



## Welcome to New Hope

Watch our worship service LIVE from our website each Sunday at 10 a.m.

<https://www.newhopeagoura.org>

The recorded service will be available anytime following the live-stream.

Three weeks ago we heard John's gospel's version of Peter's confession of faith. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of *messiah*) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Hymn

"All Are Welcome"

ELW Hymnal #641

Kyrie

(ELW p. 184)

Hymn of Praise

(ELW p. 185)

Prayer of the Day

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children's Message

Pastor Craig Beeker

Reading: James 3:1-12 [click link for reading](#)

Carol Mansmann

This text uses various images to illustrate how damaging and hurtful the way we speak to and about others can be. Not only are we to control our speech, but what we say and how we say it is to reflect our faith.

Gospel Acclamation

(ELW p. 188)

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38 [click link for reading](#)

Pastor Craig Beeker

This story provides the turning point in Mark's gospel. Peter is the first human being in the narrative to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, but he cannot accept that as the Messiah Jesus will have to suffer. Moreover, Jesus issues a strong challenge to all by connecting discipleship and the cross.

Sermon Message

Pastor Craig Beeker

"The Forfeit Victory"

Hymn of the Day

ELW Hymnal #733

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Baptism of Bella Rose Anne Wolfe

Scott and Jennette Wolfe, parents  
Roger and Debbie Niebolt, sponsors

Apostles' Creed

The Call to Stewardship

Prayers of the People

Deacon Lynn Bulock

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

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

by Keith Townend

"Beautiful Savior"

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### Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker  
Deacon Lynn Bulock

David Cohen, Pianist

#### Audio / Video Technicians

Calvin Beeker  
Joe Bulock  
Gabe Hoffman  
Laurie Scott

#### Vocals:

MaryAnn Fiore  
Terry Paulson