

JOHN 3:16-21 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.

GENEROSITY UPDATE

12/14/25 Giving:  
\$177,380  
Jan-Nov 2025  
Income: \$1,799,582  
Expenses: \$1,807,671  
Difference: (\$8,089)

Along with your  
generous giving,  
New Hope has received  
an additional  
estate check.  
Our God is great!



MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

***ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH***

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: LOVE**

The Dotson Family –  
Kevin, Catherine, Margaret, Charlotte, Sara & Esther

***O HOLY NIGHT***

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***HOLY FOREVER***

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My Magnolia Music | Phil Wickham Music | Simply Global Songs | Bethel Music Publishing

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

***CHRISTMAS DAY***

Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash | Andrew Bergthold  
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Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | McTyeire Music | We The Kingdom Music

**MESSAGE – THE LOVE OF CHRISTMAS**

Scott Whitener

*Scripture Reference – John 3:16-21*

***COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS***

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**BENEDICTION**

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Please prepare your heart for worship as you listen to the prelude.*

**PRELUDE.....Ding-Dong! Merrily on High/O Sanctissima**

Mary Hayes | Based on Traditional Carols  
Karen Maxwell, Ellen Whitten; Piano

**\*WELCOME.....**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....Love**

The Johnson Family – Kevin, Andrea, Charlie & Kate

**\*CAROL.....Angels We Have Heard on High**

Tune NAME: GLORIA | Edward S. Barnes

**CONFESSION OF SIN.....**

**SILENT PRAYER.....**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....1 John 4:9-10**

**HIS TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS.....**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)**

Chris Eaton, Amy Grant | Arranged Lloyd Larson  
Sanctuary Choir | Ellen Whitten, Director | Karen Maxwell, Piano |  
Monica Trice, Clarinet | Therese Lamport, Solo

**\*RESPONSE.....Christmas Gloria**

Tune NAME: GLORIA | French Carol | Arranged Edward Shippen Barnes

**PASTORAL PRAYER.....**

**\*CAROL.....It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**

Tune NAME: CAROL | Edmund Hamilton Sears, Richard Storrs Willis

**MESSAGE.....The Love of Christmas**

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**\*CAROL.....Good Christian Men, Rejoice**

Tune NAME: IN DULCI JUBILO | John Mason Neale

**\*BENEDICTION.....**

**POSTLUDE.....On Christmas Night**

Tune: SUSSEX CAROL | Arr. David Cherwien  
Karen Maxwell, Organ