

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

**Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 25, 2026**

**Jesus said  
to them,  
“Follow me,  
and I will  
make you  
fishers of  
people.”**

**Matthew 4:19**



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.

**Nicole Young, vicar  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry  
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

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

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[newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org)  
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and on YouTube.**

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

### **Welcome Statement**

You are always welcome at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a growing community of believers in Jesus Christ, rooted in God's love and guided by Christ's example. We strive to reach out with compassion, offering a place where you can grow in faith, experience God's grace and feel safe and celebrated. At New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, we want you to gather with us at our table. Rooted in our Lutheran faith and belief that we are all children of God and made in God's image, we welcome all people with dignity and love.

In Romans 15:7, Paul writes, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

By this belief, we are committed to intentionally following Jesus' example of unconditional hospitality, love and justice. Here, you are not only included, you are respected. We affirm and value people of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, cultures, ages, abilities, body sizes, relationship statuses and economic or immigration statuses. We are committed to the ongoing work toward racial equity and inclusion in all we do. You are invited to fully participate in our worship, sacraments, leadership positions, gatherings, and ministries. In our identities, we are united by the common faith we hold, and recognize we each offer unique gifts and perspectives. We believe that this transforms lives and deepens the faith of our community.

Christ's door is open to all, so is ours.

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please rise as you are able.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face.**

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

**Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* WOV #784

## 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.

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.**

Centering Song      *Here I Am to Worship*      Grace Praise Band

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made

This heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

*Chorus:*

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came

To the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

*Chorus*

*Bridge:*

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

*Chorus*

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*Please be seated.*

Children's Message

Hayley Quigley

*The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced the gloom of defeat by Assyrian military forces, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance. The joy they will experience will resemble celebrations of great harvests, because God will deliver them from everything that diminishes or oppresses them.*

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Sam Young

A reading from the book of Isaiah

<sup>1</sup> There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied exultation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Here ends the reading.

*The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps. 27:1)*

The Psalms

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Sam Young

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**4 One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek God in the temple.**

**5 For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,  
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary,  
and raise me high upon a rock.**

**6 Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies  
who surround me.  
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary,  
sacrifices of rejoicing;  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**7 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
have mercy on me and answer me.**

**8 My heart speaks your message — “Seek my face.”  
Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**

**9 Hide not your face from me,  
turn not away from your servant in anger.  
Cast me not away—you have been my helper;  
forsake me not, O God of my salvation.**

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Gospel Acclamation**    *Gospel Acclamation (Taizé)*

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is written in a soprano clef (treble clef) and the piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo and style are indicated by the text 'Please rise as you are able.' and 'Gospel Acclamation (Taizé)'. The lyrics are 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music features a simple, rhythmic melody with a steady accompaniment.

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*Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.*

**Gospel**

Matthew 4:12-23

The holy gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan,  
Galilee of the gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the 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.”

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

<sup>18</sup> As 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 fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As 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. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all 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 the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Message**

*A moment of silence for reflection*

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Song of the Day**      *Go Light Your World*      Grace Praise Band

There is a candle in ev'ry soul  
Some brightly burning some dark and cold  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire  
Ignites a candle and makes His home  
So carry your candle run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless confused and torn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle and go light your world  
Take your candle and go light your world

Frustrated brother see how he's tried to  
Light his own candle some other way  
See now your sister she's been robbed and lied to  
Still holds a candle without a flame  
So carry your candle run to the darkness  
Seek out the lonely the tired and worn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle and go light your world  
Take your candle and go light your world

We are a fam'ly whose hearts are blazing  
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky  
Praying to our Father in the name of Jesus  
Make us a beacon in darkest times  
So carry your candle run to the darkness  
Seek out the helpless deceived and poor  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle and go light your world  
Carry your candle run to the darkness

Seek out the hopeless confused and torn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle and go light your world  
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## 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.

