

new hope  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



January 19, 2025

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE

*Our worship stems from the Presbyterian/Reformed branch of the Christian faith, and you'll find much of what you need to participate in this bulletin. If you're unfamiliar with these traditions, you may simply let the prayers of the community carry you forward. There is no wrong way to come to God in prayer.*

*We're glad you're here.*

### During Today's Worship

**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 found in the Outreach & Information Center in the narthex or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the nursery (infant—Pre-K) in Room 204 (main level).

**Worship Feast**, an alternative Christian formation experience for elementary-age children is available during the service. Children who wish to participate may be dismissed after the Gospel Reading. They will exit by the side (north) door and be escorted across the hallway.

**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 worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

**Large-print bulletins** are available for ease of worship. An usher will be happy to assist you.

**The offering...**Your financial contributions to New Hope may be placed in one of the two offering stands located at the entry to the main sanctuary doors.

**The Eucharist (the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion)** is open to all the baptized. The Lord's Supper and Baptism are inseparable. If you feel called by the Holy Spirit to meet Christ in Communion, we believe that you are also being called to Baptism. We will not turn anyone away from the Lord's Table, but we do invite you to speak to the pastor or a member of the Session about Baptism as soon as possible.

**Restrooms** are located on the south side of the building, across the hall from the kitchen. When you exit the worship space, turn left and they are down the hall on the right.

**Liturgist:** Sylvia Bane Malta

**Tech team:** Bob Davenport & Scott Truett

### If You Are New to New Hope

**Information about our church** can be found at the Outreach & Information Center in the foyer.

**Wifi network:** NHPCGuest

**Wifi password:** Reformed

### 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.

*New Hope broadcasts our worship livestream to our website. The video and audio of the service are recorded and may be replayed. Your participation in our worship constitutes your consent for you and/or your child(ren) to have your image and/or voice potentially recorded and replayed.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

January 19, 2025

10:15 a.m.

### **THE GATHERING**

*Worshippers are invited to greet one another and welcome newcomers.  
Please silence electronic devices.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Joel Raney

*✠ This prayer is offered to help worshippers center the heart and mind for worship.*

God of mercy,  
grant that the Word you speak this day  
may take root in our hearts,  
and bear fruit to your honor and glory,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*-Book of Common Prayer (1549)*

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES & GATHERING PRAYER

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

*Ps. 36:7, 9, adapt.*

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

Christ is the fountain of life.

**In Christ we behold the light of God.**

...who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### \*HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

#### \*THE CONFESSION

**Merciful God,**

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act**

**with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;**

**we resist your call to oppose injustice;**

**we give in to scarcity and fear;**

**we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults**

**and release us from their grasp.**

*...cont.*

Show us your lovingkindness.  
Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways.

*✠ Worshipers 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."*

#### Glory to God

GLORIA

Musical notation for the Gloria. It consists of two staves of music in 6/8 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in\_\_ the high - est!". The second staff, starting with a measure rest and a '5' above it, contains the lyrics: "Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!".

#### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

#### EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

#### \*THE GOSPEL

#### THE ACCLAMATION

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Musical notation for the Celtic Alleluia. It consists of two staves of music in 6/8 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!". The second staff, starting with a measure rest and a '5' above it, contains the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.". The melody is simple and repetitive.

#### GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

#### SERMON

*✠ A moment for silence and reflection.*

\*HYMN

*We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light*

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*The choir will sing the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain.*

**REFRAIN**  
(S.A.T.B. or unison voices)  
S.A.

We are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light, — we are  
Zulu: See yah hahm — buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs, — See yah

— sing - ing, for the Lord is our light. — We are sing - ing, for the  
hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. — See yah hahm — buh koo kah

— Lord is our light, — we are sing - ing for the Lord is our light. —  
nigh nee kwen kohs, — See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. —

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**THE EUCHARIST**

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

☞ *Financial contributions to the mission and ministry of New Hope may be placed through the slot of the offering stand located at the entry to the sanctuary, or securely online via the QR code on page 10.*

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

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.**

...We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

...Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

...Power of the Most High,  
One God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*↻ Ushers will invite worshipers to the Lord's Table by rows. Please allow for social distance,  
approaching the Table at the center and returning by the outside aisles.*

*↻ Please cup your hands to receive the bread. Gluten-free bread is available at the plate in the center.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Joel Raney

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

**THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 733

*We All Are One in Mission*

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\*BLESSING & CHARGE

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Jesus, the Light of the World*

Evelyn Simpson-Cureton

1st, Choir; 2nd, Congregation

Musical score for 'Jesus, the Light of the World' in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 3/4 time signature. It features a triplet of eighth notes on the first measure. The lyrics are: 'We'll walk in the light, beau-ti - ful light.' The second staff begins at measure 9 and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'Come where the dew - drops of mer - cy shine bright, Oh, \_\_\_'. The third staff begins at measure 13 and the lyrics are: 'shine all a - round us by day and by night,'. The fourth staff begins at measure 17 and includes first and second endings. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, the light of the world. We'll world.'

\*All who are able may stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.







## WORSHIP RESOURCES

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*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*  
Trudi Johnson, *Office Manager*

## *Session*

2025  
Lindsay Gonterman  
Tracy Grundy  
Tara Larrew  
Greg Marshall

2026  
Jeff Connor  
Lynn Harmon  
Holly Martinez  
Stan Whiteley

2027  
Rick Getz  
Bill Lamey  
Deb Mackin, Clerk of Session  
Colleen Shear

## *Diaconate*

2025  
John Cusumano  
Bob Dencker  
Jerry Dyer  
Martha Lamey

2026  
Bryan Eikmann  
Shari Mahon  
Joe Seidler, Moderator  
Amie Tilk

2027  
Ruth Connor  
Bob Davenport  
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