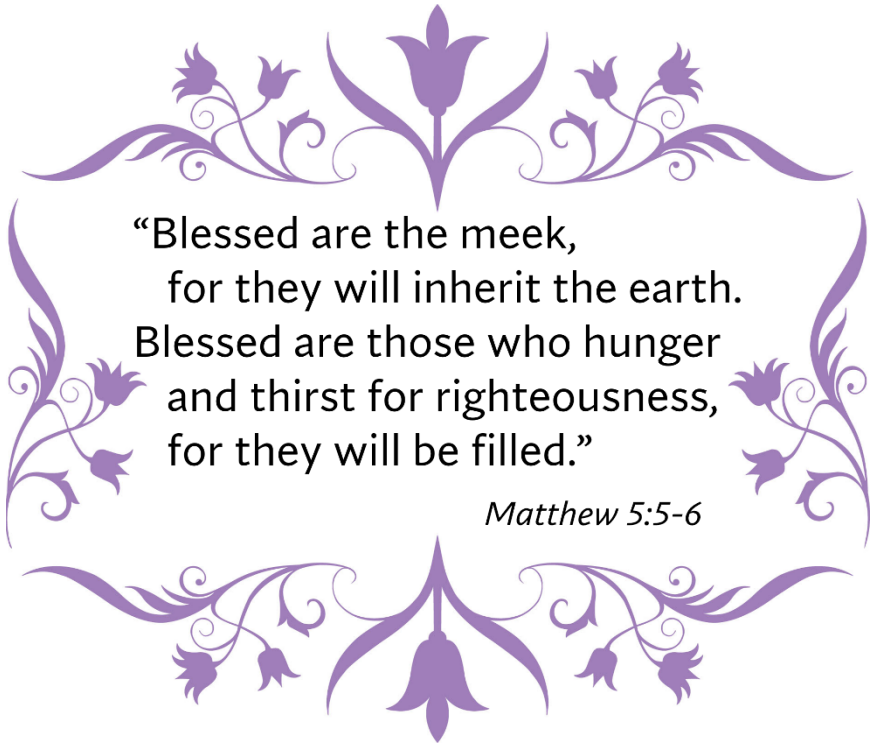


**Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 26, 2025**



“Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.”

*Matthew 5:5-6*

God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
The Rev. Richard Elliott, guest pastor  
Nicole Young, seminarian minister  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry  
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

**All worship can be viewed online at  
[newhanoverlutheran.org](http://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.**

Prelude

Welcome

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gathering Hymn *Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ELW #886

Call to Worship

Pastor Scott

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Pastor Scott

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.

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Centering Song      *Forever Reign*

Grace Band

You are good, You are good  
When there's nothing good in me  
You are love, You are love  
On display for all to see  
You are light, You are light  
When the darkness closes in  
You are hope, You are hope  
You have covered all my sin  
You are peace, You are peace  
When my fear is crippling  
You are true, You are true  
Even in my wandering  
You are joy, You are joy  
You're the reason that I sing  
You are life, You are life  
In You death has lost its sting

*Chorus:*

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms  
I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more  
Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord, You are Lord  
All creation will proclaim  
You are here, You are here  
In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God, You are God  
Of all else I'm letting go

*Chorus 2x*

*Bridge (sing 2x):*

My heart will sing. No other Name Jesus, Jesus

*Chorus 2x*

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*Please be seated.*

Children's Message

Nikki Young

First Reading                      Matthew 5:1-2, 5-6

Ed Becker

A reading from the book of Matthew

<sup>1</sup>Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup>and he began to teach them.

He said:

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.”

Here ends the reading.

