Welcome to

New Hope	12/25/22
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Address	
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Who/what brought you to ou	r church?
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Vision All of the Bible in all of life

Core Values We worship God ~ We study the Word ~ We love people ~ We depend on prayer

Purpose

We desire to increase the number and maturity level of followers of Jesus Christ, first by sharing with them the good news about Jesus, second by enfolding them into a fellowship of believers, and finally by teaching them how the Bible, God's Word, applies to all of life.

About Us

We are affiliated with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church which has been planting churches and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ since its inception in 1936. We believe God's infallible and life-changing Word and the historic Christian faith as summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

This Week at New Hope

Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service

Monday Office Closed

Thursday 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday 9:15 am Officer Training (Pastor Jim's Home)

Next Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service

Office Schedule

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ~ Tuesday - Friday (The office will be closed on Monday to supplement for Christmas)

Pastor Jim: Pastor Jim is available for meetings at his home - Call the church office to schedule a time.

Pastor Jared: Pastor Jared is available for meetings at the office - Call Pastor Jared or the church office to schedule a time.

Deacon on Call: Bill Knoespel

Note: Please submit all announcements for next week by Wednesday. January Happenings will be available in the Narthex soon



Sunday Worship

December 25, 2022

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Greeting

Call to Worship

Luke 1:46-50

Worship in Praise

Joy Has Dawned

Scripture Reading - John 1:14

O Little Town of Bethlehem #201

O Come All Ye Faithful #208

Worship in Prayer

Worship in Giving

Worship in the Word

Luke 2:22-35 (page 1015) Pastor Jim Ferguson

Response

Good Christian Men Rejoice #207

Benediction

Merry Christmas

No Evening Bible Study

Announcements

New to New Hope? We'd love to greet you! Please visit the Welcome Desk as you exit the service. If you would like to know more about who we are, please check out our website!

Men of Iron

Join us on Saturday mornings at 8 am for a time of fellowship and study as we discuss the book *Tactics* by Gregory Koukl. Contact Josh Agen if you have any questions or are interested in joining.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is taking a break for the holidays but will resume in January. Contact Jean Opelt (920-241-3037) with any questions or if you are interested in joining.

Prayer Meeting

Join us on Thursdays from 6-7pm as we pray for the needs within New Hope as well as for our New Hope faith missions and our OPC Home and Foreign missions. Contact Ed Keating and Ruth Vollrath if you have any questions or would like to join.

Sunday School

Join us for our Sunday School Class *The Power of Trials and Suffering,* taught by Nathan and Beth Agen at 8:30 am. There will be no Sunday School on Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st.

Kids' Club/Youth Group

Join us for our 2022-23 Kid's Club and Youth Group! Classes for kids 5 -5th and 6th - High School are available. There will be no Kid's Club or Youth Group on Dec. 21st and 28th.

Preble Pizza -

At our last Preble Pizza we were able to serve 327 kids! We are excited to continue this ministry in 2023 but because of the New Year we will not host another Preble Pizza until February 1st. In the mean time we are always in need of snack and drink donations and volunteers. Contact Patti Weinstein with questions.

End of the Year Giving -

We can continue to be thankful for the way the Lord has blessed us financially throughout the year. In order to document His provision, a financial report will be prepared and included in the annual report. If you want to make additional financial contributions which will be shown in the 2022 financial report, please make your contributions so that they arrive at the church office (or the New Hope website) by Wednesday Dec. 28th. Thank you for your faithful giving during 2022!

Men's Gathering -

Mark your calendars for a men's gathering on Friday, January 13th at 6 p.m. at the Opelt home (1001 Georgia Dr. De Pere, WI 54115.). Sub sandwiches will be provided but we ask that you bring a side dish to share. Come for a time of fellowship and worship as we continue to spur one another on as men for Christ and His kingdom. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan to be there. For questions contact Dennis Opelt (920 -241-3273) or Josh Bernhardt (920-634-8547).

Perspectives -

"Have you ever wondered if your faith should be leading you somewhere...perhaps outside of your comfort zone?" Find the answer to this and many other questions at the Perspectives class starting on Jan. 16th 2023 at Bridge Point Church. Dunc Pfantz and Jeff Hollenbeck can answer any questions you may have.

