

Order for the Public Worship of God

Pastor: Rev. Vernon Burrow; Music Director/Pianist: Ben Spicer;
Liturgist: Robert Haynes

Feb 14, 2010 **Transfiguration Sunday** 10:00 a.m.

The Prelude and Call to Worship

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

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

*Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" **#4**

*The Invocation

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Holy One, we call to You and name You as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize You in the "dailyness" of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon **Pastor**

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

A Special Time for Our Children

*Hymn "O, How I Love Jesus" **#529**

The Psalm *Psalm 99* **Haven Greer**

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 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings," says the Lord Almighty. (*Malachi 3:8* NIV)

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology **#625**

Special Music

Stephen Ministry Presentation

The Gospel Lesson *Matt. 5:13-16*

Message "Salty Christians Reaching Out" **Pastor**

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

A Time for Commitment and Re-commitment

*The Blessing

* Postlude/Extinguishing the Candles **Acolytes**

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.)*

Members in Ministry...

...Today:

Acolytes: Kolby Greer and Adiana Rudge

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

Lock-Up: Evelyn Price

Media: Johnny Crowder

...Next Sunday:

Acolytes: Ashtyn Dancy and Dillon King

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

Lock-Up: Bobby Thompson

Media: Rick White

Lectionary

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Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43).

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@newhopecpchurch.com)

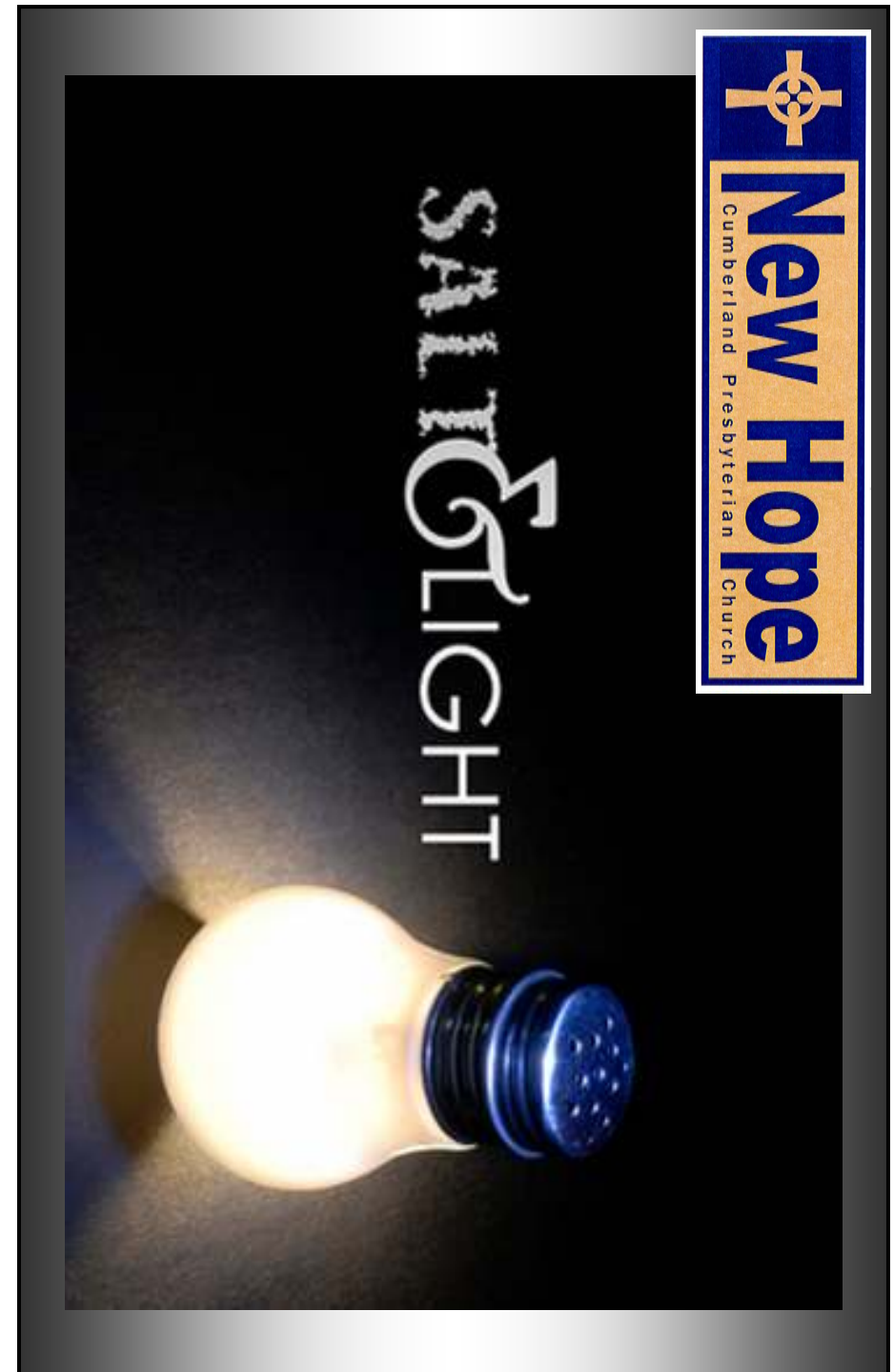
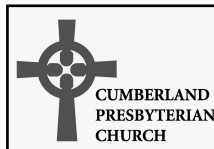
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| -The Lost | -Mike Luipersbeck |
| -Jessica Wright | -Lynn Shrum (Dana's mother) |
| -Hiram & Venelee Smith
(homebound) | -Byron Burchett |
| -Anne Johnson | -Dawn Rudge (back pain) |
| -Frances Ballard (Anna King's
sister) | -David Penuel |
| -Wayne Horton | -Burt Moss |
| -Mary Dickson | -Jeff Granstaff |
| -Lori Agee | -Deborah Lynn Scott |
| -Dora Crawford (homebound) | -Michael Lane (needs kidney
AND heart transplant) |
| -Carolyn Jackson | -Patricia Faith Bledsoe |
| -Those in the military | -Cheyenne White |
| -Harry Anderson | -BJ Elledge (stroke) |
| -Vivian Smrtic | -Jerry Ethridge (kidney transplant) |
| -Rhonda Bush's mother | -Gary King |
| -Dewayne Horton | -Thelma Osterhoss (Gene
Dyke's mother) |
| -Myrtle Reese | -Margaret Frazier |
| -Donnie Bentley | |

