# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

# Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Scout Sunday

January 28, 2024



In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

#### The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry Lindsey Waltermyer, Grace band leader

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

All worship can be viewed online at newhanoverlutheran.org facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch and on YouTube.

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

Welcome Pastor Scott

Prelude You Raise Me Up Handbell Choir Nathan Wesner, cellist

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Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

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#### Prayer of the Day

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.

Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song

Holy Is the Lord

Grace Band

We stand and lift up our hands For the joy of the Lord is our strength We bow down and worship Him now How great how awesome is He

#### Chorus:

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

#### Repeat from the beginning

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

#### Chorus

#### The earth is filled with His glory

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#### Please be seated. Children's Message

Nikki Young

#### A Scout Is The Scout Law

Leader The Scout Law is a guiding light to millions of scouts and

young adults throughout the world today, but the principles of the law have been brought to us from

ancient days.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

(Exodus 20:16)

Scouts A Scout is trustworthy.

Leader He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much;

and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in

much. (Luke 16:10)

Scouts A Scout is loyal.

Leader You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your

neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:18)

For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to thy needy and to the poor, in the land.

(Deuteronomy 15:11)

Scouts A Scout is helpful.

Leader Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one

another in showing honor. (Romans 12:10)

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell

in unity! (Psalm 133)

Scouts A Scout is friendly.

First Reading A Psalm for Scouts and Scouters

The Lord God is our Great Scoutmaster who provides all our needs.

He lets us camp in forests tall and meadows green.

He leads us on trails beside waters deep and still, brooks babbling, streams rushing, and rivers raging.

He restores our bodies, minds and souls, even as we observe the eagle soaring to greater heights above.

He encourages the Eagle Scout in their upward climb.

He teaches Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Venturers to live the Scout Oath and Law.

Even though the trails may lead through dark valleys with towering mountains, we are courageous because He leads us onward.

He continually blesses us with food for mind and body.

Even when our enemies dislike or distrust us, he blesses us with the gifts of love and forgiveness.

Surely, his goodness and mercy will sustain us all the days of our lives.

And, when we climb the final trail through the awesome pass that leads to the Great Council fire, we shall join those who traveled the trail before us and joyfully live with God forever!

# Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 A reading from the book of 1 Corinthians

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup>but anyone who loves God is known by him.

<sup>4</sup>Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." <sup>5</sup>Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

<sup>7</sup>It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup>So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup>But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Here ends the reading.

#### The Scout Law Continues

Leader 1 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)

Scouts A Scout is courteous.

Leader 2 A righteous man has regard for the life of his beast, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel. (Proverbs 12:10)

Scouts A Scout is kind.

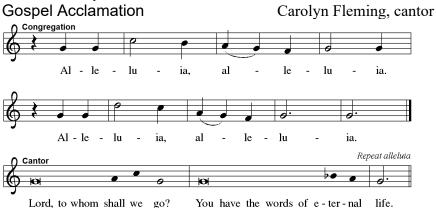
Leader 1 Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor thy first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee and thou mayest live long on the earth. (Ephesians 6:1-3)

Scouts A Scout is obedient.

Leader 2 A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken. The mind of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly. All the days of the afflicted are evil, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast. (Proverbs 15:13-15)

Scouts A Scout is cheerful.

Please rise as you are able.



Gospel Mark 1:21-28

The holy gospel according to Mark

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What

have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

Please be seated.

Message Abigail Dawson

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day Mighty to Save Grace Band

Ev'ryone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Ev'ryone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour The hope of nations

#### Chorus:

Saviour He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Ev'rything I believe in Now I surrender

Chorus

Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save

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#### Presentation of God and Me

Nikki Young

Each year, Pack 367 offers its Scouts an opportunity to earn a Religious Emblem Award as an extension of their Scouting Advancement Program. One of the tenants of the Scout Law is "A Scout is Reverent;" the Religious Emblem Award program reinforces this value. This year they did this together as a family. Today we take time to celebrate Madelyn Artim who has fulfilled the requirements of this special program and deserves recognition for her accomplishment.

The Bible teaches us in Luke chapter 2 that Jesus "grew and became strong, he was full of wisdom, and God's Blessings were upon him." The scout before you today is following the example set by Jesus by seeking to grow in Christian faith and service. The God and Family program is designed to help youth understand the importance of family and God's role in a healthy family. Madelyn Artim has earned the God and Family award and earned the right and privilege of wearing this emblem in recognition of this accomplishment. These awards feature a four colored cross. The four colors converge into a point to create an "X" at the center of the cross. "X" is the first letter in the Greek word for Christ, and it is symbolic of how Christ should be at the center of our lives.

