

Welcome to Worship at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2023



Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org, [facebook.com/
NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Welcome

Prelude *Your Grace is Enough* GRACE Band

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Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Josh Young

Great is Your faithfulness, o God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart,

So remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, o God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough, for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, o God

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Remember Your people.
Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise o God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me.

Yeah, Your grace is enough.
Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

God, I sing: Your grace is enough;
I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us
and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our
steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

ELW #857

Children's Message

Hayley Quigley

Word

The Gospel speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

The Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

A reading from the book of 1 Corinthians

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Here ends the reading

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23
The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the
Gentiles—

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Song of the Day

I will Follow

GRACE Band

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Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Josh Young

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow.

All Your ways are good,
All Your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight,
High above my life;
I will trust in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.
When You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

Light into the world;
Light into my life
I will live for You alone.
You're the one I seek;
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone, in You alone,

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You, Yeah,
I will follow You, yeah,
In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy;

And I will follow.
Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah.

I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.

Songwriters: Jason David Ingram, Chris Tomlin, Reuben Timothy Morgan

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Offertory

Anthem

Love is Kind

Chancel Choir

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Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 and ever. Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Sending Song

My hope is Built on Nothing Less ELW #596

Blessing

The God who faithfully brings forth justice
and breaks the oppressor's rod

✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you,
today and always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

With Praises All Unite!

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Announcements

Sound and video assistants needed for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Sponsors are needed. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers are \$40. Sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$40 a month, and sponsor Communion for \$30 a month. Contact Church Office at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up or go online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/>

Help avoid conflicts. Since activities at the church are back to normal, check in with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church. Also, appointments are requested for staff members.

Senior Ministry Discussion

Monday, January 23, at 10:30 AM – Room 33

As a follow-up to our meeting on December 7th, we will be discussing the ideas presented and how we effectively bring these ideas to active ministries. I look forward to discussing these potential ministries and any other ideas. Please mark your calendar and join us. If you have any questions please contact me and thank you for your service, Pastor Scott.

The GRACE team is looking for guitarists and singers for Sunday morning services. The praise musicians lead the congregation in singing 2 songs during the 9:00 worship service and get together once per week to practice. Anyone in 7th grade through adult is welcome to join.

If interested contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com

Today

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of our mother, Sally Kohl for her birthday by Stacey Rothermel.

The bulletins are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Sally Kohl for her birthday by Faye and Steve Wiedner.

Serving Today Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Todd Rothermel, Stacey Rothermel; Lector: Erica Lucas; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley, Acolyte: Ainsley Lucas

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Bill Allen, Rick Solazzo; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Charlotte Lindenmuth

Altar Guild Serving this Month Jean Moser, Jane Johnson, Jo Anne Wirt

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, portico
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, room 24
Adult Forum: Politics & Religion – Today, 10:15 – 11:05 AM,
room 33

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary
Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37
Mission Service – Monday, 7:00 PM, rooms 21

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:45 PM, portico
12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32
Children’s Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 PM, room 15
Chancel Choir – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15
Troop 367 Committee– Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

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Upcoming Events

Constant Contact is a weekly email offering events and worship news. Did you get an email from Constant Contact this week? If not, don’t miss out! Sign up by calling the church at (610) 326 1335 or emailing cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Politics and Religion Bible Study - Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33. Now that I got your attention. Join me for a weekly public forum of how we as a people can share the wisdom of the Bible to create an atmosphere where listening, loving and

helping one another is a priority, and power and dominance are not a platform for public forums and discussions. The Readings and discussions will be posted on our website, and printed copies will be available each Sunday in Room 33 at 10:15 AM.

Choir Rehearsals: **Chancel Choir** rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15). **Children’s Choir** rehearses Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 PM in the choir room. Interested in joining the Chancel Choir or Children’s Choir? Contact Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce for more information. **Bell Choir** rehearses on Thursdays, 6:15 – 7:30 PM in the choir room. For more information about the bell choir program, contact Bell Choir Director Barb Eisenhart.

