



# New Hope Presbyterian Church

25323 Roesner Ln; Katy, TX 77494

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**Preaching:** Rev. Cindy Mood

**Liturgist:** Ken Rosato

**Today's Ushers:** Barry Bettes

† Those who are able, please stand.

**Bold Type** indicates congregational response

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## GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*The Longer I Serve Him*

William Gaither

CHIMES

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Doris Akers

WELCOME

† RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

We have heard the call to go into the harvest.

**We have heard it, and we are willing.**

We have heard that the road may cost us something.

**We have heard it, and we are not afraid.**

And now we hear something quieter: a cup of cold water. A small kindness.

A faithful presence.

**We can do that. With God's help, we can do that.**

Because the kingdom of God is built one small faithful act at a time.

**Then let us be faithful. Let us worship the God of the small and the sent.**

†HYMN #744

*Arise, Your Light is Come!*

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Sometimes our failure is not that we aimed too small — it's that we waited for the big moment and missed the small one right in front of us. We confess today the ordinary acts of love we walked past, the cups of cold water we were too busy to offer, the neighbors we did not notice. Let us bring that to God with honesty and trust.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Loving God, we confess that we have sometimes made discipleship too grand in our imaginations — waiting for the dramatic moment, the clear sign, the obvious opening — while the simple opportunities for love passed us by. We walked past the neighbor who needed a word. We were too busy to stop. We saved our energy for a bigger moment that never came. Forgive us for the cups of cold water we did not offer. Teach us to see the ordinary as sacred. Teach us that small faithfulness, done consistently, is exactly what changes the world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

The God we worship is *not* impressed by grand gestures and unmoved by small ones. God sees *every* act of love done in Christ's name — the meal brought to a sick neighbor, the text sent to someone who is lonely, the

moment you chose to stay instead of leave. None of it is lost. None of it is wasted. You are forgiven, and you are seen.

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:

... This is exactly the kind of thing Jesus is talking about.

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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

God, we have sometimes read your word looking for the spectacular — the parting seas, the burning bushes, the dramatic reversals. And those are there. But today, give us eyes for something smaller and just as holy: a cup of cold water. A word of welcome. A simple act done in your name. Let your word meet us in the ordinary today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 10:40-42

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: Fiona Day, Soloist

## **Even a Cup of Cold Water**

**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 #795

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORDS PRAYER

... We offer all of this to you, and 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 #754

***Help Us Accept Each Other***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Guest Speakers in July:**

Linda Owens: July 5, 12, 19 | Jason Sanchez: July 26

## 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            *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
Norwegian Fold Melody

AI (Artificial Intelligence) was consulted in preparation for this service.

**NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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<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.