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel                                      Luke 4:14-21

Pastor Ric

The holy gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he

went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

<sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

*Please be seated.*

**Message**

Pastor Ric

*A moment of silence for reflection*

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Song of the Day**                      *I Am Free*

Grace Band

Through You the blind will see  
Through You the mute will sing  
Through You the dead will rise  
Through You all hearts will praise  
Through You the darkness flees  
Through You my heart screams I am free

*Chorus:*

(I am free to run) I am free to run  
(I am free to dance) I am free to dance  
(I am free to live for You) I am free to live for You  
(I am free) I am free  
(Yeah I am free) Yeah I am free

Through You, the kingdom comes  
Through You, the battle's won  
Through You, I'm not afraid  
Through You, the price is paid  
Through You, there's victory  
Through You, my heart sings  
I am free

*Chorus*

*Ending:*

(I am free to run) I am free to run  
(I am free to dance) I am free to dance  
(I am free to live for You) I am free to live for You  
(O, I am free) O, I am free  
(I am free) I am free

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Prayers of Intercession  
God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Nikki Young

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

Nikki Young

**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.**

Peace

Nikki Young

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.

*The people give a sign of peace to each other.*

*Please be seated.*

Offertory

*The offering will be taken at this time.*

Choir Anthem

*Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

Chancel Choir

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Offertory Response

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW #186

*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

Announcements

Pastor Scott

*Please rise as you are able.*

Sending Hymn

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

ELW #551

Dismissal

Pastor Scott

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

*With Praises All Unite!*

Jan Pieterszoon

From Ballo del Granduca

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# Announcements

## Today

**We welcome the Rev. Ric and Jane Elliott.** Pastor Elliott will be providing the message for this morning's worship service.

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Jane's mother, Kathryn Fiske Weikel, by Jane and Bryce Manthorne.

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

**Today** Head Usher: Ed Becker, Ushers: Bill Allen and Marty Hauser, Lector: Ed Becker, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Ava Hubley

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Barbara Repa, Ushers: Scouts, Lector: Scout, Children's Sermon: Scout, Acolyte: Scout

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

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

**Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing** remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

**"Cheers to Us"** The New Hanover Lutheran congregation is the only German Lutheran congregation in America to have 325 years of continuous ministry, and the 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has planned a fun event to celebrate! This event will be held today following the worship service in fellowship hall. A freewill offering will be received.

## Calendar

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

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



**Food Delivery Pickup** – Today, 11:00 AM, portico

**Cheers to Us** – Today, 10:15 AM, rooms 1, 11

**Confirmation** – Today, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. James, Limerick

**Prayer Meeting** - Monday, 1:15 PM - Sanctuary

**Cub Scout Pack 367** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 21-25, 33

**Scouts BSA Troop 367** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, room 1

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

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, portico

**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 33

**Chancel Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

**Addiction 12 Step** – Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 33

**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico

**J.A.M.** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 21

**Kids for Christ Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM, sanctuary

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

## Upcoming Events

**2024 Annual Reports are now due.** If you haven't submitted your report for last year, contact Susan Gutshall.

**NHELK is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items** throughout the months of January and February. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room for the donations. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

Look for the list of items that are currently needed at the Cluster in the newsletter.

**The next God on Tap** will be on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM at Main St. Pub in Bally. The discussion topic will be “If Jesus could join us for God on Tap, I’d like to discuss \_\_\_\_.” If

you would like to attend, text or call Randy Dotterer at 610-306-0621 by noon on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Celebrate Soup-er Bowl!** Mark your calendar and save the date! On **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**, the Picnic Committee wants to help you by providing delicious, homemade soup for you to enjoy before, during and after the Super Bowl! Chicken Pot Pie, Beef Vegetable Soup and Chili will be available in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 AM church service. The suggested donation is \$9/quart. All three choices can be frozen in their container for future enjoyment!

**New Hanover's Got Talent!** Everybody is blessed with a talent. What's yours? On **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, you will have an opportunity to showcase your talent at the Fastnacht Social and Talent Show. The event will follow the 9:00 AM worship service and, of course, will include Fastnachts!

Do you sing? Like to dance? Play an instrument? Tell stories or jokes? Recite poetry? Do a skit with a friend? If so, see Patricia Nyce or Jayne McHugh to sign up to showcase your talent. Folks of all ages are invited to participate. It's a fact that New Hanover's got lots of talent! We can't wait to see yours!

This event is being planned by the 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee.