The church book club will be meeting **Tuesday, February 7** at 6:30 PM at The Grind in Boyertown to discuss Gracie’s Secret by Jill Childs. All are welcome to attend! To stay up to date with what’s happening, join the group’s Facebook page, NHELC Book Club. If you aren’t on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

Lenten suppers will be held every Wednesday, beginning on March 1st through March 29th, starting at 6:00PM each night. A simple, homemade supper will be offered each week.

The Fellowship Committee is looking for people who are willing to bring desserts. Please sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board if you are willing to bring a dessert. Thank you!

Swamp Picnic Committee Soup Sale!

Mark your calendar and save the date! The Swamp Picnic Committee is holding their annual soup sale on Sunday, January 29th, beginning around 10:00am (immediately following the 9:00 am service). Soup can be purchased in the Fellowship hall and at the kitchen door for drive up service. This year’s selections are:

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Vegetable Beef
- Chili

The suggested donation is \$9/quart.

You Can Help

NHELC will be collecting non-perishable items throughout the months of December, January, and February. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and the fellowship hall for the donations. During the winter months there is an increased need for soup and crackers. Thank you for your contributions to help those in need.

Please consider **donating 2023 calendars** to be distributed to the inmates at the Phoenix (formerly Graterford) Prison. Please drop off your calendars in the box provided in the Welcome Center. These calendars are a much-appreciated gift enjoyed by the inmates.

Sponsors needed for 2023. You may now sign up to sponsor flowers, bulletins, communion, and the *Word in Season* online using <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/> The link is also on the NHELC website on the Get Involved menu. If you prefer, you may also sign up by contacting the church at (610) 326-1335. The suggested donation for the flowers and the *Word in Season* will be increasing to \$40. The bulletins and communion will remain the same at \$20. Thank you for your support!

Looking for volunteers to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, and Acolytes. Please contact Faye Weidner if you are interested in serving at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958.

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELC raise \$247,500 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. Specially marked envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center for your contribution. For more information, contact the church office at (610) 326-1335.

Food Ministry

More than 100,000 meals have been delivered! NHELC's Loaves

& Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

Spiritual Renewal

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books January - March are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so contact Pastor Scott and they'll see that one is made available. And...**please prayerfully consider**: the requests for our prayer shawls keep coming in. To make sure we will always have a shawl available when needed we could use some additional knitters to help with this important ministry. Please contact Pastor Scott if interested in doing this. Supplies and instructions are available in the library located off of Fellowship Hall, in a bookcase close to the door.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Pastor Scott at psstaub@gmail.com or call the church office (610-326-1335) to leave him a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Pastor Scott to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain.

Prayer Warriors Wanted You are invited to join the warriors on Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary. Participants join in a brief

devotion and then pray together. They give thanks and then lift up in prayers neighbors both near and far. See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

A **Seniors Suggestion Box** is now available on the desk in the Welcome Center. NHELCS Seniors (folks in their 60's on up) are invited to use the slips provided and write down any ideas, concerns, needs they may have for our Senior's Ministry. Can be anything ranging from speakers/topics, fun events, faith formation needs, etc. We want to hear from you!

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Trevor Martin	Wilma Lahr	Kim Frain
Toni Rath	Jim Price	Jen Perez
Katy Mahon-Miller	Melissa	Frank D.
Matt Hall	Bernadette Phillips	Pam Helfrich
Luann Hanley	Mary Lou	Barb & Tom Faust
Scot Smale	Doug Weaver	Andy Van Dyke
Carol Estes	Joan Wagner	Janet
William Trotter	Robert Ganovsky	Feryl Stein
Kathy Kane	Dorothy Bingaman	Laurie Scoggins
Maxwell Girard	Emily Ocelus	Pam Abbott
Pat Fryer	Eric & Wendy Hess	Holli Muffler
Jean Renninger	Sue Care	Louise Karns
Pr. Kork Moyer	Herman Richard	Mary Van Dyke
Betty Lou Shadle	Deb Matthews	Pr. Jennifer Phelps
Julia Hauck	Marceline	Jessica Trout
Tony Mancini	Anne Eshleman	Denny Smith
Raul Castro	Daniel Johnson	Verdi Smith
Amy LeVan	Gwen Grant	Mabel Gaugler
Jeffrey Kunsch	Chris Fatzinger	Andy VanDyke
Braydon Kline	Hank Droneberg	Pat Freed
Edwin Sugita	Pena family	Sandy Wesner