## The 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.**

## Peace

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.*

## Offering

### Choir Anthem

### *You Will I Love*

### Chancel Choir

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*The offering will be taken at this time.*

**You can donate to NHELCC's ministry electronically.**

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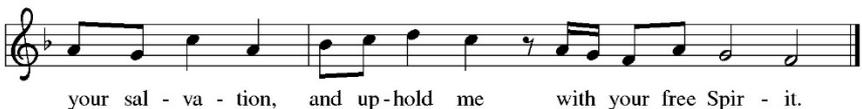
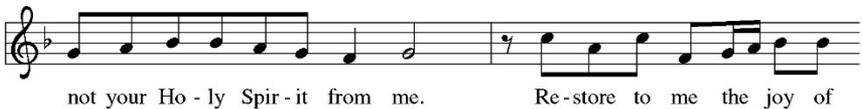
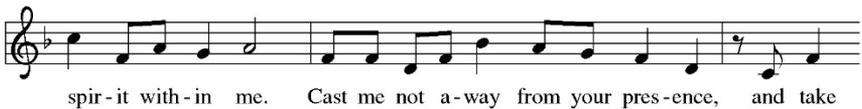
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*Please rise as you are able.*

## Offertory

### *Create in Me a Clean Heart*



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*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

Sending Hymn      *Lift Every Voice and Sing*      ELW #841

### Blessing

God bless you and keep you, Jesus grant you grace and truth, and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude      *With Praises All Unite!*      Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck  
Arr. by Geoffrey Edwards

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## Announcements

### Today

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

**The Word in Season** devotional is presented to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Don and Jo Anne Wirt.

**The sponsor signups for 2026** have been added to the sign-up genius on the church’s website. Click on the link

[newhanoverlutheran.org/2026\\_worship\\_signups](http://newhanoverlutheran.org/2026_worship_signups) or QR Code to sign up today. Or, contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at 610-326-1335.



**Serving Today:** Steve Weidner, head usher; Georgann Geiser usher; Sam Young, lector; Hayley Quigley, children's sermon; Maddie Artim, acolyte

**Next Sunday:** George Trowbridge, head usher; Bryce Manthorne, usher; Maddie Hansley, lector; Ariel Hansley, children's sermon; Landon Woods, acolyte; Erica Lucas and Carolyn Fleming, communion assistants

**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.

**Have a pastoral emergency?**  
Contact Nikki Young at 267-329-9697.

## **This Week**

**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, kitchen door

**J.A.M.** – Today, 10:15 AM, room 21

**KFC Rehearsal** – Today, 11:00 – 11:20 AM, sanctuary

**J.A.M. Choir Rehearsal** – Today, 11:00 – 11:15 AM,  
room 15

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Today, 11:20 AM, sanctuary

**Cub Parent Planning** – Today, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, room 27

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

**Cub Scout Pack #367** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14,  
27-34, 36-37

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

**Sunshine Learning Center Board** – Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM,  
room 27

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, kitchen door  
**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, rooms 33-34  
**Chancel Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15  
**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15  
**Addiction 12 Step** – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, rooms 33-34

**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, kitchen door

**Town Hall Meeting** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, room 1

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

**KFC Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:00 – 11:20 AM, sanctuary

**J.A.M. Choir Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:00 – 11:15 AM,  
room 15

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:20 AM, sanctuary

**Confirmation** – Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, room 33

## Upcoming Events

**New Hanover's Got Talent! Fastnacht Social & Talent Show**  
Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 AM Everyone is blessed with a talent. What's yours? Here's an opportunity to showcase your talent. 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 Nikki Young or Patricia Nyce to sign up. 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!

**The NHELCC Book Club** is reading *Summer Sisters* by Judy Blume. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

## Help Needed

**Pottstown Cluster NHELCC** is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items to be distributed to

local families through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall, and multi-purpose room for the donations. For a list of items most needed, see the January issue of New Hanover Highlights. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

**Mission Service folks need your help!** Friends, our church has been helping to feed the hungry at Emmanuel Lutheran Church every month. We discovered their clothes closet needs help. We ask for used, clean, in good condition, warm clothes. Also, hats, gloves, mittens and hoodies are needed too! The ladies at the closet are in need of NEW socks and undergarments. Our junior/senior high Sunday School class decorated a box that is sitting in the welcome center for your donations.

## Want to be a member?

Please fill out “Your Voice from the Pew” card, located in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate. Check off “Interest in Church Membership.”

## Resources

**Want to keep up** with all the latest news from NHELCC? 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 Nikki Young.

**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

**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

**Nearly a quarter million meals have been delivered!** NHELHC'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

## Serving All and Loving Unconditionally

In case you want any information, enter this link in your web browser:

<https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/> or connect using this QR Code.



