



December 7, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting/Announcements/Passing the Peace – *Glory Tharp, Certified Lay Minister*

Call to Worship – Melissa Blair

Leader: From the flurry of holiday busyness,

All: We come longing for peace,

Leader: Yearning for lasting joy,

All: Hoping to find our rest in God.

Leader: From full calendars and hectic schedules

All: We come to taste the Bread of Life,

Leader: Drink the cup of blessing,

All: Sing the songs of Advent hope.

Leader: From the worry of our days,

All: We come to be set free,

Leader: Be made new,

All: Follow the Prince of Peace, the joy of every longing heart.

Prayer– Melissa Blair

We welcome you, precious Jesus, to our worship this morning. All that we do and say in this space we dedicate to your glory and honor. Our desire is to lift high your name, to praise you, to proclaim your kingdom and to be renewed again as your people. To you be blessing and majesty and power, wisdom and glory and might, for you alone are worthy to receive our worship. Holy is the Lamb, God's Son and Word Incarnate, now and forevermore. **Amen!**

Advent Candle Lighting, Peace – Pascucci Family

Songs of Worship – Praise Team

Children's Message – *Mary Kate Corbyons*

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

Hymn - # 218 It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Prayer – *Joan Behare*

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.

Scripture – Matthew 1:16-25 NIV – *Glory Tharp, Certified Lay Minister*

Message – “Peace in a Disrupted World” – *Pastor Tammie Isidore*

Offering / Special Music

Doxology

Holy Communion

Hymn – # 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Benediction – *Pastor Tammie Isidore*



*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, 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, Khloe Foote, Luella Gentles, Claudia Glover, Patty Hodge, Mike Lewis, Faye Lindo, Lili Mazuriek, Jamie Pascucci, Pumpkin Charlie, David Reardon, Barbara Reed, John Smaltino, 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, Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and first responders. Prayers for all affected by Hurricane Melissa.

Our Altar Flowers today are given for the Glory of God.

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.

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 \$12,600. Operating needed each week is \$12,380. **Online Giving** go to www.newhorizonumc.com.

Click on Give tab and choose the fund. We thank you for your continued faithfulness.



Thank You

Thank you to all who have submitted their 2026 extravagant giving pledge cards. We appreciate each of you for your continued support of New Horizon. Pledge cards are available in the red pads and also on our website.



Order Your Poinsettias Now

If you wish to purchase one or more poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary Dec 24th, 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. Order deadline: Dec. 14th.

Joy Circle

All women are invited to join us for Joy Circle this Thursday, December 11 at 10:00 am in the Mission building.

UM Men of Faith

All men are invited to join us Thursday, December 18 at 7:00 pm in the Mission building.

Samaritan Fund

Our Samaritan Fund is available to help congregants and community members when they have a need for help with electricity, water, rent, etc. With the current need in our community our Samaritan Fund has gotten very low. If this is a mission you would like to support, please note on your check, envelope or online fund Samaritan. We also assist with shelf stable food items in our pantry. Thank you for your continued support.



Advent - PEACE

Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. We use the four weeks of Advent to prepare ourselves and remember the real meaning of Christmas. Each Sunday we share in a special reading as the advent candles are lit in preparation of the arrival of Jesus Christ. This season is a perfect time to invite family and friends to join you in preparation for the true meaning of Christmas. Each Sunday in December join us at 7:00 pm for Holy Communion service.

Sunday, December 14 [JOY] Special music from our Chancel Choir-Christmas cantata JOY, String Trio will be playing our prelude and offering.

Sunday, December 21 [LOVE]

Wednesday, December 24 [CHRIST] Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Interactive Family Service, 5:30 pm Candlelight Communion. Our middle school flute trio will bring special music.

Book Club December 18th, 10:30 am

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

Our Complete Calendar is on our Website –

www.newhorizonumc.com/calendar

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

WiFi in the Sanctuary, name: NHUMC password: blessyou