**A free band concert celebrating Black History Month** will be held on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boyertown. The Ringgold Band will feature music by black composers and performers dating from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present. Of special interest will be the swing music of Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong, marches by WWI band leader, James Reese Europe, and the amazing classical music of Florence Price, who was the first African American woman to write a symphony performed by a major orchestra. Among the vocal numbers featured, will be "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Also, a moving tribute to Civil Rights Activist, Rosa Parks, is planned. St. John's is located at 45 North Reading Avenue in Boyertown.

## Want to be a member?

Please fill out a yellow card, “Your Voice from the Pew”, located in the pew rack and give to Pastor Scott or place the card in the offering plate. Check off “Interest in Church Membership.”

## Resources

**Want to keep up** with all the latest news from NHELHC?

Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.



**Do you enjoy the praise band songs?** Would you like to get to know them better? This [playlist](#) includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the future. You will need to download Spotify (it’s free!) to listen to the songs.



**Peer Support Information** The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health resources. The Ferns is totally peer supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this service, contact the church and leave a message for the peer support program or reach out to Pastor Scott.

**The Peer Support Ministry** webpage on the church’s website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

**Mental Health and Wellness** Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELHC has links with helpful information available on our

website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

**NAMI Help Line** 1-800-950-6242 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

## You Can Help

**Pictorial Directory** Send pictures of members, classes and group activities to Nance White at [Nance2237@yahoo.com](mailto:Nance2237@yahoo.com) as soon as possible to be included in the new pictorial directory.

**You can donate to NHELC ministry electronically.** Simply point your smartphone camera at one of these QR codes and follow the link.

### Tithe.ly QR Code



### Simply Giving QR Code



**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](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

## Food Ministry

**More than 200,000 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/>.

## Reconciling in Christ

**Recently the RIC team arranged for two presentations.** The presentations, “LGBTQIA+ 101” and “Pronouns-Why They Are Important”, are now on the church website under the Reconciling In Christ Journey page. In case you missed the presentations or would like to watch them again, you will find them by entering this link in your web browser: <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/> or connect using this QR Code.



**Do you want to participate in a one-to-one discussion** around the possibility of New Hanover becoming a Reconciling in Christ church, welcoming to all - especially to those identifying as LGBTQIA+, racially diverse, or gender diverse? Contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

**Got a question for the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) team** about their journey? Jot down your question (paper provided at the desk) and put it in the box on the desk in the Welcome Center. The team will try to answer your question(s). Be sure to provide your preferred contact information.

## Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: family and friends of Lester Renninger, Roberta Gutshall (Susan's mother) and Steven Hammaker

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

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Katy Mahon-Miller	Luann Hanley	Carol Estes
William Trotter	Kathy Kane	Maxwell Girard
Pat Fryer	Jean Renninger	Pr. Kork Moyer
Betty Lou Shadle	Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini
Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
Wilma Lahr	Melissa	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Joan Wagner	Robert Ganovsky
Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus	Eric & Wendy Hess
Sue Care	Deb Matthews	Marceline
Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson	Chris Fatzinger
Hank Droneberg	Pena family	Kim Frain
Jen Perez	Frank D.	Pam Helfrich
Barb & Tom Faust	Andy Van Dyke	Janet
Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Jessica Trout	Verdie Smith
Mabel Gaugler	Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Betty Seroski
Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht
Jeffrey Weems	Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen
Chuck Beck	Ally Musser & family	Rich Freed
Joe	Joe	Casey Flack
Tim Mutter	Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Hauck	Patricia Kemp	Ron Seasholtz
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Penny Garber
Hazel LeVan	Lynn Amundsen	David Gottshall
Kate Brunick & family	Pat Green	Paul Knauer

Suzanne Dodge  
Dave Pollock

Bill Bauer

Sue Lowry

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*Celebrating 325 Years*  
1700-2025



*Still Making History*

## **Knight of the Round Table**

### **Sundays at 10:15 AM Starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Just a bunch of adults trying the best we can getting through life. Life with kids, life with challenges, just life. Welcome to *Try February!* – with Kate Bowler. Not transforming. Not crushing it. Just ...*trying*. January usually swans in with all its sparkle and self-improvement slogans (new year, new you, yadda yadda), but what if we skipped the makeover? What if the goal wasn't perfection but something much braver: showing up, being real, and finding a little joy in the beautiful, chaotic mess of it all?

