

NEW HOPE CHURCH

January 25, 2026

We Gather to Worship

Welcome		Rev. Melanie Nichols
Prelude		Sterling Tilley
Announcements		Mike Walker
First Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4	Ariel Smith
*Hymn 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	<i>"Through It All"</i>	Hoffman Crouch
*The Affirmation Of Faith: The Apostles' Creed		Hymnal #881
<i>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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>		<i>(*("catholic" meaning "universal"))</i>
A Word from Finance		Kimberly Logan
Offering		
Offertory		Sterling Tilley
*Doxology		Hymnal #94
*Offertory Prayer		Pastor Melanie
Prayers of the People		Pastor Melanie
The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)		
<i>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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i>		
Scripture	Matthew 4:12-23	Pastor Melanie
Sermon	"Christ Revealed As A Prophet"	Pastor Melanie
Invitation To Christian Discipleship		
<i>(The altar has historically been a place of prayer and commitment in the Methodist tradition. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar, to kneel or remain standing, for prayer or faith commitment. Decisions that could be life-changing are made at the altar!)</i>		
*Hymn 467	"Trust and Obey"	Sammis
<u>We Depart to Serve</u>		
*Benediction		Pastor Melanie
Postlude		Sterling Tilley

**Please stand in worship as you are able.*