### Additional Information

**Facility Use for Meetings or Events Requests** All meeting and event requests by committees, members or non-members are to be communicated to the church office manager. The request will include the date and time, purpose, amount of people attending, necessary space and equipment of the meeting or event. Given the information the meeting or event will be posted on the church calendar by the church office manager (only). Providing an announcement for the bulletin, newsletter or social media posting does not constitute a request or guarantee a space.

There is a Facility Use policy, and fees do apply in some cases. In no case will fees be waived. Deposits are required to hold the space, date and time. If the meeting or event is not posted on the church calendar or you do not place a deposit if necessary, you do not have permission to use the space. Contact Susan Gutshall, church office manager at (610) 326-1335, or email her at [susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org) for requests or information.

## Prayer Requests

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

**Grieving:** Family and friends of Carol Estes

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Keeley Staples	Logan Conley	Katy Mahon-Miller
Luann Hanley	William Trotter	Kathy Kane
Maxwell Girard	Pat Fryer	Jean Renninger
Pr. Kork Moyer	Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini
Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
Wilma Lahr	Melissa	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Robert Ganovsky	Dorothy Bingaman
Emily Ocelus	Eric & Wendy Hess	Sue Care
Deb Matthews	Marceline	Anne Eshleman
Daniel Johnson	Chris Fatzinger	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	Verdie Smith
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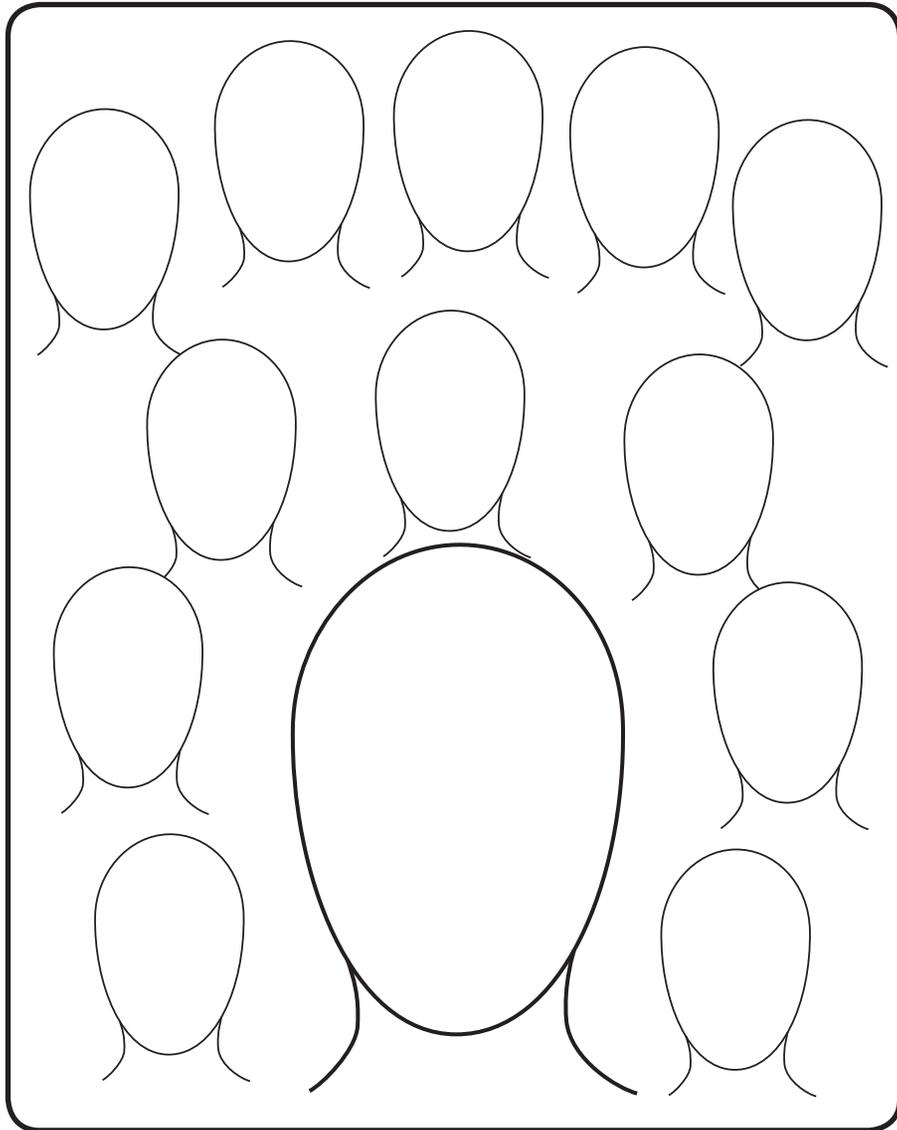
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Listen closely during worship today. You will hear stories about the disciples. They followed Jesus. They were his friends too.