Thought for the Week

The Qualities of Salt

William Barclay points out that there were three special qualities associated with salt in Jesus' day. First, its whiteness was associated with purity. Likewise, the Christian is to be an example of purity. Second, it was used as a preservative to keep food from going bad. In the same way, the Christian's influence should protect against moral corruption. Third, the most obvious quality of salt was that in lent flavor to bland foods -- the way Christians are to add spice to a spiritually bland world.

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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 adjacent to the entrance lobby in the Fellowship Hall/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

- ✓ **Ash Wednesday Service** this Wednesday evening at 7:00 in the sanctuary. It will be similar to last year with Lenten Scriptures, songs, meditation, and the sign of the ashes. We will bring in chairs to the chancel area and hope everyone can gather either in chairs or the first three rows so we can have the cozy "feel" for this important occasion.
- ✓ **This Saturday, February 20 workshop** to be led by Barbara Dial and Jan Marshall from the Brenthaven Church. **Saturday 10:00 – 12:00. Rotation Model** for Children's Sunday School Classes K-6th grade. We would like for all teachers of children and youth, all parents of children and youth, all people who might be interested in helping with the teaching to attend.
- ✓ The last of three sessions in the **Inquirer's Series** will be **Sunday, Feb. 21 at 6:00 PM**. It would be good to have the elders present to share your vision for the church. The nursery will be available for small children.
- ✓ **February 28 will be "Membership Sunday"**. Those who are ready to unite with the church by profession of faith, restatement of faith, or transfer of membership may do so on that day.
- ✓ **Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings at 6:30 – meets in the office annex.** Wednesday night gatherings are now called "New Hope Enrichment" and will focus on a Bible study led by the pastor. We will

have a 10 minute time of music and worship, a 10 minute time of prayer, and 40 minutes for the Bible Study. **Amanda Shoemake** has volunteered to keep a nursery on Wednesday nights so that parents of small children may attend the Bible Study and Prayer Sessions.

- ✓ **Community Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** meets here at the church on **Tuesday mornings from 6:00 – 7:00**. This has great meaning to the men who attend and is also a way of helping some man who may not attend a church to feel more comfortable in this relaxed setting.



This month, **February 2010**, is "**Christian Caregiving**" month. Sunday, Feb. 14th - Mary Ann Smith and Anna King will do a Question Answer segment; Sunday, Feb 21st – Stephen Ministries DVD on caregiving, discussed by giver and receiver; Sunday, Feb 28th – a panel discussion consisting of each member of the committee stating why we want to be involved in Stephen Ministry and "Greeters and Shakers" - All committee members will stand at the door and welcome everyone coming in. We will shake hands at the end of the service and hand out brochures. Sunday, March 7th – a Sunday of special music pertaining to caregiving.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

Tonight	5:00 PM	Youth Group meeting
	6:00 PM	Valentine Dinner prepared by the men for the ladies
Tuesday, Feb. 16	6:00 AM	Men's Community Prayer Breakfast
Wed., Feb. 17	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Sat., Feb. 20	10:00 – 12:00	Rotation Sunday School seminar
Next Sunday, Feb. 21 1st Sun. in Lent	9:00 AM	Christian Education
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Youth Group Meeting