Note from the Session -

Session has formed a Staff Position Subcommittee to develop the process for evaluating the need for additional staff in 2023. The team will research how New Hope's ministry needs would be best met through any new staff person(s). They will be providing many opportunities to give input in the near future. In the meantime, feel free to speak to a member of the team or send an email to <u>clerk@nhopc.org</u>.

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I'm Interested In...

- Talking with someone about what it means to trust in Jesus Christ
- Membership
- Baptism
- □ Small groups
- □ Meeting with a Pastor or an Elder
- Online giving
- Serving in Children's ministry
- Serving in Nursery
- Serving in Library
- Serving in Worship team
- □ Serving in Youth ministry
- D Women's Study / Women's Fellowship
- Men's Study / Men's Fellowship
- Missions
- Serving as a Greeter or Usher
- □ Serving in Audio/Visual
- □ Kitchen/Kitchen Coordinator
- □ Shut-In Ministry (kick-starting it)
- □ Other.....



Nunc Dimittus

INTRODUCTION: At least twice in the days after His birth, Christ was taken to the Temple according to the Law of God

through Moses. On one of those occasions He was met by Simeon. As we learned from Anna's encounter with Christ on this same occasion, we learn much of God's purpose(s) in Christmas from 3 aspects of the story of Simeon.

ASPECT 1: THE PERSON OF SIMEON (.22-27)

А.	"He was righteous and devout"		
	1.	Parents' r	С
			P
			R
	2.	Simeon's p	: 0
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В.	Pt: Ch	rist came re: r	

ASPECT 2: THE PRAYER OF SIMEON (.28-32)

- A. "Simeon... praised God"
 - 1. P______
 with death

 2. S______
 for world

 - 3. G_____ for God's people
- B. Pt: Christ came re: p

ASPECT 3: THE PREDICTION OF SIMEON (.33-35)

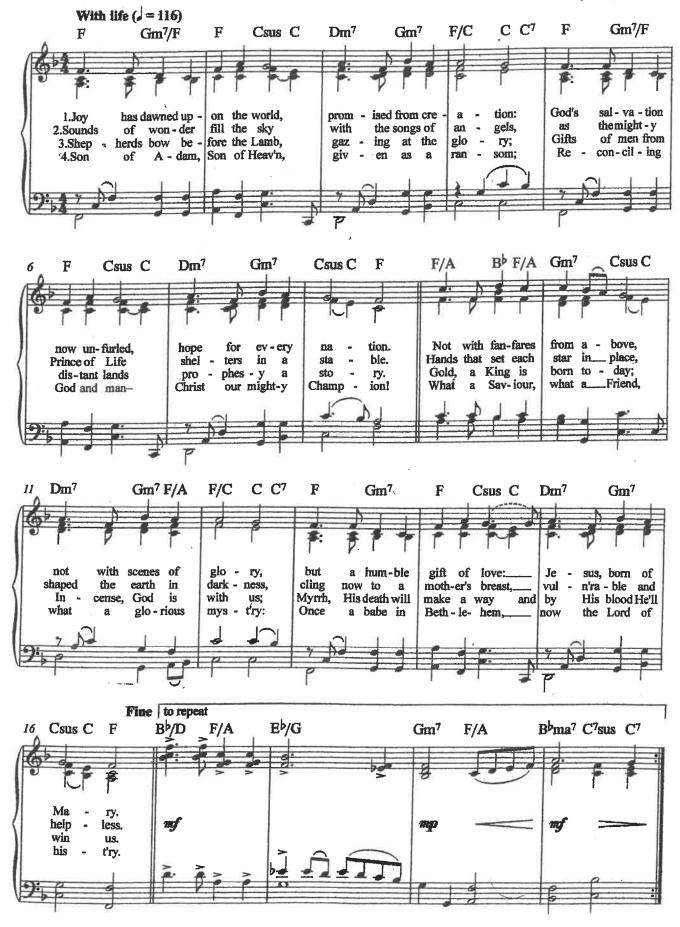
- A. "'This Child is destined""
 - 1. Temporal p_____
 - 2. Attested r_____
 - 3. Spiritual c_____
 - 4. Sorrowful r_____
- B. Pt: Christ came re: s

