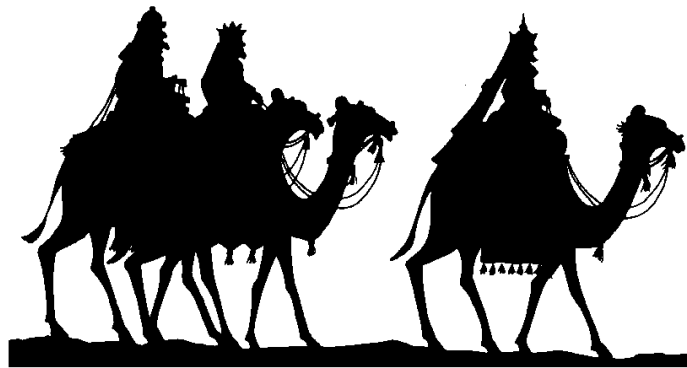


New Hope Presbyterian Church



“When King Herod heard this he was frightened,
and all Jerusalem with him”

-Matthew 2:3

January 6, 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

We welcome to our pulpit today the Rev. Dr. Gary Looman. Dr. Looman and his wife, Roberta, retired from active ministry on the Fortieth Anniversary of his ordination in June 2003. They serve churches in Metuchen, New Jersey, Albuquerque, New Mexico, West Allis, Wisconsin and Belleville, Illinois. They now live at the Villas of Winneberg, Golden Eagle, Illinois. We welcome him back to our pulpit today while Pastor James is on study leave at the annual North American Academy of Liturgy in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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 toddler 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, will not meet today, the first Sunday of the month, so that children may be with the congregation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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: Craig Graber, Patrick Murphy, Gordon & Barb Almquist, Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Kirk Garten, Randy & Sylvia Malta and Kay McCarthy.

Flowers: To the glory of God & in celebration of Willa's first birthday, given by Kurt & Jody Romkey.

Liturgist: Elder Linda Dencker

Last Sunday's Attendance: 141

Acolyte: (8:45) Elizabeth Peterson (11:00) Abby Martinez

Bible-bearer: Kayla Martinez

Water-bearer: Lauren Martinez

Sound Booth Technician: (8:45) Neal Powers

(11:00) Russell Dittmar

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 cqjames@newhopepc.org or 636/936. 2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 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

PRELUDE

Prayer of Preparation

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to cease talking and enter a period of quiet reflection.
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

Eternal God,
by a star you led magi to the worship of your Son.
Guide the nations of the world by your light,
that the whole world may see your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY & OPENING SENTENCES

***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.***

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God, Alleluia.

Shout to the Lord all the earth. Alleluia.

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all humankind.

Sing praises to God who has done glorious things! Alleluia.

+ *HYMN

Joy to the World

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*THE CONFESSION

God of glory,

**you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.**

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.

We turn away from the poor;

we ignore cries for justice;

we do not strive for peace.

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,

and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory
shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

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

+ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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

Isaiah 60: 1-6

PSALTER

Psalm 72

Michael Morgan

EIN' FESTE BURG

Martin Luther



1. Grant just-ice, LORD, to those who rule; Let right-eous-ness com-pel their hand; Their
2. As long as sun and stars of space Walk their di-vine-ap-point-ed round; Long
3. God's right-eous-ness ex-tends to all Who seek as-sur-ance in dis-tress; The



courts shall bear pros-per-i-ty, And serve the poor through-out the land. O
as en-dures our feeb-le race, The bless-ings of the LORD a-bound. Like
weak who in their ang-uish bend When hate and vi-o-lence op-press. As



LORD, our cause de-fend; De-liv'-rance quick-ly send To those who, bound in
rains that feed the field, Our LORD to us will yield The boun-ty and the
gold-en sheaves of grain, God's har-vest we re-main; All praise to God a-



chains Of greed and self-ish gains, Sub-mit them-selves to Thy com-mand.
peace Which God will nev-er cease To show-er where true faith is found.
-bove! Who crowns our life with love, O bless God's name for-ev-er.

EPISTLE READING
*GOSPEL READING
THE ALLELUIA

Ephesians 3: 1-12
Matthew 2: 1-12

Celtic Alleluia



SERMON

Is there any Herod in you?

Dr. Looman

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

✠ In silent prayer and reflection you may renew the covenant into which you are baptized. If you have not been to the waters of baptism and would like to learn more about this sacrament, Pastor James would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about it.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(11:00) *ANTHEM

Carol of the Seekers

THE INVITATION

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,

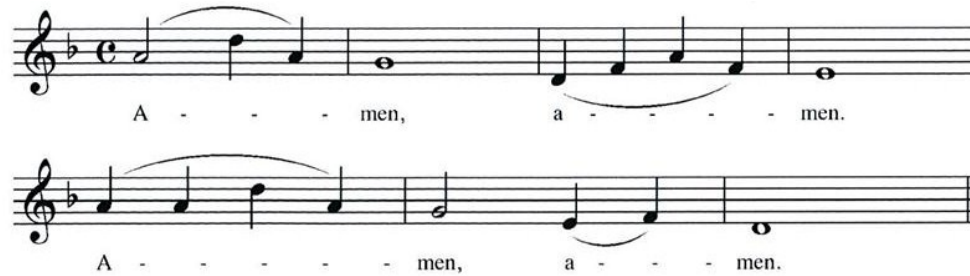
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, reign - ing God of
 pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry,
 all cre - a - tion seeks your light! Bles-sed is the one who
 comes in your name. Bles-sed be the Lord most high!

