



January 4, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship – Vashti Gordon

Leader: We gather as people looking for the star, a sign that God is at work in the world.

People: God, help us find your glory.

Leader: We gather as people listening for the whispers of the Spirit, hints of the good news in the least likely places.

People: God, help us notice your glory.

Leader: We gather as people yearning for Love's presence, the assurance that we are not alone and Love will have the last word.

People: God, help us encounter your glory.

Leader: On this Epiphany Sunday, may the Light of Love shine among us, revealing divine glory through neighbors known and unknown, vulnerable children, and unexpected gifts.

All: God, reveal to us anew the glory of your expansive Love that gathers us together and sustains us in loving service to one another and all creation.

Amen.

Prayer– Vashti Gordon

Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope, and salvation. Glory of God, fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls. Light of God, shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe. Glory of God, fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today. Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome you in this place. Amen.

Songs of Worship – Praise Team

Children's Message – *Jocelyn Sine*

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

Hymn – # 89 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Prayer – *Glory Tharp, Certified Lay Minister*

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: John 1: 1-9, 10-18 NIV – *Bernie Winer*

Sermon: This Little Light of Mine – *Pastor Rose Manning*

Offering / Special Music

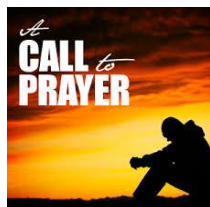
Offertory Prayer – *Pastor Rose Manning*

Wesley Covenant Service – *Pastor Rose Manning*

Communion - *All are invited to our table. Communion is offered by intinction where a piece of bread is dipped into the juice and handed to you or individual gluten free cups are available on the altar rail.*

Hymn – # 254 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Benediction



A Call to Prayer January 4-9, 2026

Starting today, we join in a week of prayer at 6:00 PM each evening in the Sanctuary. We'll be seeking God's awakening in our midst and in the world.

We will share in fasting Tuesday 4:00 pm -Wednesday 4:00 pm. Join us as we stand, watch, and pray, paying attention to hear, see, obey, and follow Jesus in the New Year.

Prayers

Gail Petrosa at Eagles Eye Comfort Care, Korey Jackson at Mem'l West ICU, Alice Ebanks at Glades West Rehab, Richard Ebanks Hospice, 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. **Our Altar Flowers today** are given by Gary Barcus in honor of Gary's brother and his wife.

New Horizon Church Conference Sunday, January 18, 4:00 pm

Please note the date for our Church Conference on Sunday, January 18, 4:00 pm to finalize our approval of the sale of the five acres. We hope you'll plan on attending this important meeting.

Upper Room Devotionals

The Upper Room for January/February is available in the lobby. Donations appreciated.

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 \$18,086. 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.

2026 Giving Envelopes Available in the Lobby

If you have pledged and requested giving envelopes, please pick them up as you leave worship. If you don't see your envelopes or you would like to use envelopes, please make a note on the list with your name and note weekly or monthly giving envelopes. It's not too late to make your 2026 pledges to the work of God.

Altar Flowers 2026

Would you like to help decorate our Sunday worship space? Sign up for your special date on the calendar in the hallway. Cost is \$20 per arrangement. Please note if you want one or two arrangements and if it's in honor or memory. You will receive a payment reminder. You may take your arrangements home following Sunday morning worship.

Beyond 50 Games Day Each Friday, 10:00 am

All are invited to join us in the Mission Building for games day. Bring your favorite or come play some of ours. We meet each Friday. Any questions contact

Chris Harris christineharris4132@gmail.com.

Joy Circle Thursday, January 8, 10:00 am

All women are invited to **Joy Circle 10:00 am** in the Mission Building. Our purpose is to know God and be his hands and feet. We are all part of God's story.

We will kick off 2025 with a White Elephant Gift exchange. Please bring a gift (something you've been gifted that you can't use) without your name attached for a fun gift exchange. Hope to see you.

Disciple's Path Begins Sunday, January 11, 11:15 am

A Disciple's Path is an engaging approach to discipleship from a Wesleyan perspective. Join our Lay Minister Glory Tharp and Pastor Rose Manning in the Founder's Room following Sunday worship. Lunch is provided. Childcare is available with registration. Any questions contact Glory at Glory@newhorizonumc.com.

Tweens (3-5 grade) /Youth (6-12 grade) Family Night January 11, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Tweens, youth and parents are invited to join us as we celebrate and make plans for the new year. Contact christine@newhorizonumc.com for more information. See you next week!

GriefShare Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

New Horizon is part of the GriefShare family. This support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. For information contact Glory at 954-434-7400. NH GriefShare meets 7:00-9:00 pm in the Main Building Founders Room. Registration is open: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/260173>. \$20

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.

Our Complete Calendar is on our Website –

www.newhorizonumc.com/calendar

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