- 94% of people will fail their New Year's resolution by this time next year. Isn't that encouraging? You're not defective! No one is a robot! (Okay, 6% of people might be, but the rest of us are real!)
- Today you will try because perfection is impossible. Let it go. Let it go. (Yes, sing the song, but seriously, let it go.)
- Reach for something today, knowing that you are better than perfect: you are real.

Each week we'll try together. Not perfectly, but with heart. We may not always achieve what we want, but even in the smallest moments, there's beauty in embracing the good, the bad, and everything in between. So if you're trying to try, you're in good company. Let's do this together – all the hopes, imperfections, and love we bring to this world.”

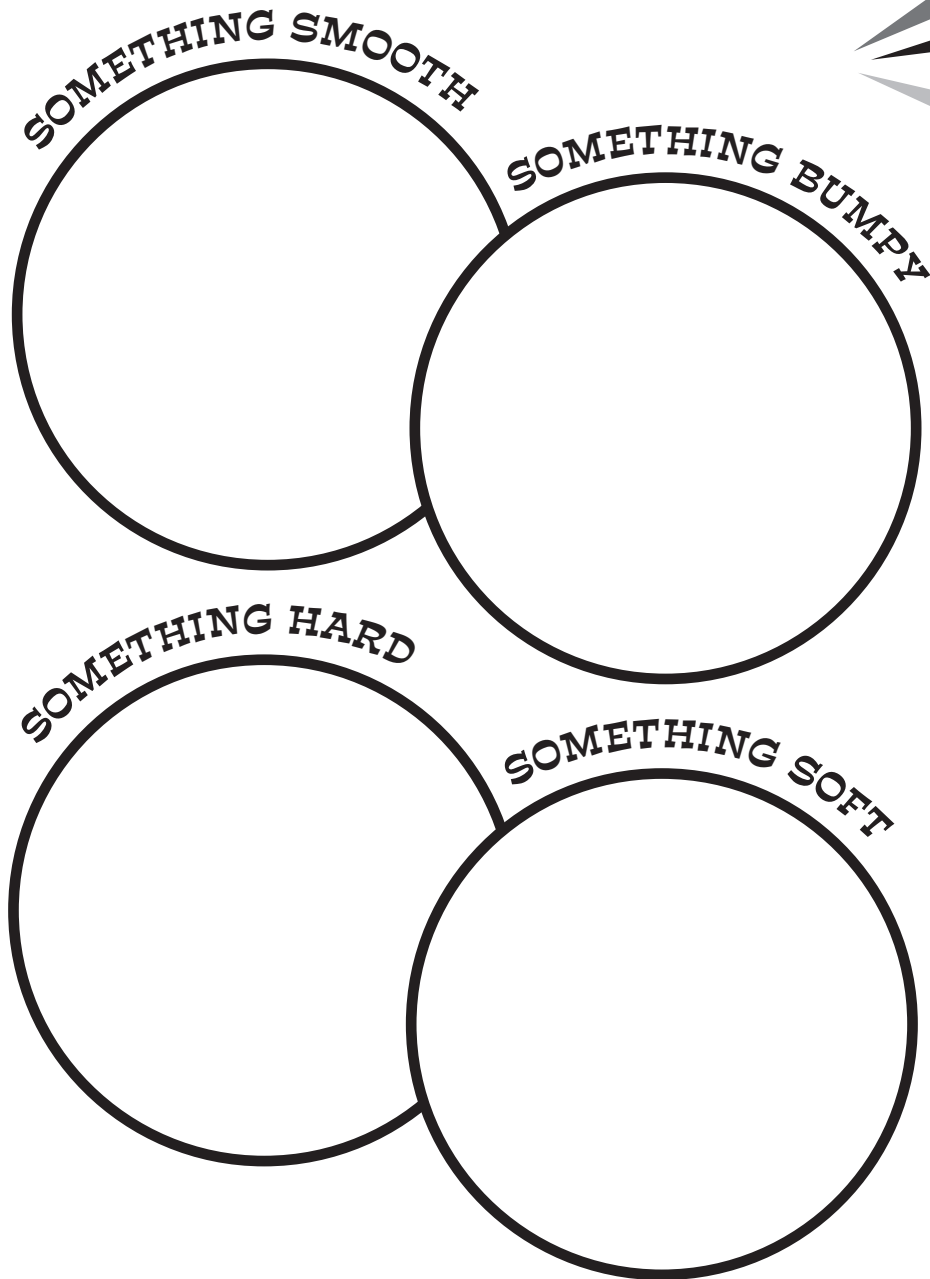
We meet at the round table in the Multi-purpose room (14). Not sure where that is – just ask.