The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen,
 Christ the Lord will come a - - gain.

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,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory,
forever.



BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Upon extending the bread and cup toward the congregation...

Holy things for holy people.

**Only one is holy, one is Lord:
Jesus Christ to the glory of God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

☞ Please come to the Table at the center and return to your seat by the outside aisles. You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together, or you may partake of the bread and then proceed to partake of the juice from the tray of individual cups.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*HYMN

As With Gladness Men of Old

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*All who are able please stand.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH CM with repeat

Attr. George Frederick Handel, 1742

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1836

Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us our
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room,
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous - ness,

And heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His
 And heaven and na - ture sing,

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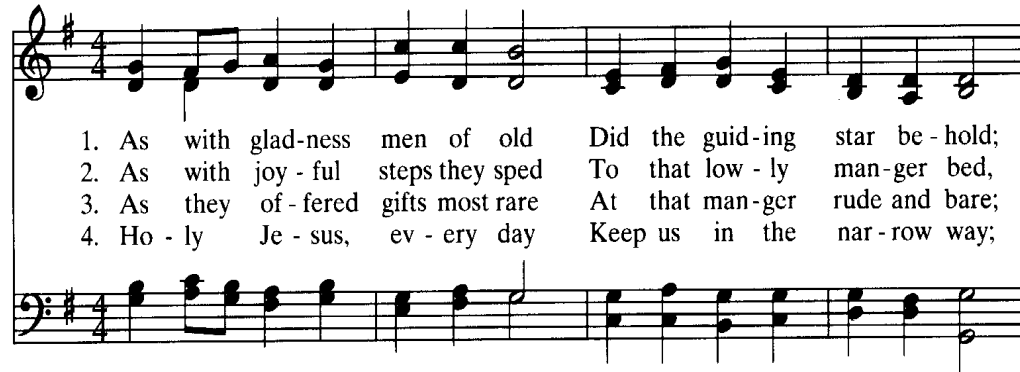
sing, And heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

heaven and na - ture sing,

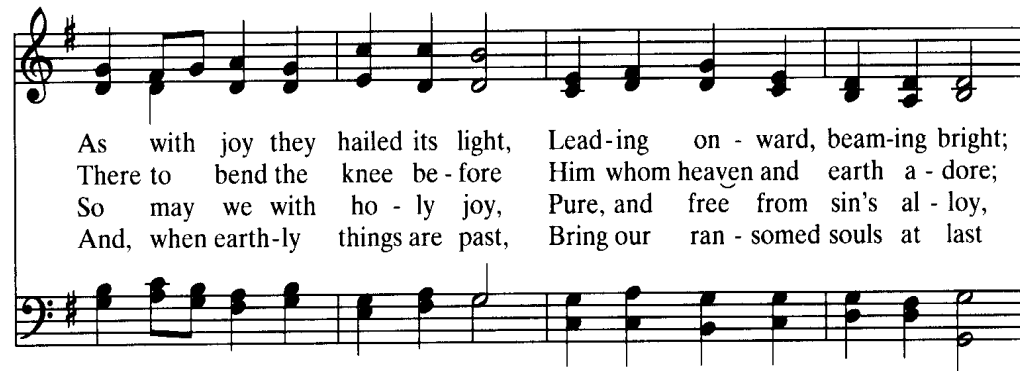
As with Gladness Men of Old

William Chatterton Dix, c. 1858

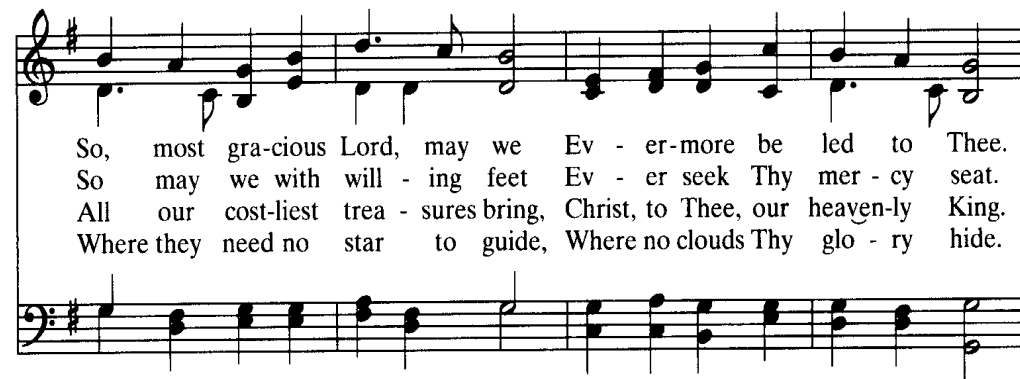
Conrad Kocher, 1838
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906



1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be - hold;
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man-ger bed,
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare;
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the nar - row way;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;
There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,
And, when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last




So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev - er-more be led to Thee.
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
All our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav-en-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.

What Child Is This


William Chatterton Dix, c. 1871

English ballad, 16th century
Arr. *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871


Em D G D Em Am B




1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, one and all, to own Him.




Em D G D Em Am B Em^{sus4} Em




Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.




Bm G D Em Am B




This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;



Bm G D Em Am B Em^{sus4} Em



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!



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