Let us pray: Lord, your Son has called all of us into the adventures of learning and serving. Today we celebrate Madelyn who

answered that call in a special way. We thank you for her and for this moment of celebration. Continue to challenge all of us to grow in Christian service, that your kingdom may become a reality in and through our lives. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession God of grace, receive our prayer.

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

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.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Please be seated.
Offertory

Choir Anthem Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
Chancel Choir

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#### The Scout Law Continues

Leader Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer or ruler, she prepares her food in summer, and gathers her sustenance in harvest. (Proverbs 6:6-8)

Scouts A Scout is thrifty.

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread Leader

of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

A Scout is brave. Scouts

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall Leader

> stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of his

salvation. (Psalm 24:3-5)

A Scout is clean. Scouts

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, Leader

and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with

all your strength. This is the first commandment.

(Mark 12:30)

A Scout is reverent, he is reverent toward God. He is Scouts

> faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and

religion.

#### **Announcements**

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing ELW#807 Handbell Choir accompaniment

#### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

From Ballo del Granduca Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck Arr. by Geoffrey Edwards

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#### **Announcements**

## **Today**

We welcome the scouts this morning for Scout Sunday. Thank you for your participation in today's worship service.

**The bulletin and flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Charles and Helen Eisenhart by the Eisenhart family.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God by Don and Jo Anne Wirt.

Serving Today Ushers: Scouts; Lectors: Scouts; Children's

Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Scout

**Serving Next Sunday** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Bill Allen and Rick Solazzo; Lector: Carol Estes; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley; Acolyte: Rae Bechtel; Communion Assistants: Barbara Repa and Debbie Solazzo

**Altar Guild** members serving this month: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt.

The Nursery room is now open. It is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship services as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment, toys and books included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

**Update your information** NHELC is preparing a new directory with member names, addresses, phone numbers and family picture. To update your information, contact Nance White at 610-741-7977 or <a href="Nance2237@yahoo.com">Nance2237@yahoo.com</a>.

#### 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. – Today, 10:15 AM, room 21 Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 11:15 AM, sanctuary Kids' Choir Rehearsal – Today, 11:20 – 11:50 AM, room 15

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 AM, sanctuary **Cub Scouts** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 21-23, 27, 31 and 33

Cemetery – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 30

**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1 **Mission Service** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 33

GriefShare – Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33 Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:30 PM, portico Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

**God on Tap** – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main Street Pub in Bally **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

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# **Upcoming Events**

God on Tap Come to dinner at Main Street Pub in Bally on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM. The discussion topic this month is, "How do you perceive the church in today's society with regard to the younger generations?" For more information, email Randy Dotterer at <a href="mailto:RDPTW6489@Gmail.com">RDPTW6489@Gmail.com</a> or call/text him at 610-306-0621.

The NHELC Book Club is reading *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. You are invited to join in the discussion of this book on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at the Plaza Azteca in Greshville. Any questions about the Book Club, contact Sharon Tracey.

Gathering – February 8th at Noon "Critical Information You (& Others) Need!" Have you received this call, "Your loved one's here in the hospital, bring their medication, insurance and medical directive information?" And if you are like most others, the answer is, "I don't know where to start looking." Well, we can help you. Join us on Thursday, February 8th, at Noon for the NHELC Gathering including a luncheon, time of fellowship, and a presentation by Jeffrey Karver, Boyd & Karver, Attorneys at Law. When you're getting your estate in order, there are many accounts, policies, documents, and other information to organize—and the list of to-dos can quickly become overwhelming. But we will provide you a planning checklist which will help you get organized. By placing all your most important information into a secure and accessible place will relieve a big burden on your family if anything should happen to you—and you can relax knowing that they're taken care of.

Join us and bring a desert to share if you can. The meal and beverages will be provided. Sign-up sheet in Welcome Center and online at newhanoverlutheran.org – Signups tab (open to all ages)

Jazz Service – Congregational Meeting – Congregational Dinner are scheduled for Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The festive day begins with the 9:00 AM Jazz Worship in the sanctuary with joyful live Jazz music. Immediately following is the annual congregational meeting and dinner in the fellowship hall. At the annual meeting, confirmed members will elect new council

members, once again vote on accepting the revised constitution passed at our December Congregational Meeting (per ELCA Synodical law), and accept the annual report.

