



TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Those who are able, please stand.*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC.....
Sanctuary Handbell Choir | Ellen Whitten, Director

PRELUDE.....*Angels We Have Heard on High*
Tune Name: GLORIA | Arranged Tedd Smith, Don Hustad, Lani Smith
Karen Maxwell, Organ | Ellen Whitten, Piano

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....*Love*
The Woosley Family

***WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**.....*Hebrews 1:1-4*

LEADER: Long ago, at many times and in many ways,
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

PEOPLE: **But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son,
Jesus Christ, through whom the world was created.**

LEADER: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint
of His nature, and He upholds the universe by His spoken word.

PEOPLE: **After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand
of the Majesty on high; Jesus is our King of Glory, Lord over all,
let us worship God!**

***CAROL**.....*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
Tune Name: HYFRYDOL | Charles Wesley, Roland Pritchard

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 ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;
By His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

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 along;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

CONFESSION OF SIN.....

ALL: Gracious and holy Father, we confess our willingness to be loved, but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept Your pardoning grace, but also our refusal to forgive others. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by Your grace, transform us to receive You with joy, as the shepherds; with gratitude, as Simeon; with obedience, as Mary; and with love, as You have loved us. We make our prayer in the strong name of Jesus, our Savior.

SILENT PRAYER.....

ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....*Ephesians 2:4-6*

LEADER: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

HIS TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS.....

OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....*A Father's Love, A Perfect Rose*

Tune Names: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM, ES IST EIN ROS | Aurelius Prudentius | Arranged Joseph Martin
Sanctuary Choir | Ellen Whitten, Director |
Karen Maxwell, Piano | Lynn Apelgren, Soloist

Of the father's love begotten ere the world began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He.

Lo, how a Rose e're blooming, from tender stem has sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming as saints of old have sung.

Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see, evermore and evermore!

It came a flower bright, amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.

This is Whom the godly prophets chanted of in one accord;
Whom the voices of the ancients promised in their faithful word.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind.
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.

And the Rose, the world's Redeemer, spread the fragrance of God's grace,
Evermore, evermore, evermore.

God gave to us a Savior, when half spent was the night,
When half spent was the night.

Lo, how a Rose e're blooming, of the Father's love begotten.

RESPONSE.....Doxology*
Words: Thomas Ken, 1674 | Traditional English Carol: The First Noel

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

PASTORAL PRAYER.....

CAROL.....What Child Is This?*
Tune Name: GREENSLEEVES | Traditional English Carol

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

SERMON.....*Sons & Daughters of the King*
Pastor Sheldon MacGillivray | *Scripture Reference – Galatians 4:3-7*

CAROL.....O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Tune Name: ST. LOUIS C.M.D. | Phillips Brooks, Lewis Redner

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

***BENEDICTION.....**

POSTLUDE.....*Fanfare on “Adeste Fideles”*
Gordon Young
Karen Maxwell, Organ

GALATIANS 4:3-7 (ESV)

In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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\$25,595**

**Required Weekly Budget Amount:
\$33,654**

MISSION STATEMENT

New Hope exists to glorify God
and make disciples by
living out the gospel together.



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CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (EMMANUEL)

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: LOVE

The Hernandez Family

MIDNIGHT CLEAR (LOVE SONG)

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HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

ADVENT HYMN

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SERMON – *SONS & DAUGHTERS OF THE KING*

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