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Sarah Bowman

Keeley Staples

Logan Conley

Tina Farrell

Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

Grieving

Family and friends of Sally Kohl (Stacey Rothermel's mother).

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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Send

Belonging to God

Paul's letter to the people of Corinth tells them they all belong to God. So do we! We are all baptized in Jesus' name. We all follow Jesus.

Print your name on this shirt and draw symbols that show you belong to God.

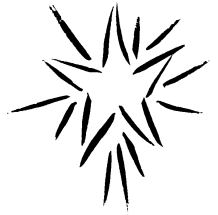


This week

Saturday, February 2 is the Presentation of Our Lord, 40 days after Jesus' birth. Read Luke 2:22-40. Simeon and Anna see Jesus, the light of the world.

Kids Celebrate

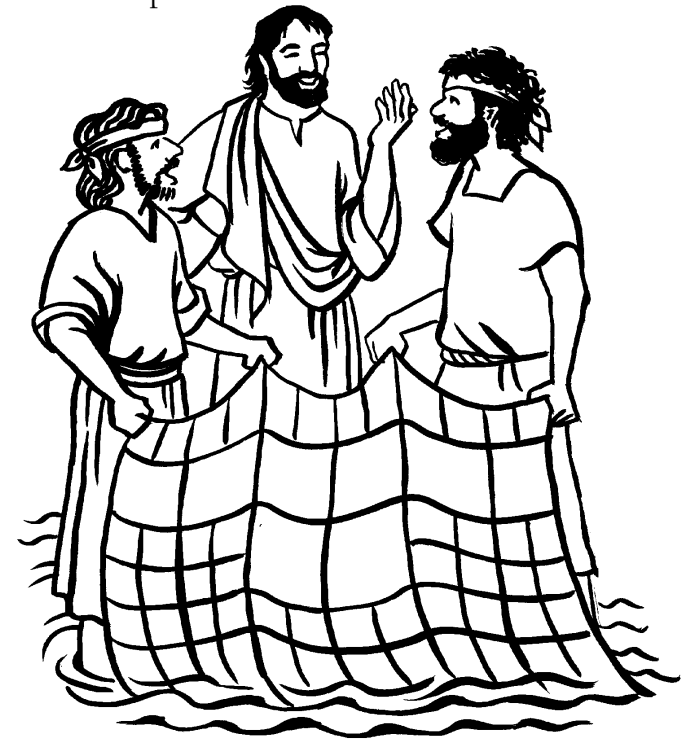
Third Sunday after Epiphany



gather

Welcome to worship.

In Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus asks Peter and Andrew to be his disciples.



Print "FOLLOW ME" in their fishing net. Draw three fish in the net for the third Sunday after Epiphany.



Listen for words and music that invite you to follow God.

Did you know?

We look for God to lead us each day in the same way we look for light each day. God will lead us in all times and seasons.

No matter where you live the name of the church season is:

E _ _ P H _ _ Y.

Circle any kind of light you can see in the picture.

People look for light especially when daylight is short and nights are **long**.

Jesus asks us to shine the light of God's love everywhere we go, even to the four corners of the world: north, south, east, and west.



What season is it where you live? Winter or summer? God's people live in all parts of the world.

Find the globe in the picture and draw the Northern Hemisphere.

The person who lights the candles is called the acolyte. *Acolyte* means "one who follows."

Draw the acolyte's face in the picture. Then unscramble the words from Psalm 27:1.

and is Lord my my The

_____ light _____ salvation.



*We will follow you,
Jesus. Amen*