CONCLUSION: CHRISTMAS = GOD'S PURPOSE(S) IN CHRIST

- A. R_____Him
- B. R_____Him
- C. R _____ Him
- D. R Him

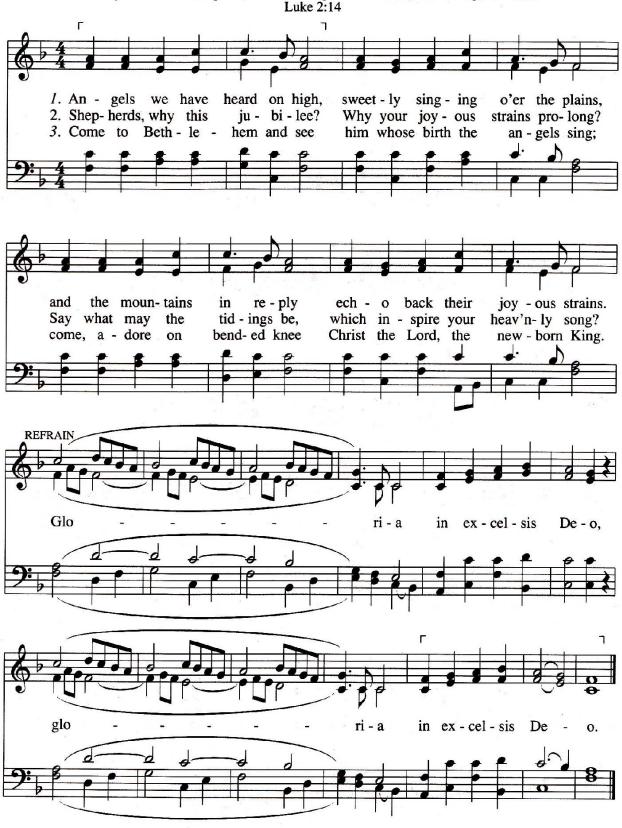
Joy Has Dawned

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



Angels We Have Heard on High

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.



Traditional French carol

GLORIA 7.7.7.7.ref. Traditional French melody Arr. by Edward S. Barnes, 1937

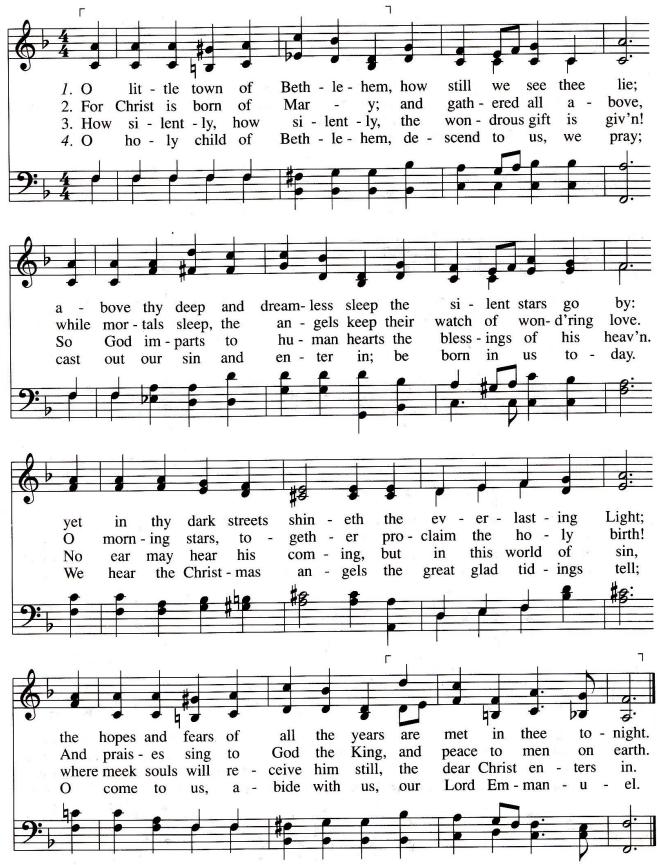
Unison Scripture Reading

The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NIV)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small ... out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Mic. 5:2



ST. LOUIS C.M.D.irreg. Lewis H. Redner, 1868



Latin hymn Attr. to John Francis Wade, 1751 Tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1841; alt.

ADESTE FIDELES 6.6.10.5.6.ref. John Francis Wade's *Cantus Diversi*, 1751



Medieval Latin carol Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1853; alt. Alt. 1961 IN DULCI JUBILO 6.6.7.7.7.8.5.5. German melody,14th cent. Arr. by W. D., 1918

