



January 11, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting/Announcements/Passing the Peace – *Cynthia Isaacs*

Call to Worship – *Jan Bandhu*

Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

We come to be cleansed and made whole.

Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.

Prayer – *Jan Bandhu*

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus, you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 – # 327 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Pastoral Prayer – *Pastor Rose Manning*

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 3:13-17, *Glory Tharp, Certified Lay Minister*

Sermon: Jesus' Baptism and Our Baptisms, It's Amazing Grace

Prayer of Confession

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which your light has been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Again, let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance - *Pastor Tammie Isidore*

The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, this is the good news of our Lord. Amen



Baptism – *Tamera Diana Fraser, granddaughter of Pastor Tammie & Bob Isidore*

Offering / Special Music

Doxology

Benediction – Pastor Tammie

Closing Song – The Blessing

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 to the glory of God. **The Rosebud** on the altar is in honor of Tamera’s baptism.

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 \$10,257. 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.

Tweens (3-5 grade) / Youth (6-12 grade) Family Night Today 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.

Share Your Gift - Ringers and Singers Needed

Handbell Choir Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7:00 pm. Donkneuer@gmail.com

Chancel Choir Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 pm Michael@newhorizonumc.com

Wednesday Bible Studies Begin Wednesday, January 14

Women’s Bible Study, *12 Daring Women of the Bible*, 9:30 am

Glory’s Wednesday Study, *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*, 11:00 am

NH Men of Faith Thursday, January 15, 7:00 pm

Our mission is to support spiritual growth among men, helping men to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others. We share in a devotion and will be discussing future plans. We hope you'll join us with your ideas and bring a friend.

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.

Books Available in the Lobby

Please stop and check out the donated books we have available for you to take home and share with your friends. There are more selections available in the bookcase in the sanctuary.

Altar Flowers 2026 – Calendar Available on the Hallway Bulletin Board

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.

Servants Needed – Greeters, Ushers, Communion Servers

As we begin a new year we ask that you prayerfully consider becoming part of our Sunday morning assistants. Signup sheets available in the lobby.

Making Plans

NH Book Club – Three Days in June by Anne Taylor, January 22, 10:30 am

NH Dinner Out Group Sicilian Oven January 22, 6 pm

Districtwide Event for All Disciples of Christ at NH February 1, 4-6 pm

NH Bring a Dish Lunch February 8 Following Worship

NH Learning Center Registration 2026-2027, February 3

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Residing Hope Day of Hope 2026 February 21 and/or March 19

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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