**What do you think the disciples looked like?  
Draw them, and Jesus, here!**



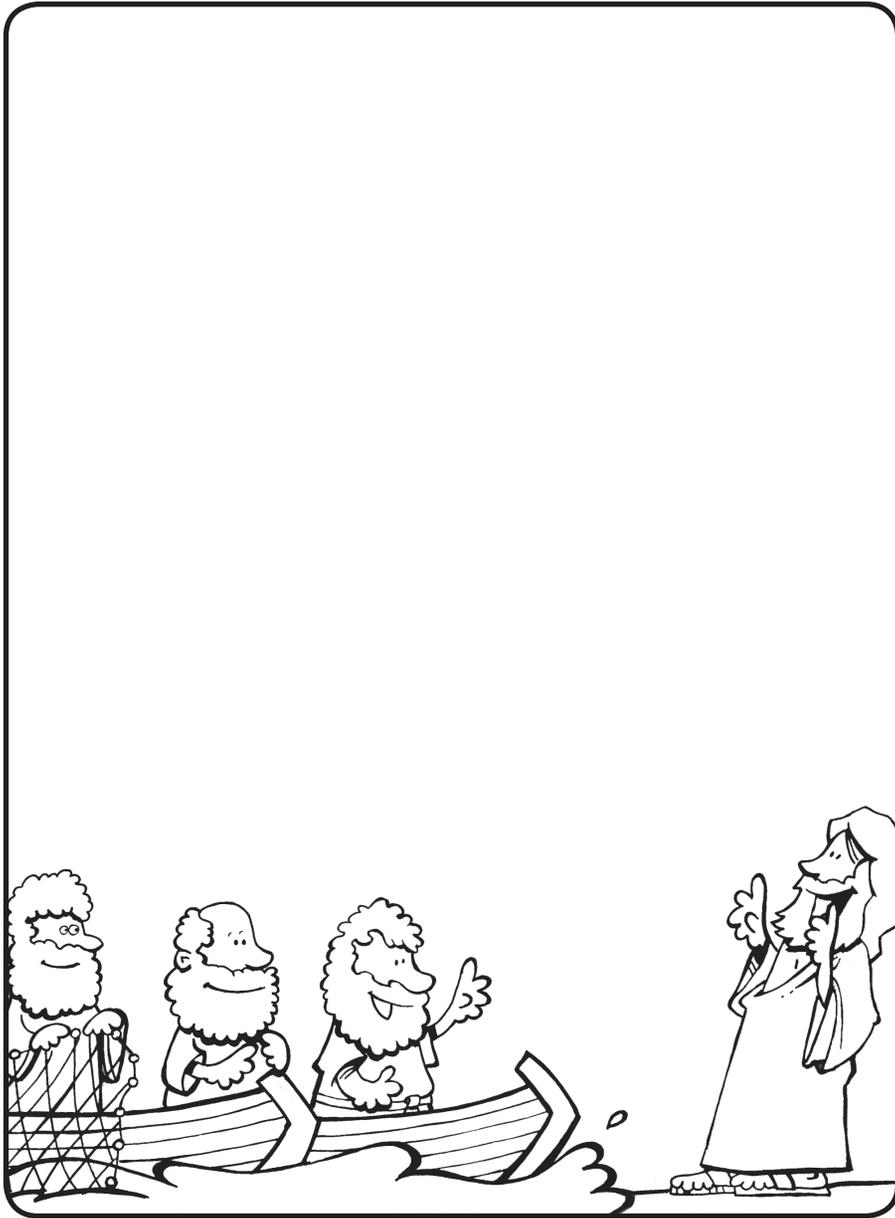
# PRE-READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** in **Epiphany**.
- The color for Epiphany is **green**.
- Green reminds us of how we **grow** in God's love.

