

A Breath Prayer for the Easter Season:

"I put my trust in Your
unfailing love."

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Order of Worship
16 May 2021
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading from Psalm 47
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayers of the People
Scripture Reading: Acts 1.12-26
Sermon: "Entering Into God's Presence"

We Come to the Table

The Peace
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
We Eat and Drink Together
The Lord's Prayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Pentecost 2021

Please join us
Sunday, May 23rd
after worship for
our annual
Pentecost
Celebration!



Sign up by
calling the
church office or
responding to
the link in
Bekah's email.

don't forget to wear red...

Partnering with New Hope Ministries



New Hope Ministries in Lemoyne is always in need of toiletries, personal hygiene items, paper/cleaning products, and baby supplies. We have a shopping cart in the church lobby for you to place these much needed items.



Contact Cindy Earp
(cindyearp@yahoo.com)
if you can't get to the church
to donate the items OR want
to volunteer with New
Hope Ministries.

Planting a Garden?



Consider sowing extra seeds for New Hope Ministries to provide people in need with fresh produce.



Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

Our Common Practices

We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not.
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.
We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).
We nurture our faith.
We attend to relationships that promote growth.
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.
We help the vulnerable among us.
We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.



LIVING IN HIS PRESENCE:

Entering Into God's Presence

John 1:29-34; Mark 15:33-39 (NIV)

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

John 1:29-34 (NIV)

John Did Not _____ Jesus as the Son of God

John Was _____ for God's Presence

John Was Fulfilling His _____ in God's Plan

John _____ a Sign from God

³³At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"--which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

³⁵When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah." ³⁶One man ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a stick, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said. ³⁷With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

³⁸The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. ³⁹And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, heard his cry and saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:33-39 (NIV)

NOTES:

God Has _____ the Way to
Enter Into His Presence

What is keeping you from entering
_____ into His presence?