



Welcome to New Hope Online Worship

Let us worship together, even while we are apart

Our pre-recorded service can be viewed on our website at <http://newhopeagoura.org>

Links have been provided for today's bible readings

Introduction to Worship

Stories of the call to discipleship continue as the Time after Epiphany plays out the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of fisherman brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

"Welcome to New Hope" Introduction and Announcements

Opening Hymn

"In the Garden"

by C. Austin Miles

Welcome

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 [click here for entire reading](#)

The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?"

Gospel Acclamation

(ELW p. 188)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20 [click here for entire reading](#)

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that comes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith

Message

Pastor Craig Beeker

"Change in Course"

Sermon Hymn

ELW Hymnal # 798

"The Summons"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"Psalm 62"

by Stuart Townend and Aaron Keyes

Postlude

Participants in Today's Worship

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Rev. Scott Fielder
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