

NEW HOPE CHURCH

January 25, 2026

We Gather to Worship

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| Welcome | | Rev. Melanie Nichols |
| Prelude | | Sterling Tilley |
| Announcements | | Mike Walker |
| First Reading | Isaiah 9:1-4 | Ariel Smith |
| *Hymn 133 | <i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i> <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> *("catholic" meaning "universal") | | |
| 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 | <i>"Trust and Obey"</i> | Sammis |

We Depart to Serve

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| *Benediction | | Pastor Melanie |
| Postlude | | Sterling Tilley |
| <i>* Please stand in worship as you are able.</i> | | |