

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Ps 124:8

The Prelude and Silent Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-4

*Hymn of Adoration: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” P. 277

* The Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

* Affirmation of Faith: - The Westminster Confession of Faith P. 853
Chapter 8 – Of Christ the Mediator, Paragraph 4

The Call to Confession (unison prayer of confession)

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you to do his will, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 118:14-24

New Testament Reading – Matthew 28:1-10

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory: Easter Fanfares Robert Lau

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation: “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” P. 246

* Sermon Text: Mark 16:1-6

Sermon: “The Resurrection of The King” Dr. Joseph A. Pipa

* The Closing Hymn: “Up from the Grave He Arose” P. 276

* The Benediction

* The Postlude

Please stand if able.

Announcements

We welcome Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr Ph. D., D. D. to our pulpit and his wife, Carolyn (Sissy), to our service today. Dr. Pipa is President of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Professor of Homiletic and Systematic Theology. Dr. Pipa obtained his Ph. D. from Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia in 1985 and was awarded his Doctor of Divinity degree by the Board of Trustees of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 2015. He has been the pastor of several churches, has authored a number of books, and been the editor of and a contributor to various publications. Dr. Pipa and his wife, Carolyn, live in Greenville, SC.

If you are visiting with us, please complete a visitor's card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate when passed. We'd love to have a record of your visit.

Everyone is invited to stay following the morning worship service for our Fellowship Lunch.

Barry's mother has moved to Brookdale, an assisted living community. Her new mailing address is:

Brookdale, 1408 Parkway Road,
Greenwood, SC 29646
Attn: Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Suite 710

April's Memory Verse

Every Word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

Proverbs 30:5

Birthday and Anniversaries for the week of 4/16 – 4/22:

Lillian Evans – 4/17 Don Leslie – 4/18
Dr. Benson Cain – 4/21 Pearl Evans – 4/22

Our Nursery worker for today is Earline.

This Week at NHPCA

Sunday, April 16	9:30 AM	Prayer Time
	9:45 AM	Christian Education
	10:30 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	Noon	Fellowship Lunch
	1:30 PM	Prayer Time

Welcome to New Hope.

We are honored to have you as our guest. We hope you will find this time we share together to be Christ-centered and encouraging. If you are a visitor, help us to get to know you by filling in the visitor's card. If you are looking for a church home, we encourage you to speak to one of the elders after the service.

A nursery is provided for children ages three years and under.

New Hope Presbyterian Church is a fellowship of Christian believers and their children assembled together before the cross of Jesus Christ to worship the living God in faith, to daily receive the mercy granted us in His Son, and by that grace to bear the fruit of our Savior's love in the world. As a Reformed Church, we believe that the Bible alone is the Word of God, and as such it is our only guide in what we are to believe and how we are to live before God.

Church Officers

Session: John Cook, Pat Hodge, Barry Jones, Wayne Sears, Don Leslie

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