

New Life United Methodist Church

December 25, 2022

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am



Today's service is being streamed live
on Facebook and recorded to be
available on YouTube

Nursery is available for children under 3 years old
Please see an usher if you need assistance

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Welcome and Passing of the Peace Pastor Jolita

Opportunities, Joys

- ***Introit** *“Do You Hear What I Hear?”* *New Life Youth*
- ***Opening Hymn** *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* *UMH #238*

***Lighting of Advent Candles**

Reader One: The season for watching and waiting is over. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. This is the light of the world, and the darkness cannot extinguish it.

Reader Two: “O sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day. “Declare his glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples” (Psalm 96:1-3).

Reader One: “Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; Bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; Tremble before him, all the earth” (Psalm 96:7-9).

Reader Two: “Say among the nations, ‘The Lord is King!’ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. He will judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with his truth” (Psalm 96:10a, 11a, 13b).

All: Generous God, you have given us a time of preparation to receive again your gift of love and joy and hope and healing. In the birth of the child, Jesus, you have given new life to each of us. May we experience the presence of Emmanuel, God with us, this day, and always. Amen.

Presentation of tithes and offerings^^

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer**

“Little Drummer Boy” Steve, Lorelei, Tiffany Wilson

****Children’s Message**

Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn *“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”* UMH #229

Prayer Pastor Jolita

***Scripture** **Luke 2:4-16 (NIV)**

Message..... Pastor Jolita

“I Have Come to Interrupt”

***Closing Hymn** *“Joy to the World”* UMH #246

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand if you are able

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This week @ New Life

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God

Today: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am

Monday: Scouts, 6:30 pm

Tuesday: Bread of Life small group, 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Bread of Life meal, 5:30 pm

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, January 8—2023 Planning Session for all Committee Chairs, following worship (the list of 2023 New Life officers and committees is posted below the calendar, just to the right of the water fountain)

Bible Reading for This Week:

Today—Psalm 50

Mon., 12/26/22—Psalm 51.

Tues., 12/27/22—Psalm 52

Wed., 12/28/22—Psalm 53

Thurs., 12/29/22—Psalm 54

Fri., 12/30/22—Psalm 55

Sat., 12/31/22—Psalm 56

Sun., 1/1/23—Psalm 57