A congregational dinner will be held at approximately 11:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall in honor of the new members who joined in 2023, and recognizing those Council members whose term has ended. The dinner theme is Mardi Gras, the final celebration before Lent begins. A Mardi Gras feast will be served by Chef Chris, and our fantastic Fellowship committee. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dessert to share, and join in the Spirit of the celebration as we will be entertained by more Jazz music. Dinner reservations can be made online at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-47439843-congregational">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-47439843-congregational</a> or complete a reservation form located on the desk in the welcome center. Reservations are due by Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Scouts' Hoagie Sale fundraiser is back! FRESH hoagies will be available for pick-up on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the side by request. The cost is \$7 each for either Italian or Turkey hoagies. Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other Scouting activities, after a 10% goodwill donation to NHELC. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to order is Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. An order form can be found on the desk in the welcome center. Orders may also be placed online at 367hoagies.com. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

The next Marriage Encounter will be held April  $5^{th} - 7^{th}$  at the Heritage Hotel in Lancaster. This year's theme is "Learn How to Communicate with Your Spouse in a Whole New Way!" For details of this event and to apply, go to GodLovesMarriage.org. Any questions about this event, contact Larr and Denise Etzler at 814-389-2973. Pre-registration is required by March  $3^{rd}$ .

## **Lenten Theme of Hope**

With war and calamities surrounding our everyday news, one needs Hope. Hope that only can come from a God who loves and cherishes us above all. Hope that is grounded in the word of God and shared by the testimonies of fellow travelers on this journey in worship together, praise together and pray together. Join us each Sunday for a time to reflect on God's message of Hope and join us each Wednesday Evening for a time to center ourselves in prayer and worship. An evening of prayer as Jesus began, with a time of fellowship in breaking bread together.

#### **Lenten Dinners**

• 5:30 PM – Wednesdays February 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20 - Soup, Sandwiches & Chef's choice

#### **Lenten Worship Schedule**

- Ash Wednesday Worship February 14 @ 12:00 & 7:00 PM
- Midweek Lenten Worship Holden Evening Prayer in Sanctuary @ 6:30 PM – Wednesdays February 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20
- Sunday Lenten Worship @ 9 AM February 18, 25 & March 3, 10, 17, 24

#### **Holy Week Worship**

- March 24 9:00 AM Palm Sunday Communion
- March 28 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion
- March 29 7:00 PM Good Friday
- March 31 9:00 AM Easter Worship Communion
   Easter morning brunch following worship

#### Resources

The Property Committee has two four-drawer filing cabinets and some plywood shelving available for a donation. If interested, contact Jim Gross at 484-333-5162.

The First Aid for Grief workshop prepares Christians to be Good Samaritans during a tragic season of loss. We all need to be better educated, equipped and empowered to respond to people enduring a devastating loss, and to remain with them through their darkest

days of grief. Join Randy Doaty, Christian grief educator, as he introduces his innovative philosophies and tools which have helped many others find a meaningful life following a devastating loss. We all love, we all lose, and we all grieve. Consider becoming a ready, willing, and able First Responder for Grief! Find out how you can by coming to the session at NHELC on Saturday, March  $2^{nd}$ , 10:00 AM – noon.

Mental Health and Wellness Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. Check out the websites below and the resources they have to offer. NAMI has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups.

#### **Contact Information**

**NAMI Help Line** 1-800-950-6242 and is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text "Helpline" to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

PA Addiction Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

#### **Website References**

www.NAMI.org National Alliance on Mental Illness www.ddap.pa.gov Department Drug and Alcohol Prevention www.nimh.nih.org National Institute of Mental Health

**Grieving/Wellness Online Support** 

https://grateful.org/welcome/

#### You Can Help

**Social Media Assistance:** The Food Ministry Board is looking for someone with the skills to post their "good works" and "needs/desires" on Social Media. This position does not require you to participate in board functions, nor will they be assigned other Food Ministry related tasks. We anticipate this role to take two - four hours per month. If you have any social media skills and are interested in assisting with this ministry, contact Steve Weidner at stieven.weidner@gmail.com.

**Thrivent members get free money** they can use to help NHELC programs.

#### **Thrivent Action Teams**

Did you know Thrivent members receive free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church? For details and help to do this, contact Pastor Scott at <a href="mailto:psstaub@gmail.com">psstaub@gmail.com</a>, or call him at 610-326–1335 ext. 1, or logon if you know how to do it alone at https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-actionteams.

#### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

You may also be given free Choice Dollars directly to the church! Simply go onto your account and search for choice dollars at <a href="https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice">https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice</a>. You can make a personal donation to New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church and Thrivent pays the processing fees. It's that simple!

Again, contact Pastor Scott if you have any questions or need help navigating the sign-ups.