**Use green and other bright colors to color these Epiphany flowers!**

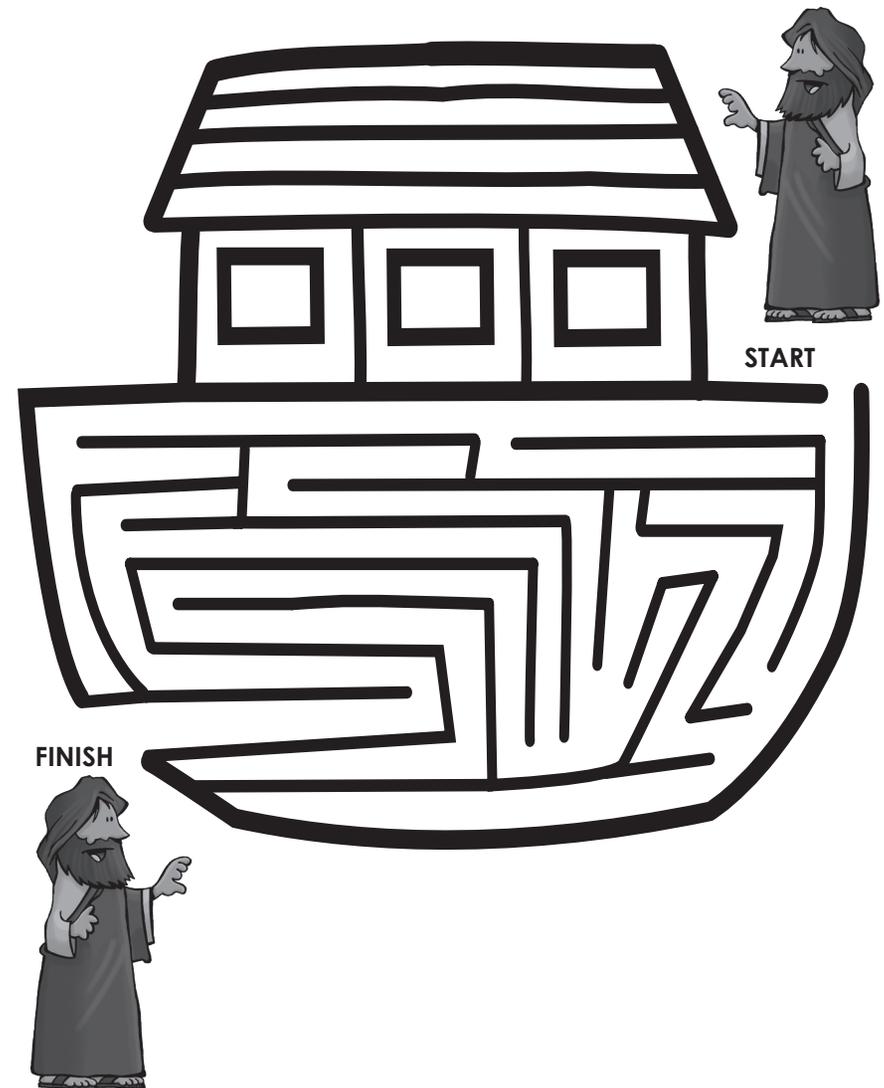




Now they were disciples! Now they would follow Jesus.

Jesus met some of his disciples while they were fishing in boats.  
He told them to **come** and **follow** him.

Follow Jesus to help you through this boat.



# Name Game

During worship you will hear stories about the disciples. These were Jesus' followers and friends. **Which names from this list did you hear during worship today? Circle them. Then try to find all twelve disciples in the word search!**

Simon Peter	Bartholomew
Andrew	Thomas
James	James
John	Thaddeus
Matthew	Simon
Philip	Judas

