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Welcome to NH. NewHorizonChurch.org Feedback@NewHorizonChurch.org

Text "Hello." New to NH? Text "Hello" to 217-359-8909 for a personal greeting. **Starting Point.** 1ST SUNDAYS. Get to know NH after worship in the *Alpha* Room.

The Christmas Season @ NH

TODAY: Advent begins. The celebration of the coming of Jesus through December.

NH Women: "Thrifty Christmas." DECEMBER 7. Following worship in the Café.

Family Christmas. DECEMBER 14, 10;30 AM. Kids singing, photo booth & treats after.

Angel Tree Christmas Party. DECEMBER 14. 3 PM. Sign up to serve on NH website.

"The Day After Debt." DECEMBER 21. Help meet our goal of paying off our mortgage.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion. DECEMBER 24, 3 & 5 PM. Warm & wonderful.

Kids & Students

 $\textbf{Nursery-Pre-K.} \ SUNDAYS, 10:30 \ AM. \ Downstairs. \ \underline{\textbf{Heather@NewHorizonChurch.org}}.$

K-5 Kids. SUNDAYS, 10:30 AM. Upstairs. Deante@NewHorizonChurch.org.

Catalyst Jr. High. WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8 PM. Café. MikeH@NewHorizonChurch.org.

Axis High School. SUNDAYS, 6 PM. Café. Zach@NewHorizonChurch.org.

Kid's Outdoor Zone. 2nd SATURDAYS, 8-11 AM. Boys, 8-18. dalerol@hotmail.com.

Growing Big Faith

Wednesday Nights. 6:30 PM. Semester ends December 10 and resumes January 7. Celebrate Recovery. THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM. Celebrate@NewHorizonChurch.org.

Opportunities @ NH

TODAY: Deadline for NH *Swag Shop.* T's & hoodies. In the lobby & NH website.

Men's Mardi Gras Outreach. FEBRUARY 12-18, 2026. Helping others know Jesus.

NH travels to Israel. FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2027. Dates and details coming in January.

Prayer @ NH

NH Prayer Chapel. Sundays at 10 AM and following worship.

NH Prayer Chat Room. SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 8 PM. Dial 217-866-0099.

Giving (a) NH. Thanks for your faithfulness. Questions? Sara@NewHorizonChurch.

Give as we pass baskets. Or use website, ChurchCenter app, or drop boxes at exits.

General Giving. *November 23*: \$8,875 *YTD October 31*: \$-11,875

Worship attendance November 23. In-person: 130 Online: 71

Attendance week of Nov. 23. Kids: 20 Sr. High: 11 MDWK: 7 Jr. High: 8 CR: 130







Christmas Message Series: "What Did You Get for Christmas?" It's the question we so often ask. This Christmas Season, let's reflect on all God gives us in sending Jesus.

Today's Message: "More is More"

Sometimes less is more. Unless it refers to the treasures God gives. In the Christmas Story, angels proclaim God's gift of "peace on earth"—and our longing for more & more.

Today's Scripture: Luke 2:8-15

MESSAGE & GROUPS NOTES.

"Head, Heart & Hands" What's God teaching us? Speaking to us? Asking of us?

- 1. What do we learn about the following in today's portion of the Christmas Story?
 - The Shepherds
 - The Angels
 - The Message
 - The Response
- 2. What do we learn about the two principal words for "peace" in the Bible?
 - The Old Testament concept of "Shalom" (Judges 6:24)
 - The New Testament concept of "Eirene" [i-RA-nay] (John 14:27)
- 4. How do the Old Testament & New Testament words above differ? (Romans 5:1)
- 5. What do we learn from the angels' song, "Peace to all upon whom God's favor rests?"

1st Sunday in Advent November 30, 2025

Psalm 136

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, He is good, good

Your mercy endures forever and ever Your mercy endures

To Him Who alone, does great wonders
Does great wonders, be praise
To Him who spread out the earth upon the waters
The earth upon the waters

Your mercy endures forever and ever Your mercy endures

God of gods and Lord of lords Your mercy endures, Your mercy endures

Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Abide

For my waking breath, for my daily bread I depend on You, I depend on You For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night I depend on You, I depend on You

You're the Way, the Truth and the Life

You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Where Your Spirit leads, as I'm following I depend on You, I depend on You For the victories, still in front of me I depend on You, I depend on You Be my strength, my song in the night Be my all, my treasure, my prize I am Yours forever You're mine Draw me close and teach me to abide

When I pass through death, as I enter rest I depend on You, I depend on You For eternal life, to be raised with Christ I depend on You, I depend on You You're the Way, the Truth and the Life You're the well that never runs dry I'm the branch and You are the vine Draw me close and teach me to abide

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You step down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see, Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

And here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you're my God, You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above, Humbly you came to the earth you created All for love's sake became poor,

I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross