

Welcome to New Hope

12/25/22

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Are you a first-time visitor? Yes No

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Phone.....

Who/what brought you to our church?

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Please pray for.....

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*I would like my prayer request to be read
by Pastors Only*

Tear off this panel and place in the offering plate.

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 enfoldng 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

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Note: Please submit all announcements for next week by Wednesday.

January Happenings will be available in the Narthex soon



New Hope Presbyterian Church

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 clerk@nhopc.org.

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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
- 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.....



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)

- A. *“He was righteous and devout”*
1. Parents' r _____ C _____
P _____
R _____
 2. Simeon’s p _____: O _____
H _____
T _____
- B. Pt: Christ 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

With life (♩ = 116)

F Gm⁷/F F Csus C Dm⁷ Gm⁷ F/C C C⁷ F Gm⁷/F

1. Joy has dawned up - on the world, prom - ised from cre - a - tion: God's sal - va - tion
 2. Sounds of won - der fill the sky with the songs of an - gels, as the might - y
 3. Shep - herds bow be - fore the Lamb, gaz - ing at the glo - ry; Gifts of men from
 4. Son of A - dam, Son of Heav'n, giv - en as a ran - som; Re - con - cil - ing

6 F Csus C Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Csus C F F/A B^b F/A Gm⁷ Csus C

now un - furled, hope for ev - ery na - tion. Not with fan - fares from a - bove,
 Prince of Life shel - ters in a sta - ble. Hands that set each star in place,
 dis - tant lands pro - phes - y a sto - ry. Gold, a King is born to - day;
 God and man - Christ our might - y Champ - ion! What a Sav - iour, what a Friend,

11 Dm⁷ Gm⁷ F/A F/C C C⁷ F Gm⁷ F Csus C Dm⁷ Gm⁷

not with scenes of glo - ry, but a hum - ble gift of love: Je - sus, born of
 shaped the earth in dark - ness, cling now to a moth - er's breast, vul - n'ra - ble and
 In - cense, God is with us; Myrrh, His death will make a way and by His blood He'll
 what a glo - rious mys - try: Once a babe in Beth - le - hem, now the Lord of

Fine to repeat

16 Csus C F B^b/D F/A E^b/G Gm⁷ F/A B^bma⁷ C⁷/sus C⁷

Ma - ry. help - less. win us. his - t'ry.

Angels We Have Heard on High

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

Luke 2:14

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

REFRAIN

Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie;
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y; and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n!
 4. O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

a - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by:
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.
 cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.

yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 And prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
 where meek souls will re - ceive him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about. Luke 2:15

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 2. God of God, Light of Light;
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him
 lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

REFRAIN

born the King of an - gels;
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
 in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

1. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
 2. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;
 3. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

earth and heav'n be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He hath o - pened heav - en's door, and man is bless - ed ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child. Luke 2:17

Unison

(Ref.) Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ery - where;

go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

1. While shep-herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
 2. The shep-herds feared and trem - bled when, lo! a - bove the earth rang
 3. Down in a low - ly man - ger our hum - ble Christ was born, and

hold, through - out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.
 out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.