Looking for a little more permission to stop chasing perfect? Read [Good Enough – 40 reflections that are like a hug for your soul.](https://katebowler.com/books/goodenough/?mc_cid=d2671168f9&mc_eid=ad830a1088)  
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The worship space is filled with different textures.

Look around and then draw pictures of things that match these descriptions:

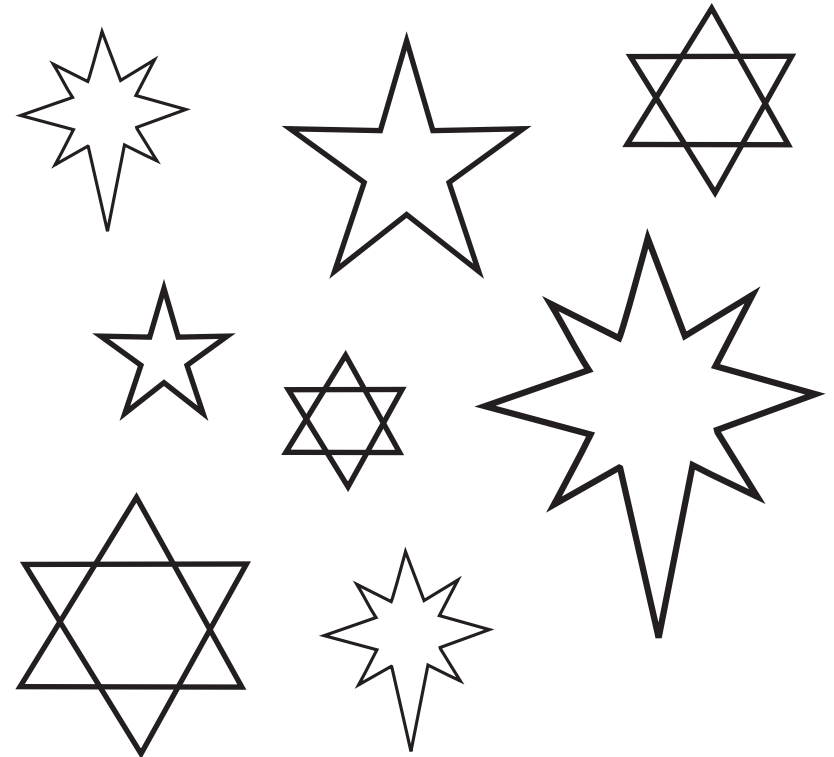


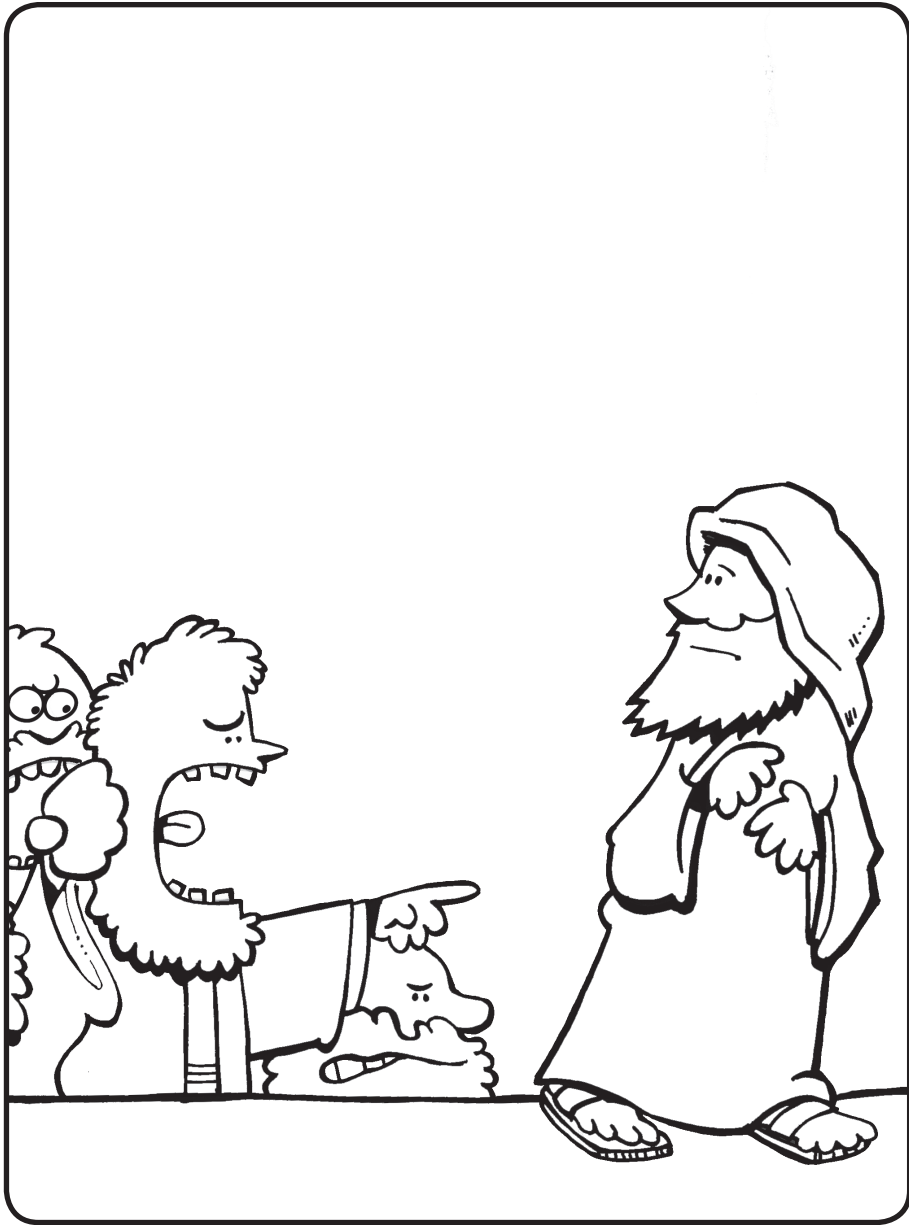
# PRE-READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** after Epiphany.
- The symbol of Epiphany is a star, or a **burst of light**.
- The color of Epiphany is **white**.
- Epiphany starts after **Christmas** and ends when **Lent** begins.

One symbol for Epiphany is a star. Look at all the stars! Color them, and then draw more stars to fill the page!

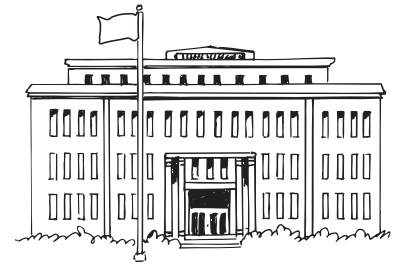
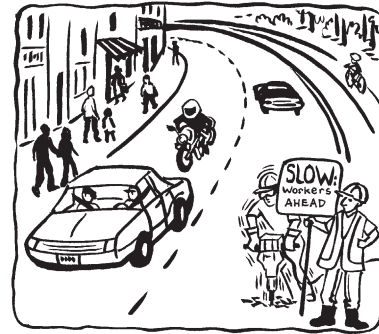




**Jesus went away from Nazareth, but he kept on telling people and showing people about God's love.**

Imagine that you were in a new place filled with strangers. Where would you go to show them God's love?

