

TO  
JUSTICE  
TO  
LOVE  
KINDNESS  
TO  
WALK  
HUMBLY  
WITH  
YOUR GOD  
MICAH 6:8

January 29, 2017

## **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 of it, you may fill out a request form on the Information Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the nursery on the first floor (Room 204).

**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. They will exit by the side (north) door and be escorted to the lower-level.

**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 Youth of New Hope.

**Flowers:** To the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Virginia Turner, Deb Mackin's mother, given by Deb Mackin.

**Liturgist:** (11:00) Elder Kirk Garten

**Sound Booth:** (8:45) Joe Petrowsky                      (11:00) Deb Garten

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 192

### **If You Are New to New Hope**

**Information about our church** can be found at the Outreach & Information Center 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 (lbrown@nhpres.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@nhpres.org or 936.2200 x.11.

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

January 29, 2017

8:45 a.m.

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### **THE GATHERING**

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.  
Please silence electronic devices.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PRELUDE

*Prelude on LAND OF REST*

Wilbur Held

Prayer of Preparation

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to enter a period of quiet reflection.*

*This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

God our deliverer,  
you walk with the meek and the poor,  
the compassionate and those who mourn,  
and you call us to walk humbly with you.  
When we are foolish, be our wisdom;  
when we are weak; be our strength;  
that, as we learn to do justice  
and to love mercy,  
your rule may come as blessing. Amen.

+ \*DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God 607*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*OPENING SENTENCES

+ \*HYMN 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

\*THE CONFESSION

**God of glory, we confess  
that we have not sought your face.  
We adore the high and mighty  
and ignore your humble servant.  
We act with prejudice and partiality  
and fail to share your love for all.  
Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Pour out the power of your Spirit  
and renew us in our calling:  
to show the wonder of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Worshippers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

*Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."*

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Glory Be to the Father (Glory to God 581)*

GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

### THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6: 1-8

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

\*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION



*Cantor: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.*



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*∞ In silent prayer and reflection you may renew the covenant into which you are baptized. If you would like to learn more about this sacrament, Pastor James would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about it.*

RITE OF INSTALLATION

Deacon Carolyn Doerr

***THE EUCHARIST***

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

arr. Mark Hayes

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

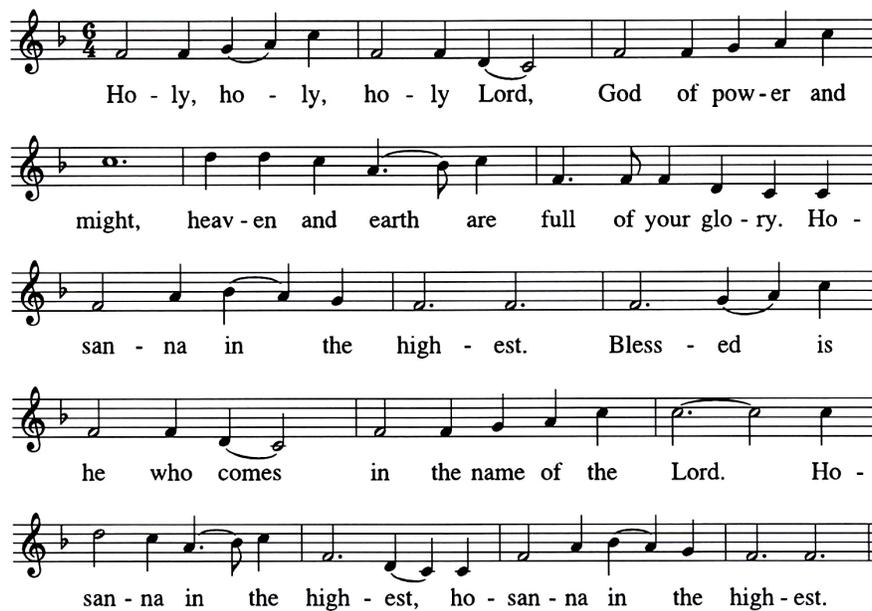
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues. After the words, "... who forever sing to the glory of your name:" the congregation sings,*



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might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
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The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,



The prayer continues and ends 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,  
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For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever.**



#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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#### PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

### **THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 753

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

May the Lord be your light and salvation,  
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*Psalm 27:1,4*

**Alleluia!**

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*Isaiah 49:6*



**\*POSTLUDE**

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*The Beatitudes*

Albert Hay Malotte

Gay Spears, soprano  
Kathy Kuehnle, piano

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ANTHEM

*Be Still and Know That I Am God*

David Lantz III

**THE WORD**

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CHORAL RESPONSE

*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Ruth Irvine, Connie Pettit, Gay Spears

EPISTLE READING

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**Amen.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Now Go in Joy*

JUNKANOO

1. Now go in joy to spread the Word, till all peo - ple have  
 2. heard: God em - brac-es all! Fol - low, then, the dis - ci-ples' call.  
 3. Tend your neigh-bors with lov-ing care in dai - ly work and prayer.  
 4. God's own grace em - pow - er your spir - it. A - men.