If not a Thrivent member, you may still donate directly to these ministries. Go to newhanoverlutheran.org to donate, serve or learn more about these ministries.

Wanted: Assistant Caretaker for Cemetery Duties consist of taking care of cemetery and church grounds, helping with maintaining equipment and assisting with funerals. If interested in this position, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622 or nhunsberger29@gmail.com.

Dreaming of being a TV producer/director? Sign up with Amy to learn how you can produce and direct our weekly worship service. The sessions will be scheduled for two hours at a time so you can learn and practice using the equipment. There are two spots or one family spot available per training session. A sign-up Genius is available at <a href="www.newhanoverlutheran.org">www.newhanoverlutheran.org</a>. All Dates are subject to change.

**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Contact Faye Weidner at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

# **Food Ministry**

More than 160,000 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 on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/.

### **Prayer Requests**

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Tina

Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: Family and friends of Riley Krick

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

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Katy Mahon-Miller Matt Hall Toni Rath Luann Hanley William Trotter Carol Estes Kathy Kane Maxwell Girard Pat Fryer Jean Renninger Betty Lou Shadle Pr. Kork Mover Julia Hauck Tony Mancini Raul Castro Amy LeVan Jeffrey Kunsch Wilma Lahr Bernadette Phillips Mary Lou Melissa Doug Weaver Joan Wagner Robert Ganovsky Dorothy Bingaman **Emily Ocelus** Eric & Wendy Hess Sue Care Deb Matthews Marceline Chris Fatzinger Anne Eshleman Daniel Johnson Kim Frain Hank Droneberg Pena family Jen Perez Frank D. Pam Helfrich Barb & Tom Faust Andy Van Dyke Janet Pam Abbott Holli Muffler Louise Karns Mary Van Dyke Pr. Jennifer Phelps Jessica Trout Denny Smith Mabel Gaugler Verdie Smith Sandy Wesner Helen Foulke Carla Hausmann Joan Price Rodney Snell Betty Seroski Ralph Borneman Lucille Powell Virginia Specht Mary Alice Mack Jeffrey Weems Tom Fleagle Joan Scheffey Arnold Amundsen Chuck Beck Ally Musser & family Rich Freed Diane DeLong Marlyn Bieleski Susie Moyer Lee Wesner Carol Sauder Joe

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Bookkeeper, Maria Boyer

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**Cemetery** 

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# **Jend**

#### Stories to tell

Bible stories tell us many things about Jesus. What is your favorite Bible story?

Draw a picture of it here, then use the picture to help you tell the story to someone else!



Thank you, God, for Bible stories. Help me to share them with others. Amen

# This week

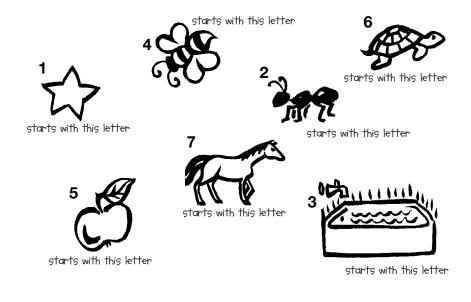
Try reading one Bible story each day with your family. What is your family favorite?



# gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Sunday, the day when Christians gather to worship God. Jesus and his disciples worshiped God too. Their worship day had a special name.

Use the code below to discover what that name was.



This word means *rest*. How do you rest with your family on Sunday?



## Jesus, the teacher

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus spent most of his life teaching people about God. One day, in the city of Capernaum, Jesus was teaching a group of people when suddenly a man with an evil spirit burst into the room. He shouted, "I know who you are! You are God's Holy One." Jesus told the evil spirit to leave, and it shook the man, then left. Everyone listening to Jesus was amazed and surprised by what Jesus did.



Set aside time to rest with

your family.

CIRCLE THE FISHING BOATS.

COLOR THE WELCOME SIGN.

DRAW SURPRISED LOOKS ON THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE LISTENING TO JESUS.

SEARCH THE PICTURE FOR 7 HEARTS, 5 FISH, 3 CROSSES, AND 1 STAR.

Questions to ponder... How did the man feel when Jesus sent his evil spirit away? What does an evil spirit look like?

# Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav en; joy ful ly your trib-ute bring.
- 2 God be praised for grace and fa vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
- 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 4 An gels sing in ad o ra tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-giv-en, ev-er-more God's prais-es sing. God be praised, the same for-ev-er, slow to chide and swift to bless. but, as mor-tals rise and per-ish, God en-dures un-chang-ing on. Sun and moon and all cre-a-tion, all who dwell in time and space.