**Circle your choices.**



# Playing Favorites

Everyone has their own favorites at church. Write some of yours!

MY FAVORITE HYMN

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MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY

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MY FAVORITE PRAYER

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MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

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MY FAVORITE THING TO LOOK AT

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MY FAVORITE TREAT

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MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORY

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MY FAVORITE \_\_\_\_\_

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# READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** in the season of Epiphany.
- Epiphany always **starts on January 6**, but its **ending changes** depending on the date of Easter.
- The word *epiphany* can mean a sudden, big **realization**—like when the Magi realized that **Jesus is king**.
- The color of epiphany is **white**.

## Star Scramble

All of these words have "star" in them. Unscramble the rest of the letters to figure out what they say.

- ★ TRUFI = STARFRUIT
- ★ IFHS = \_\_\_\_\_
- ★ EZAG = \_\_\_\_\_
- ★ TLHIG = \_\_\_\_\_
- ★ HASREC = \_\_\_\_\_
- PRUSE ★ = \_\_\_\_\_
- OTINHOGS ★ = \_\_\_\_\_

**“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.” – Luke 4:18a**



To anoint is to bless someone with oil. In the Old Testament, people are often anointed when God chooses them for a special task. Circle every third letter to see which of Jesus' titles mean “the anointed one.” Write each circled letter in the spaces below the puzzle. The first two letters are circled for you.

M	A	R	E	N	T	S	H
I	S	L	J	I	E	H	A
P	D	H	U	L	A	W	R
N	O	R	D	T	I	C	K
O	H	B	S	R	M	O	I
M	I	S	F	D	T	L	O

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In today's Memory Verse, when Jesus speaks, he's actually quoting from the book of the prophet Isaiah. Find the words when they first appeared in Isaiah 61:1.

## My Hometown

Today's Gospel tells us of how Jesus was chased away from his own hometown, Nazareth, when he tried to teach the people his message. Think about what makes your hometown special to you.

MY HOMETOWN'S NAME:

HOW LONG I'VE LIVED THERE:

MY FAVORITE PLACE THERE:

SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS EVERY YEAR:

WHO LIVES THERE:

THE MOST IMPORTANT ROAD:

MY FAVORITE SEASON THERE:

WHAT I WOULD MISS THE MOST IF I HAD TO LEAVE:

## Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!  
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.  
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

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| 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,<br>O fallen human race!<br>Look and be saved through faith alone,<br>be justified by grace! | 6 To God all glory, praise, and love<br>be now and ever giv'n<br>by saints below and saints above,<br>the church in earth and heav'n. |
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# Forever Reign

Words and Music by  
Reuben Morgan and Jason Ingram

## INTRO

$\text{♩} = 83$  C

1 2

1. You are

## VERSE 1

C G/B

good, You are good, when there's noth - ing good in me. You are love, You are love, on dis -

9 C

play for all to see. You are light, You are light, when the dark - ness clos - es in. You are

12 G/B C

hope, You are hope, You have cov - ered all my sin.

2. You are  
(3. You are)

## VERSE 2 & 3

C G/B

peace, You are peace, when my fear is crip - pl - ing. You are true, You are true, e - ven  
more, You are more, than my words will ev - er say. You are Lord, You are Lord, all cre -

19 C

in my wan - der - ing. You are joy, You are joy, You're the rea - son that I sing. You are  
a - tion will pro - claim. You are here, You are here, in Your pre - sence I'm made whole. You are

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22 G/B C

life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting.  
 God, You are God; Of all else I'm let - ting go.

