



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.

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Hymn by Bryan & Katie Torwalt
"Holy Spirit"

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children's Message Merylee Blair

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 [click link for reading](#) Lorie Paulson

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even in the midst of difficult circumstances and surroundings.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45 [click link for reading](#) Dr. Terry Paulson

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

Sermon Message Dr. Terry Paulson
"Beyond Goodness to Discipleship"

Hymn of the Day by Peter Scholtes
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Apostle's Creed

Call to Stewardship

Prayers of the People Deacon Lynn Bulock
"Hear Us, O God. **Your mercy is great**"

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn by Chris Tomlin
"I Will Follow"

Participants in Today's Worship

Deacon Lynn Bulock
Dr. Terry Paulson

Audio / Video Technicians
Calvin Beeker
Gary McGinnis
Gabe Hoffman
Laurie Scott

Vocals:
MaryAnn Fiore
Terry Paulson
Jim Raycroft

David Cohen, Pianist