F	R	D	S	A	D	U	J	F	H	I
J	A	M	E	S	F	L	C	J	K	A
I	A	N	D	R	E	W	O	W	U	R
R	L	C	A	S	A	H	W	G	A	K
H	S	I	M	O	N	P	E	T	E	R
F	S	A	M	O	H	T	X	D	Y	P
O	W	E	H	T	T	A	M	P	R	R
S	U	E	D	D	A	H	T	A	R	A
N	O	M	I	S	T	H	Y	M	A	T
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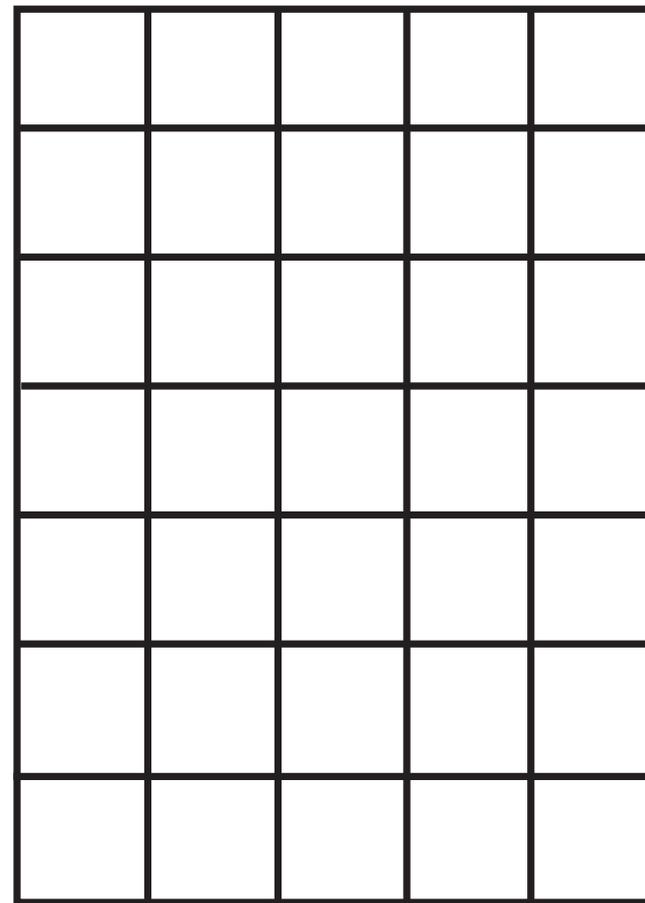
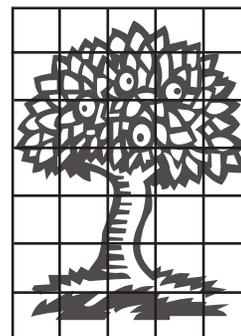
# READER

Epiphany 3

- Today is the **third Sunday** in Epiphany.
- The color for Epiphany is **green**.
- Green reminds us of how we **grow** in God's love.

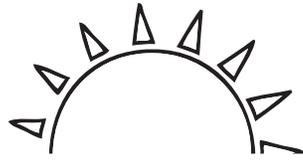
## Make It Grow!

Try this drawing trick to turn a small picture into a larger one. Copy what you see in each square into the bigger grid to make the flower grow!



# Better Together

Paul wrote a letter to his friends asking them to stick together instead of dividing up. **These pictures have been divided.** Can you draw the other half of each one?



Unscramble the bold words to finish this week's memory verses.

For I have come to call not the **gtorihssue** but **niesnsr**. Matthew 9:13b

For I have not come to call the \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Matthew 9:13b

Jesus went throughout Galilee, **ahgitnec** in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the **dknmoig** and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. Matthew 4:23

Jesus went throughout Galilee, \_\_\_\_\_ in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the \_\_\_\_\_ and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. Matthew 4:23

