

Order for the Public Worship of God

Pastor: Rev. Vernon Burrow, Liturgist: Robert Haynes,
Music Director: Ben Spicer

Oct. 25, 2009 **21st Sunday after Pentecost** 10:00 a.m.

Preparation for Worship/Prelude

Lighting of the Candles **Acolytes**
(the two altar candles represent the two natures of Christ: divine and human)

Welcome and Announcements (please sign the green attendance pad at your pew)

*Introit "He Is Lord" (Chorus Only) **#105**

*The Invocation

*Hymn of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth" **#560**

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon Thee; hear us as we come to Thee humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Thy mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Thy holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before Thee our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; And all our failures and shortcomings toward Thee and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; And of Thy great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; Through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Individual Confessions (pray silently)

The Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (Children may come forward as we sing) **#623**

A Special Time for Our Children

*Gospel Song "Nothing But the Blood" **#195**

The Old Testament Lesson *Isa. 35:1-9* **Robert Haynes**

Call to Prayer (Ben will sing vs. 1 & 2 of #435 – you may join in if you like)

The Prayers of the People (At a time during the prayer the pastor will ask you to call out the names of people for whom you would like us to pray, and the congregation will respond with "Hear our prayer, O Lord.")

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Offertory Sentence "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops." (*Proverbs 3:9 NIV*)

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology **#625**

*The Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

Scripture Reading *I Cor. 12:9-10*

Message "Six More Spiritual Gifts" **Pastor**
(continuation of "Spiritual Gifts" series)

- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Discernment
- Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues

*Hymn of Consecration "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" **#376**

*The Blessing

*The Benediction in Song "The Family of God" **#282**

*Extinguishing the Candles **Acolytes**

*Postlude

Enter to Worship

Leave to Serve

**All who are able please stand to honor God. (Feel free to stand or keep seated according to your own comfort needs.)*

Lectionary Readings

October 25, 2009 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost (color: green)

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22);

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52.

Members in Ministry...

...Today:

Acolytes: Kolby Greer and Adiana Rudge

Offering: Ray Jones, Raymond Bay, Scott Greer, and Gary Dancy

Lock-Up: Robert & Karen Haynes

...Next Sunday:

Acolytes: Ashtyn Dancy and Hunter Jones

Offering: DJ Jones, Bobby Thompson, Jimmy Reynolds, and Greg Gibson

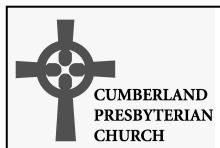
Lock-Up: Bobby & Lisa Thompson

Our Prayer Requests

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much." - James 5:16 (For additions to or deletions from this list, or to place information in this bulletin, please call 449-7020 or email the church at info@newhopechurch.com)

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| -The Lost | -Dawn Rudge (back pain) |
| -Hiram & Venelee Smith | -Burt Moss |
| -Anne Johnson | -Irene Gulley |
| -Gerald Vantrease | -Jeff Granstaff |
| -Henry Maynard | -Deborah Lynn Scott |
| -Frances Ballard (Anna King's sister) | -Michael Lane (needs kidney AND heart transplant) |
| -Wayne Horton | -Pam Lynch |
| -Mary Dickson | -Patricia Faith Bledsoe |
| -Lori Agee | -Cheyenne White |
| -Dora Crawford (homebound) | -Mark Shrum (Dana's father) |
| -Carolyn Jackson | -BJ Elledge (stroke) |
| -Those in the military | -Jerry Ethridge |
| -Coreen Preston (homebound) | -Jimmy Patterson |
| -Harry Anderson | -Kim Brown |
| -Vivian Smrtic | -Gary King |
| -Rhonda Bush's mother | -Thelma Osterhoss (Gene Dyke's mother) |
| -Donnie Bentley | -Margaret Frazier |
| -Dewayne Horton | |
| -Myrtle Reese | |

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Using your
spiritual
Gifts - *Sermon Series*

Welcome to Worship...

Welcome to New Hope Church, a place for New Beginnings! If you are visiting, you will find here a loving, spirit-filled church family. Here is some helpful information as you join us in worship today:

- All who worship here are equal in the sight of God, regardless of race, age, gender, physical disability or religious affiliation.
- Communion, when celebrated, is open to all who profess Christ as Lord and Savior, whether affiliated with this church or not. Children may partake of Communion as well, if parents approve.
- A nursery is available during the service; please see a greeter for directions. (This is for ages crib to 3 years.)
- Handicap-accessible restrooms are located off the narthex (foyer) and up the stairs in the Family Life Center/Gym.
- Please remember to sign the attendance folder at your pew so we will have a record of your visit with us today.
- Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone during the service.
- No food or beverages in the sanctuary, please.
- If you would like a DVD of a service or other special event please call the church at 449-7020.
- **If you arrived as a visitor we hope that you leave as a friend and worship with us often!**

Ministries Within Our Church

NEXT SUNDAY



Next Sunday immediately following worship we will go to the fellowship hall and will share about our gifts, interests, passions, and help each other find the ministry we want to do for the next 12 months. We will divide into seven groups, each hosted by an elder and around a table, so we may help each other find our ministry. This should take about 45 minutes. Today you will receive a packet of materials in preparation for Nov. 1. It will include: A list of spiritual gifts, definitions, scripture references, Spiritual Gift questionnaires, and a list of ministries that we have thought of that will benefit the church. There may be others you think of that are not on the list.

Opportunities for Spiritual Nourishment/Growth

Tonight	5:00 PM	Jr. High/Senior High Youth Group Meeting
	6:00 PM	Children's Christmas Pageant practice with Ben resumes. Ladies' Beth Moore DVD Bible Study – Rachael Greer, leader
Tues. Nov.3	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Wed., Nov. 4	6:30 PM	Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
Next Sunday, Nov. 1 All Saints Day	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service/Communion (distribute Love Loaves)
	11:00 AM	Spiritual Gifts Workshop
	5:00 PM	Youth Group Meeting
	6:00 PM	Children's Christmas Program practice with Ben
	6:00 PM	Ladies' Beth Moore DVD Bible Study – Rachael Greer, leader

Love Loaves will go out during children's time next Sunday. The Love Loaf program is done once a year. Each family will receive a little box in shape of a loaf that will sit on your table at home, and each time you eat think of the people who don't have anything to eat and put in an offering to feed the hungry at home and abroad. We will bring them back on November 29 (first Sunday of Advent) and will dedicate them and distribute the money to reach the most people and do the most good.

Thanksgiving Banquet Sign-Up (deadline is Nov. 15)

YES! We will be attending this year's Thanksgiving Banquet, which will be here at New Hope **Wednesday evening, November 18, at 6:30 PM.** The Arts and Crafts display is at 5:30. Talent Show is after dinner. (There is no cost for the meal. Tear off sign-up form and place in offering plate.)

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

There will be _____ in my party for dinner.
(# of people)

I/We will be participating in the Arts and Crafts display.

I/We will be participating in the Talent Show. _____
(Talent)