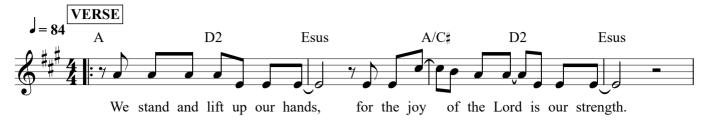


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

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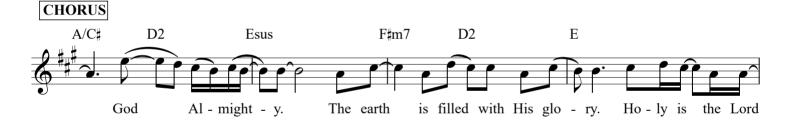
# **Holy Is The Lord**

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

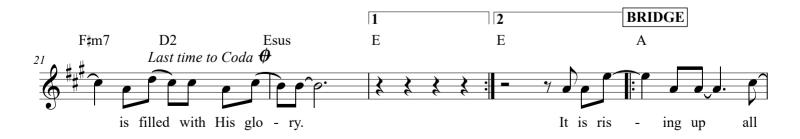


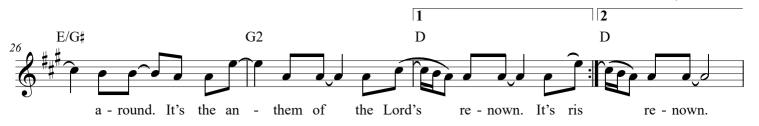




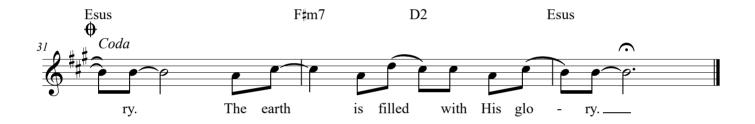








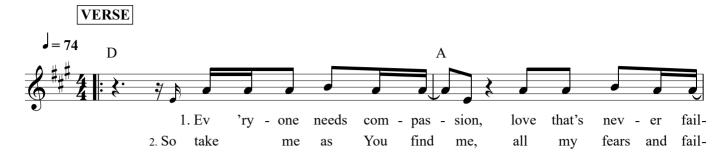


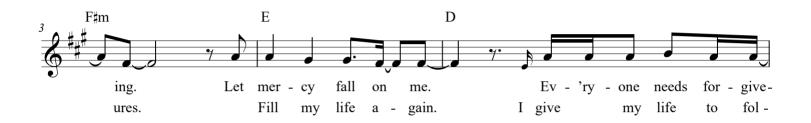


# **Mighty To Save**

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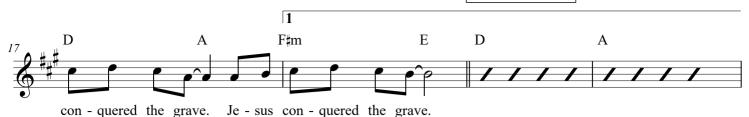


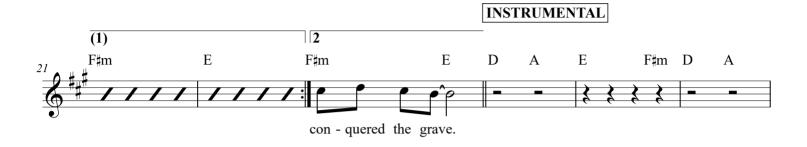


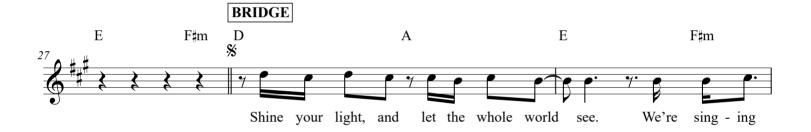




#### **TURNAROUND**





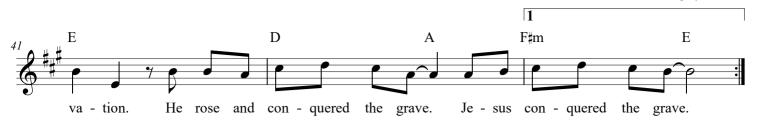


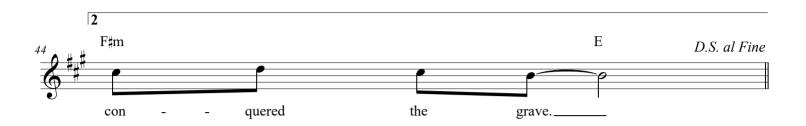






moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is might - y to save. For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal-





# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb en e zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love, Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove. he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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