## Memory Verse

## Look It Up!

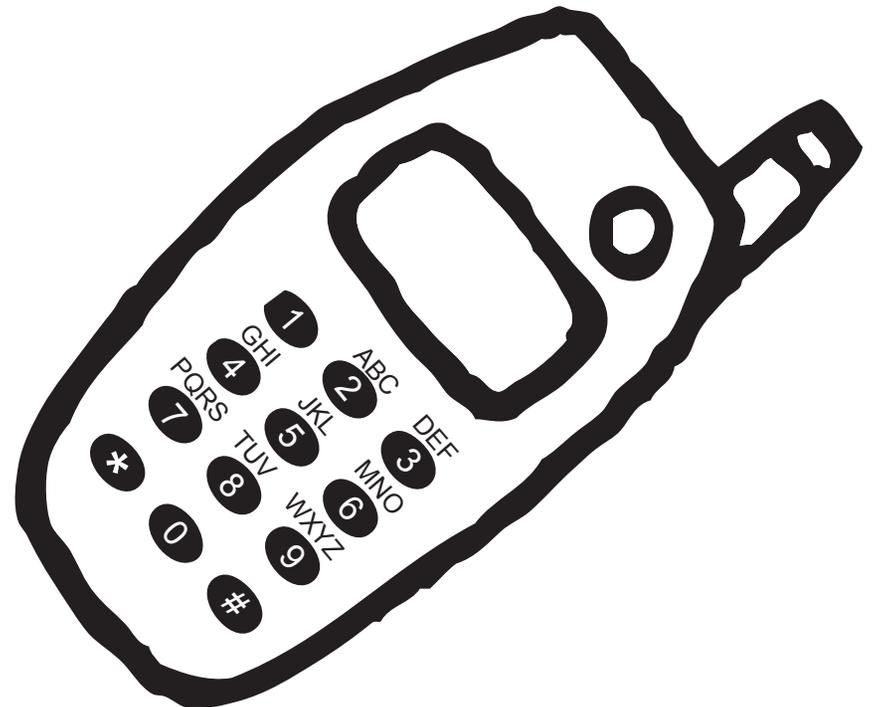
Jesus gave his disciples a mission to go out into the world and find more disciples. Read about it in Matthew 28:16-20!

## It's Jesus Calling

The Bible uses the word *call* to describe the way Jesus invited the disciples to go with him.

Solve the math problems. Then choose the right letter from the phone keypad to find out what Jesus said to his disciples. A few letters are done for you.

$9 \div 3$	$15 - 9$	$125 \div 25$	$6 - 1$	$18 \div 3$	$3 \times 3$	$4 + 2$	$7 - 4$
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
F						M	



# You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

## *Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

### *Refrain / Estribillo*



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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# Here I Am To Worship

(as published by Survivor)

Words and Music by  
Tim Hughes

## VERSE

♩ = 75

E Bsus F#m E Bsus

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me  
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

A2(no3) E Bsus F#m E Bsus

see. Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You, hope of a life spent with  
bove. Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came

## CHORUS

A2(no3) B7sus E B/D#

You. So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to  
poor. \_\_\_\_\_

E/G# A E

say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er

B/D# E/G# Last time to Coda A A2(no3) A

wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me.

And I'll nev -

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**BRIDGE**

1

B/D# E/G# A B/D# E/G# A

er know how much it cost to see my sin up - on that cross. And I'll nev

2

24 A B7sus *D.S. al Coda*

that cross. So, here I am to

26 ~~A~~ Coda A2(no3) E

# Go Light Your World

Words and Music by  
Chris Rice

## VERSE 1

♩ = 66

A<sup>b</sup> Eb/G

There is a can - dle in ev - 'ry soul; Some bright - ly burn -

3 D<sup>b</sup>/F Eb/sus Eb A<sup>b</sup> Eb/G A<sup>b</sup>/C

ing, some dark and cold. There is a Spir - it who brings a fi - re, ig - nites a

## CHORUS 1 & 2

7 D<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m/E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>2/C D<sup>b</sup>2

can - dle and makes His home. So, car - ry your can - dle, run to the dark - ness, seek out the  
So, car - ry your can - dle, run to the dark - ness, seek out the

11 A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> Eb D<sup>b</sup>2/F Eb/G A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>2/C D<sup>b</sup>2

hope - less, con - fused and torn. Hold out your can - dle for all to see it. Take your  
lone - ly, the tired and worn. Hold out your can - dle for all to see it. Take your

15 A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> Eb7sus Eb7 C7/E Fm D<sup>b</sup>2 A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m7/E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>  
2nd time to Coda ♯

can - dle and go light your world. Take your can - dle and go light your world.  
can - dle and go light your world. Take your

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40 D2 A/E E D2/F# E/G#

dark - ness, seek out the help - less, de - ceived and poor. Hold out your  
 dark - ness, seek out the hope - less, con - fused and torn. Hold out your

43 A A2/C# D2 A/E E A Bm7/E

can - dle for all to see it. Take your can - dle and go light your world. Car - ry your  
 can - dle for all to see it. Take your

47 A/E Bm7/E C#7/E# F#m D2 A/E Bm7/E

can - dle and go light your world. Take your can - dle and go light your

**ENDING**

A A2/C# D2 Bm/E E7 A

world. Mmm. Mmm.\_\_\_\_\_

# Lift Every Voice and Sing



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,  
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.  
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,  
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet  
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;  
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,  
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last  
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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