comfort into courage, and our arrival into a new kind of beginning. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the good news: the God who sees the crowd does not see us with disappointment, but with compassion. The same Jesus who calls us out is the

one who forgives us when we hang back. God's grace is not a reward for going — it is the fuel that makes going possible.

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:

... Because practicing that kind of attention here is exactly what prepares us to notice the people we'll encounter outside these walls this week.

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **GOD GIVES US THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, you are the one who takes words on a page and makes them live. Do that again today. Take this ancient text — a story of fishermen and tax collectors being sent into the world — and make it a word for us, for this moment, for this place. Give us ears to hear not just what Jesus said to them, then, but what Jesus is saying to us, now. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:35-23

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:

*Go Ye, Go Ye, Into the World*

Natalie Sleeth

Ken Rosato, Baritone, Solo

## **The Waiting Room**

**Rev. Cindy Mood**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

(From the Brief Statement of Faith, 1991)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

†HYMN #343

***Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life***

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER

... And now, together, we pray the prayer Jesus taught us...

**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.**

#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

Or you may use this QR Code.

All checks can be mailed to: 25323 Roesner Ln, Katy TX 77494.

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, whom we adore. Amen.

#### †HYMN #720

#### *Jesus Calls Us*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ballard House Dinner- Tuesday 6/16, 5:30 PM**
- **Congregation Luncheon- Sunday 6/21, 12:00 PM**  
Whiskey Cake Katy (23139 Grand Circle Blvd. Katy, TX 77449)

#### 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

*Go to the World*

Ralph Vaughn Williams

## **NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Where All are Welcomed and Affirmed  
26634 Morton Road, Katy, Texas

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Jennye Giles

### **Your Session**

Pastor Cindy Mood

Linda Owens

Moderator

Clerk of Session

<b>Belong</b>	<b>Grow</b>	<b>Serve</b>
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.