

PRESENTATION OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE MISSION OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

Katherine Flynn, violin

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING (on screen)

Doxology Noël

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(All who acknowledge Jesus as Savior and Lord are welcome to receive communion.)

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CAROL (#122) AND CANDLELIGHT

Silent Night

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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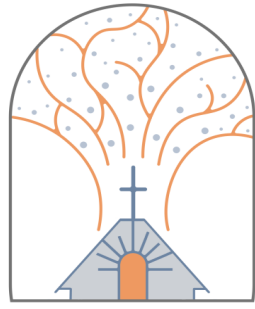


New Hanover Presbyterian Church



New Hanover Presbyterian Church
is a congregation of
the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the
Presbytery of the James. We welcome you!





New Hanover Presbyterian Church

Our Vision: Show how Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection are relevant today

Our Mission: As a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ, we will unite our faith and works to share God's love

Our Values: Based on our understanding of the Bible, New Hanover Presbyterian Church believes that *love, acceptance, inclusion, redemption, mercy and equity* are values Jesus Christ taught and demonstrated.

The Lord's Day, December 24, 2024

CHRISTMAS EVE

*= Please stand in body or in spirit · Unison responses are in **bold print**
Greet each other in the name of Jesus and prepare for worship by using this thought from author and philosopher G. K. Chesterton in 1907.
Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox; that the birth of the homeless should be celebrated in every home.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Katherine Flynn, Violin

GREETING & REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

*CAROL #123 (v.1-3, 5) *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

*LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE The Eagan Family

Jesus the Christ said "I am the Bread of Life",
And our bodies and souls have been fed by God's grace.
Jesus said "I am the light of the world",
And dispelled our inner darkness!

Jesus said "I am the Good Shepherd",
And guided us into life abundant.
Jesus said "I am the Resurrection and the Life"
And removed death's sting and gave us the victory!
Christ was born in Bethlehem
And left the manger to become Savior of the world.
As we await your Second Advent, help us to be faithful.
O Lord, we await the blessed reunion. Come quickly!
We will sing O Come Emmanuel #88 vs 7

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

God of the future,
you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.
We confess that we have not expected your kingdom,
for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment.
We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth,
and refuse your justice and peace.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Grant us wisdom to welcome your way,
and to seek things that will endure
when Christ comes to judge the world.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hallelujah, Our King* New Hanover Music Group

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

*CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #121

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2 :1-20

READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE Revelation 1:9-18

SERMON *The Child We See, the Adult We Need*

MOMENT FOR MISSION Dr. Debbie Blackburn
Haiti Outreach Ministry Bible College