



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

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

Opening Song

"Come as You Are"

Dave Crowder

Welcome and Introduction

Children's Time

Pastor Scott Fielder

Kyrie

ELW Hymnal #157

Hymn of Prayer

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW Hymnal #167

Prayer of the Day

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Reading: Psalm 130 [click link for reading](#)

Cheryl Merrill

Out of the depths, I cry out to you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

"Veni Sancte Spiritus" (Holy Spirit, Come to Us)

ELW Hymnal #406

Gospel Reading: Mark 3: 20-35 [click link for reading](#)

Pastor Craig Beeker

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, sisters and brothers of Christ.

Sermon Message

Pastor Craig Beeker

"Facing Criticism in a House Divided"

Hymn of the Day

"Build Us Up"

ELW Hymnal #670

Godspeed (Hybrid) and Wishes of Farewell for Jim and Cheryl Merrill

Prayers of the People

"Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*"

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Song

"A Mighty Fortress"

ELW Hymnal #503

Participants in Today's Worship

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