

# NEW HOPE CHURCH

April 21, 2024

## Chiming of the Trinity

**Prelude** "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. by DeCou

**Welcome and Announcements** Patrice Priest

**Call to Worship** Dr. J. F. Howard

**Opening Prayer** Dr. J. F. Howard

**\*Hymn 620** "One Bread, One Body"

**Offertory Scripture** 1 Timothy 6:17-19 Dr. J. F. Howard

<sup>17</sup> As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.;

**Offertory** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" arr. by DeCou

**\*Doxology** Hymnal #94

**\*Offertory Prayer** Dr. J. F. Howard

**Prayer Concerns** Dr. J. F. Howard

**Prayer Song**

**Prayers of the People** Dr. J. F. Howard

**The Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Special Music** "In Remembrance" Chancel Choir

**Scripture** Matthew 22:34-40 Dr. J. F. Howard

**Sermon** "The Reason For Right Relationships" Dr. J. F. Howard  
Series: Put Jesus First

**The Celebration of The Lord's Supper**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Prayer of Blessing**

**Communion Prayer (In Unison)**

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.*

**The Giving of The Bread and the Cup**

## The Dismissal

### The Prayer After Communion (In Unison)

*Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

\*Hymn 393

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

Iverson

\*Benediction

Patrice Priest

Postlude

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

arr. by Colvin

*\*Stand as you are able*

## Message Notes

### *"The Reason For Right Relationships"*

*Series: Put Jesus First*

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Matthew 22:34-40

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" <sup>37</sup> He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Mainline: The goal of life is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_.

1) God created us for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 2:18*

*<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner."*

*Genesis 1:26*

*<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."*

2) God created us to \_\_\_\_\_ His image.

*Genesis 1:27*

*27 So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

3) God created us to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ humanity.

*Genesis 1:28a*

*28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it."*

4) God created us to \_\_\_\_\_ as stewards of His creation.

*Genesis 1:28b*

*28 ...God said to them, "...have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."*