**CHORUS**

C G/C Am

Oh, I'm run - ning to Your arms, I'm run - ning to Your arms. The rich - es of Your

29 G F Am G F

love will al - ways be e - nough. Noth - ing com - pares to Your em - brace. Light of the world,

**CHORUS**

33 Am G F Am G C

for - ev - er reign. 3. You are for - ev - er reign. I'm run - ning to Your

38 G/C Am G

arms, I'm run - ning to Your arms. The rich - es of Your love will al - ways be e -

41 F Am G F Am G

nough. Noth - ing com - pares to Your em - brace. Light of the world, for - ev - er reign.

*2nd time to Coda*  $\Phi$

**BRIDGE**

45 F Am F C

My heart will sing, no oth - er Name. Je - sus,

50 1, 2, 3 4

G G F *D.S. al Coda*

Je - sus. Je - sus. Je - sus. Je - sus.

54 Am G C

*Coda*

for - ev - - er reign.

**BRIDGE**

56 Am F

My heart will sing, no oth - er Name.

61 1, 2, 3 4

C G G F

Je - sus, Je - sus. Je - sus. Je - sus.



# I Am Free

Words and Music by  
Jon Egan

## VERSE

♩ = 136 D



Through You the blind will see; Through You the mute will sing;

5 G2



Through You the dead will rise; Through You all hearts will praise;

9 Bm7



Through You the dark - ness flees; Through You my heart screams I am free.

## CHORUS

♩ D

(1st time  
and D.S. 8vb)



I am free to run, (I am free to run.) I am

21 G



free to dance, (I am free to dance.) I am free to live for You, (I am

27 Asus Last time to Coda



free to live for You.) I am free, (I am free.)

3rd and 4th times:  
Yeah, I am free, (I am free.)-

1, 3, 5

2

4

**INSTRUMENTAL**

32

*D.C.*

D

I am

37

*D.S. al Coda*

I am

41

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*Coda*

O,

I

am

free,

**ENDING**

D

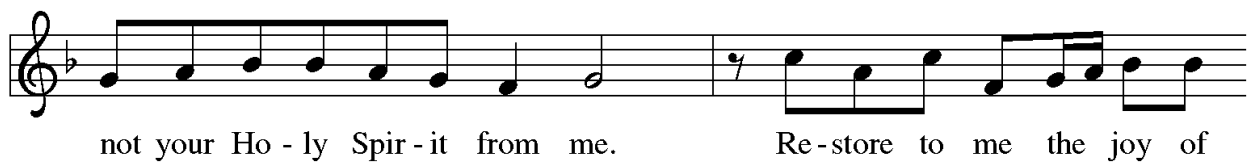
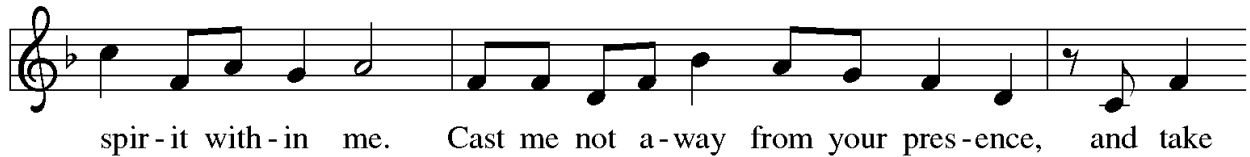
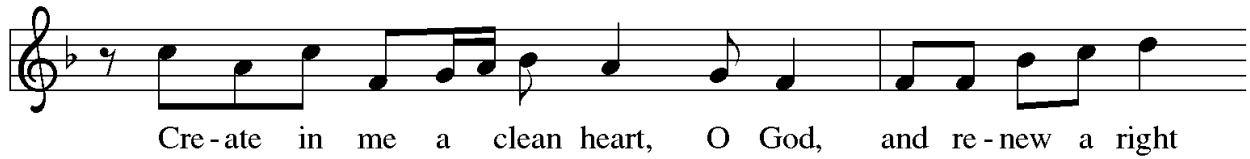
(I am free.)

I am free,

(I am free.)—

# Create in Me a Clean Heart

## Offering Song



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## The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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