



**December 14, 2025**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Greeting/Announcements/Passing the Peace – *Ann Malone*

### **Call to Worship – *Chuck Berning***

Leader: Beloved, we gather to rejoice in God who does wondrous things, who promises that someday all manner of things shall be well.

**People: We rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.**

Leader: We worship with joy now, confident that God will not stop until all creation is at peace.

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Leader: We lift up our voices in song and story, in prayer and praise, as we remember and rejoice in all that God has done and will do among us.

**People: We rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship God with joy as we work with God toward the day when all of creation lives in everlasting joy.

**All: Come! Let us rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.**

### **Prayer– *Chuck Berning***

Holy God of Joy, We rejoice in the reality of who you are. We live within the joy of your love for us. Our contentment comes and goes. Our happiness ebbs and flows. Our feelings depend upon our circumstances, our physical health, our brain chemistry. But our joy is deeply rooted in our identity as your beloved children. And we give you thanks. Amen.

### **Advent Candle Lighting, Joy – *Caceda Family***

### **Songs of Worship – *Praise Team***

Children's Message – *Nicole Greenberg*

*The children and youth are invited to Sunday School in the Mission Building.*

## **Hymn - # 246 Joy to the World**

Pastoral Prayer – *Pastor Tammie Isidore*

## **Lord's Prayer**

**People: 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Cantata – *Joy!*

Offering / Special Music – *String Ensemble*

## **Doxology**

## **Hymn – # 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel**

**Benediction** – *Pastor Tammie Isidore*

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*New Horizon is a mission minded church. During the year we have many outreach giving opportunities local, national and international. We ask you to prayerfully consider which projects God is calling you to support.  
We thank you for all that you do to help others.*



## **Prayers**

Korey Jackson at Mem'l West ICU, Alice Ebanks at Glades West Rehab, Richard Ebanks Hospice, Gail Petrosa at Presidential Place, Pat Allen, John and Joanne Baker, Alvin Barnett, Jeannie and Kevin Buckley, Wayne Byers, Ginny & Bernie Calehuff, Myra Christensen, Susie & Dr. Bob Dickinson, Marlene Ebanks, Stephen Evans, Linda Fales, Elizabeth Farrie, Luella Gentles, Claudia Glover, Patty Hodge, Mike Lewis, Faye Lindo, Lili Mazuriek, Jamie Pascucci, Pumpkin Charlie, David Reardon, Barbara Reed, Dotnie Smith, Ginnie Stonebraker, Lucy Stevens, TJ Summers, Sue Sweat, Shirley Tegzes, Lucille Wattles, Helen Welsh, Alda

Williams, Pastor Tammie's daughter Ty and grandson Wayne, Heaven's Gate UMC and Church on the Solid Rock UMC Cuba; the United Methodist Church, Residing Hope Foster Care, our learning center, church, pastors and staff, our troops, our country, Jamaica, Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and first responders. Prayers for all affected by Hurricane Melissa.

**Our Altar Flowers today** are given to the glory of God in honor of Michael and our music program.

**Our altar flower calendar** is in the hallway if you would like to sign up for a special Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one or event.

### **Advent Sunday Night Communion and Prayer Services 6:00 pm**

All are welcome to join us as we focus on the true meaning of the season.

### **Presence and Gifts**

We give thanks to everyone who joined us in person and online and thank you for your ministries and missions gifts of \$17,780. Operating needed each week is \$12,380. **Online Giving** go to [www.newhorizonumc.com](http://www.newhorizonumc.com). Click on Give tab and choose the fund. We thank you for your continued faithfulness.

### **Our 2026 Pledge Campaign is Behind Last Year's Numbers**

Thank you to all who have submitted your commitment cards. We are running behind with our 2026 pledge campaign and we need your help. Last year we had 58 pledges for a total of \$287,016. This year so far we have 46 pledges for a total of \$270,462. God uses us as an instrument to share His glory. What is God calling you to do? If you haven't completed your commitment card, please do so this week, so we can finalize our 2026 operating budget. Cards are available on the ushers' desk and on our website.

### **Final Day to Order Your Poinsettias**

If you wish to purchase one or more poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, please fill out the form available at the usher table and place it in the offering plate or in the church office. The plants are \$10 each.



### **Be Someone's Miracle, Blood Drive Sun., December 21, 9:30 am-12:00 pm**

We hope you will make blood donation part of your regular giving. One donation can help up to three people and each donation is a true gift. All donors will receive a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening. It's next Sunday! Plan to be a hero. Go to [OneBlood.org](http://OneBlood.org) to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Book Club December 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

All are invited to read *Comfort and Joy* by Kristen Hannah and join us on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Mission building.

**Christmas Eve Services Wednesday, December 24, 4:00 & 5:30 pm**

At 4:00 pm we celebrate the birth of Jesus with our Family service. The children will become part of our nativity story. Angels, shepherds, lambs and more. We'll take our light into the world with glowsticks.

At 5:30 pm we will share in our Candlelight Communion service. If you are worshipping at home please have your communion prepared to share with us.

Our middle school flute trio will share special music during each service.

**Our Complete Calendar is on our Website –**

**[www.newhorizonumc.com/calendar](http://www.newhorizonumc.com/calendar)**

**Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**WiFi in the Sanctuary, name: NHUMC password: blessyou**