

New Hope
Presbyterian Church

*A Festival of
Lessons & Carols
for Christmas*

December 29, 2013

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE

We are grateful you have joined us today and invite you to participate fully in the worship, education, and mission life of our church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins and hearing enhancement equipment are available for ease of worship. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit to the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services, because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. Red worship bags for young children (non-readers) and blue bags for older children (readers) may be found on the wall outside the sanctuary. An usher will help you locate one. If you would like a worship bag with your child's name on it, you may fill out a request form on the Welcome Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the infant nursery on the first floor and the Pre-K nursery on the lower-level.

Worship Feast, an experience to help elementary-age children develop awareness of God's presence and openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices, is available during the 11:00 service. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Gospel Reading.

Preparing for worship...Please silence cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. The need may arise for you to exit the service early. If so, please refrain from exiting during prayers, reading of scripture and choral anthems. Natural and appropriate exit points are during congregational hymns or sung responses. Your courtesy is appreciated. Also, as a kindness to fellow worshippers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Ushering for today's worship: The Senior High Youth

Lectors: (8:45) Rick Cassetta, Steve Gerke, Bill Pires

(11:00) Linda Dencker, Jim Pettit, Julie Nowakowski, Ruth Irvine

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Bill Irvine (11:00) Kelsey Etling

Last Sunday's Attendance: 228

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Welcome Table in the foyer.

New Hope Cares

For pastoral care and to notify the church of illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the Church Office at 636/936.2200 (office@newhopepc.org). To arrange or home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cjames@newhopepc.org or 636/936. 2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday After Christmas

December 29, 2013

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence cell phones and pagers.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ *HYMN 133

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*OPENING SENTENCES

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Psalm 96

sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

the world, and those who live in it.

Let the whole creation sing for joy

at the presence of God, who is coming.

God is coming indeed,

to judge the earth with righteousness,

and the peoples with equity and truth.

Praise the Lord!

+ *HYMN 140

Once in Royal David's City

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3: 8-15, 17-19

*Adam and Eve disobey God's command
and disrupt the order and goodness of creation*

CAROL 121

O Little Town of Bethlehem

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22: 15-18

*God promises that, through Abraham,
all the peoples of the world will be blessed*

CAROL 88 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vv.1-4)

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7
*The people who walk in darkness
receive the promise of the Messiah*

CAROL 123 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

FOURTH LESSON Isaiah 11: 1-4a, 6-9
*The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse
to restore the peace of creation*

CAROL 129 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

FIFTH LESSON Luke 1: 26-35, 38
*An angel appears to Mary and announces
that she will bear a holy child*

CAROL 119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

SIXTH LESSON Luke 2: 1-7
*Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem,
where Mary gives birth to her child*

CAROL 115 *Away in a Manger*

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2: 8-16
*Angels appear to shepherds in the fields
and announce the birth of the Messiah*

CAROL 113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2: 1-11
*Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah
and offer gifts to the baby Jesus*

CAROL 151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

NINTH LESSON John 1: 1-14
*The Word of God becomes flesh
and lives among us, full of grace and truth*

CAROL 122

Silent Night, Holy Night

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the prayers, the leader will pray,

Lord, in your mercy,

Worshippers may respond,

hear our prayer.

The prayers continue, ending with 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

*HYMN 134

Joy to the World!

*BLESSING & CHARGE

Arise and shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Alleluia!

Go now and testify to the light of Christ.

Amen.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



Notes

2013 Christmas Poinsettias

Katie, Don & Jillian Sternhagen in honor of the Mullins Family

Katie, Don & Jillian Sternhagen in honor of the Lamb Family

Katie, Don & Jillian Sternhagen in honor of the Canada Family

Marianne Thiel in memory of Edward Thiel

Lynne & Ed Snyder in memory of Robert & Alma Kuhlow

Del & Susan Phillips in memory of Kimberly, Abbi, Sandi & Blake Vaughn

Del & Susan Phillips in honor of Barbi Smith

Ernie Smith in memory of Awbrey Smith

Connie & Jim Pettit in memory of David Freiburger

Michael & Ann Ray in honor Charles & Ruth Carson

Deb Mackin in memory of Steve Morris

Mary Neill in memory of Harlan & Lillian Hommes

Randy, Sylvia & Marissa Malta,
Lorena M, Bane and Mary B. Wilcox in gratitude of our many blessings

Grace Harmon in memory of Raymond Harmon

Carolyn & Allen Rudolph in memory of our daughter, Lisa

Carolyn & Allen Rudolph, in honor of our granddaughter, Morgan,
for earning a doctorate in Physical Therapy

Betty T. Osiek in memory of Edward H. Osiek

Carl & Carolyn Doerr in memory of our parents

Carl & Carolyn Doerr in honor of our three grandchildren

Bob & Linda Dencker in memory of Helen Schroepfer

Bill & Martha Lamey in memory of their aunt, Arlene Hamlin

Jody & Kurt Romkey in honor of Barbara Sorenson

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Barbara Smith, *Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation*
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Audrey Chipley, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Bailey Hight, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*
Cecilia Poma, *Sexton*

Preschool Teachers

Lori Christensen
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Amy Zumbahl

Session

2013
Rick Cassetta
Linda Dencker
Mark Everly
Holly Martinez
Julie Nowakowski
Tyler Etling

2014
Miranda Fleschert
Ruth Irvine, Clerk
Jim Pettit
Susan Phillips
Allen Sebaugh

2015
Katie Harmon
Neal Powers
Michael Ray
Nancy Taylor

Deacons

2013
Donna Huffman
Bill Irvine

2014
Kimm Besgrove
Don Higgason
Pat Murphy

2015
Jerry Dyer
Jackie Etling
Bill Judd
Kristen Moore
Jim Phillips