

# New Hope Worship Center

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Lighting the Candle of Hope today is the  
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**Worship**

Sunday's @ 10:30am

**Sunday School**

Adult & Children's  
Sunday's @ 9:30am

**BOLD** print – ALL join to read \*please stand, *if able to*

Being a community of devoted believers, we are:  
Gathering through the Holy Spirit

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MOMENT of PREPARATION † 1Peter 3 15-16**

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the HOPE that is in you yet do it with gentleness and respect.

**The Candle of Hope**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, we rehearse this beloved story, year after year, because, in this world where people are hungry and creation is suffering, the story gives us HOPE—that all people will be fed and creation will be restored! We gather to worship in this season of hopeful expectation, knowing You are faithful to meet us here in song, prayer, and scripture. Nourish our hearts as we worship, and prepare us to serve the hungry around us. Amen.

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: Sojourners of faith, today we begin the journey to Bethlehem, to the city called “House of Bread.”

**All: We take one step toward Christmas, the first step of many. Let this journey transform us from beginning to end.**

Leader: Whether your belly is full or empty, whether your heart is broken or whole, look toward the manger, toward the stars over the city of David and find HOPE.

**All: We look with HOPE because Christ is coming to fill hearts and satisfy bellies with goodness and peace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship as we journey to the House of Bread, where our Brother and Friend will be born.

**All: Glory to God, there is HOPE today. Let us worship!**

**\* OPENING HYMN 244 † Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set Thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth Thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,  
born a Child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by Thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION**

God who cares for every sparrow and every child, we confess the enormity of the world's hunger feels overwhelming. Just as Jesus came to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the people, You also call us to that high and holy task. Increase our willingness to serve and our capacity to show generosity and compassion. We confess we neglect small acts of generosity because the problems seem so big. We confess we shrink back from true solutions because the sacrifices seem too great. Transform us to be Your hands and feet, feeding the hungry and comforting the afflicted. May our actions reflect the character of Jesus, who fed people everywhere he went. May Your HOPE compel us to make choices reflecting our love for our neighbors and creation. May the world be fed with HOPE. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION of GRACE**

**\*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.

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Growing in Hope

**\*PRAISE SONG † Hope Was Born This Night**

Tonight I can see a star shine  
And its splendor fills up the sky  
It's the same that appeared and the wise men revered  
When hope was born this night

Out upon the snowy fields  
There's a silent peace that heals  
And it echoes the grace of our Savior's embrace  
Because hope was born this night

***CHORUS: Glory to God in the highest  
Peace on Earth, goodwill toward men  
Let all of the world sing of joy  
Because hope was born this night***

I can hear the Christmas bells ring  
As softly a church choir sings  
It's the song used to praise the ancient of days  
When hope was born this night

There are angles in this place  
And my heart resounded the praise  
Like a shepherd so scared, I'll rejoice and declare  
That hope was born this night

**CHORUS**

Gloria, Gloria  
Gloria, Gloria  
Oh Gloria [section x2]

**CHORUS [sing twice]**

I know hope was born this night  
Because Christ was born this night

## PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 1-7

### SERMON

“Being Fed at the Feeding Trough”

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

### COMMUNION

#### AFFIRMATION of FAITH    *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### \*COMMUNION PRAISE SONG † Here is Bread

Here is bread, here is wine  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
Break the bread, drink the wine  
Christ is with us here

Here is grace, here is peace  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
Know his grace, find his peace  
Feast on Jesus here

***CHORUS: In this bread there is healing  
In this cup there's life forever  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here***

Here we are, joined in one  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
We'll proclaim, till he comes  
Jesus crucified

***CHORUS [sing twice]***

Christ is with us here

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE with 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. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God's love

#### OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 11 † Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

**CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN 247 † Let's Worship and Adore Him**

Let's worship and adore Him,  
Let's worship and adore Him,  
Let's worship and adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

For He alone is worthy,  
For He alone is worthy,  
For He alone is worthy  
Christ the Lord!

Carnegie Presbyterian Church is a caring and serving community of devoted believers in Jesus Christ called to inspire and nurture the spiritual health and physical well-being of our neighboring communities.



**Thank you** to everyone for giving so generously last week during the Special Collection designated for those impacted by the fire in Carnegie. A total of \$200 was collected. Session approved the church would match that amount for a total contribution of \$400. Our Treasurer, Pat Ambrose personally delivered the check to the Carnegie Area Ministerium Treasurer which will be distributed this week. Our congregation's generosity knows no bounds, and will make a difference to those in need from the fire. **THANK YOU!**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Christmas Luncheon**

*begins at noon*



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**COLLECTION**