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## MUSIC NOTES

Today we are singing the Sanctus to the tune LAND OF REST. A shape-note version of the tune was first published in a book called *The Sacred Harp* (1844). Shape-note singing is a uniquely American tradition descended from colonial "singing schools" whose purpose was to teach musical literacy. Most of you are probably familiar with classical music solfege from the song "Doe, a Deer" from *The Sound of Music*. In shape-note music, similar syllables (fa, sol, la and others) are used. Each syllable corresponds to a note with a particular shape (triangle, oval, square, etc.). When shape-note singers begin a song, they traditionally sing the song through first on the syllables before singing the printed verses. The singers sit in a square, facing one another, with one vocal part on each side of the square. Participants take turns in leading the songs, which are sung without accompaniment. (hymnary.org and fasola.org)

Mary Louise (Mel) Bringle is author of the text of *Now Go in Joy*. Bringle is Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies and chair of the Humanities Division at Brevard College (Brevard, NC). She served as chair of the committee to create the *Glory to God* hymnal. (GIA Publications website)

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

Prayer of Preparation, as found in *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002), 60.

Prayer of Confession, as found in *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching & the Arts*, Vol. 50.1, 36.

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## PRAYERS

### *of Joy*

the birth of Hannah Michele Durante, great-granddaughter of Jerry & Rhonda Dyer (Dec. 28)

the birth of Emma Alison Harmon, daughter of Brad & Katie Harmon (Nov. 18)

the birth of Landon Anthony Irvine, grandson of Bill & Ruth Irvine (Oct. 27)

### *for Healing & Wholeness*

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Tammy Morales & family (friend of Bill & Martha Lamey)             | Chris Hanson (father of Marion Hamilton)        |
| Jim Foord (son-in-law of Margo Van Mill)                           | Dot Mandrell (friend of Ruth Reilly)            |
| Sally Usai   | Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter)           |
| Anna White (granddaughter of Jim & Sue White)                      | Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)              |
| Barb Newman  | Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)         |
| Dean Dalton (father of Barb Knes and grandfather of Stacey Bordes) | Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton) |
| Lee Cortelyou (brother of Susan Petrowsky)                         | Sheri Clayton                                   |
| Tom Clayton  | Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)           |
| Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Patrick & Robin Murphy)            | Edd Mackin                                      |
| Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend)              | Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier)   |
| Don Buchholz (brother-in-law of Ruth Connor)                       | Lauren Jansen                                   |
| Vi Boyd  | Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)     |
| Rachael Harlan (friend of Donna Huffman)                           | W.T. Bryant (nephew of Sue White)               |
| David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)                           | Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)          |
| Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)             | Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)         |
| Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph)        | Kathy Freeman                                   |
|  | Bob Mudrovic                                    |

### *for the Grieving*

Tim & Sue Starkey and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Mary Starkey (Dec. 27)

Sue Starkey and family on the death of her father, David Gephart (Dec. 11)

Jody Romkey and family on the death of her father, Donald Fitch (Dec. 10)

Barbara Lynn and family on the death of her husband, David Lynn (Nov. 24)

Todd & Liz Rasche on the death of their friend, Michael Homewood (Nov. 21)

Barb Knes & Stacey Bordes and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Marge Dalton (Nov. 17)

Laurie Meinert and family on the death of her cousin's son, Christopher Koeller (Nov. 6)

Jim & Sue White and family on the death of his father, Ed White (Nov. 2)

### *for those Deployed*

Megan Meyers, daughter of Tim & Sue Starkey, in Kuwait

### *for the World & its People*

victims of the terrorist attack in Istanbul

victims of the terrorist attack in Berlin

the people of Aleppo and Syrian refugees



*Striving to welcome and include all,  
worship God,  
grow in Christian faith,  
serve others,  
and be God's love in the world.*

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*  
Dr. Gay Holmes Spears, *Director of Music Ministries*  
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*

***Session***

2017  
Jim Cox  
Jennifer Everly  
Clark Hurrell  
Lynne Snyder  
Margo Van Mill

2018  
Bryan Eikmann  
Kathy Gibbs, Clerk of Session  
Cindy Martin  
Del Phillips  
Rick Waldo

2019  
Jerry Dyer  
Kirk Garten  
Bill Lamey  
Alyssa Murray  
Sue White

***Diaconate***

2017  
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Donna Huffman  
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Kurt Romkey  
Stan Whiteley

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Kelley Hurrell  
Martha Lamey  
Chris Truett

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