

Dismissal to the Live Nativity

Closing "Silent Night"

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and child, Holy infant, so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!
3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at they birth.
4. Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King,  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

\*Benediction and Dismissal

(\*You are invited to stand as able)

**Welcome to New Hope United Methodist Church**

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*Discover, Experience, and Share God's Love  
At Jesus' Country Home*



*New Hope United Methodist Church  
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*Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
and to bring hope, grace, and salvation to God's people*

December 24, 2024 – Christmas Eve

**Gathering --Prepare for worship by silencing cell phones and ending conversations**

**\*Opening Song**

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

**Call to Worship**

Leader: For you who are filled to the brim with happiness,

**All: Jesus Christ, the Joy of the world, is born.**

Leader: For you who are mourning the loss of family and friends,

**All: Jesus Christ, the Joy of the world, is born.**

Leader: For you who feel like you are tripping around in darkness,

**All: Jesus Christ, the Joy of the world, is born.**

Leader: For you who rest in gratitude and contentment,

**All: Jesus Christ, the Joy of the world, is born.**

Leader: For you who feel the ache of loneliness,

**All: Jesus Christ, the Joy of the world, is born.**

Leader: For you who are surrounded by unlikely yet beautiful companionship,

**All: Jesus Christ, the Joy of the world, is born.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the birth of our Savior!

**All: Come, let us worship God who came to dwell among us!**

**Song**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Christ Candle

**Song**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

All: *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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Song**

“The First Noel”

**Proclamation of the Word**

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7

pg. 638 Chair Bible

**Song**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 1:1-12

pg. 219 Chair Bible

**Song**

“What Child is This?”

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:1-20

pg. 58 Chair Bible

Sermon

“Come Let Us Adore Him: Joy”

**Song of Preparation**

“Away in a Manger”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The United Methodist Church celebrates a table open to all. Parents decide when children may participate.*

Candlelighting

“Joy to the World”