

## Celebration Worship

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen  
 Christmas Time  
 Breath Of Heaven  
 Listen To The Angels

### The Poinsettias honoring the Christ of Christmas

Are given to the Glory of God

In loving memory of

Douglas and Kay Porterfield  
 W. Burkette Raper and Stephen Lee Raper  
 By Susan and Burke Raper

### Christmas Cantata Instrumentalists

Violin 1:	Ri-Shea	Flute:	Irene Burke
Violin 2:	Margaret Garris	Oboe:	Janet Shurtlef
Viola:	Simon Ertz	Clarinet:	Brent Smith
Cello:	Angela Blackburn	Harp:	Ann Dunn
Bass:	Erik Dyke	Percussion:	Nate Campbell

Dr. James W. Good, accompanist

Rev. Burke Raper, Worship Choir Director

#### Soloists

Joey Lewis, Tenor  
 Tedford Reed, Tenor

#### Narrators:

Rev. Lori Welborn  
 Rev. Brian Lockamy  
 Mrs. Susan Raper  
 Dr. Mark White

## Announcements/Upcoming Events

### Wednesday Ministries

\*No Wednesday Ministries on December 19 & 26\*

### Vietnamese New Hope Christmas Service

Today, **December 16** at 6 p.m., you are invited to celebrate Christmas with us through a special music presentation about "Peace On Earth." The event will be held in the Memorial Chapel.

### New Hope Christmas Eve Service

Join us in the sanctuary on **Monday, December 24** at 4 p.m., for the Christmas Eve Service. Hope to see you there!

### Women on Mission for Lottie Moon

Women on Mission appreciates what you have done thus far to help us reach our goal of \$2,000. We pray your support will continue. You also have the opportunity to support CBF Global Missions.

Collected to date: **\$238.82**

### Graduate Recognition

Congratulations to Victoria Crook on her graduation on **Friday, December 7**, from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a double major in International and Global Studies & Peace and Conflict Studies. Victoria is the daughter of Bill and Tammy Crook.

### Christmas Eve Benevolent Offering

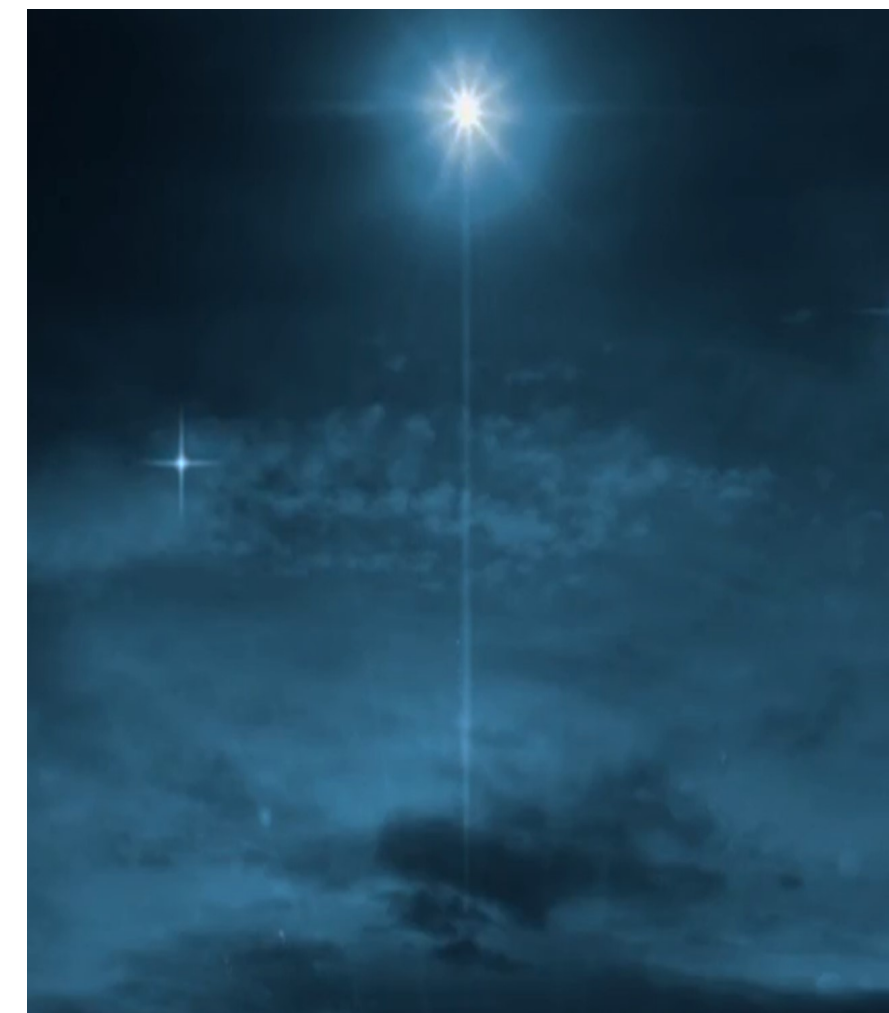
New Hope will be collecting a Benevolent Fund Offering for community missions. You may make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. A list of those who make a donation will have their name listed along with who you are remembering in the Christmas Eve Service Program. Should you wish to make a donation, you may use the online link in the weekly email or use an offering envelope and write "Christmas Eve Offering," and who you wish your donation to be in honor or in memory of. The deadline for printing purposes will be **Tuesday, December 18. There are forms available in the Narthex.**

### Attendance/Financial Summary - December 9

Bible Study	No Service
Worship Attendance	No Service
General Fund Contributions	\$1,787
Weekly General Fund Needed	\$16,374
YTD General Fund Contributions	\$138,598
YTD General Fund Needed	\$163,749

Rev. Brian Lockamy, Associate Minister to Students.....[brian@newhoperaleigh.org](mailto:brian@newhoperaleigh.org)  
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 Dr. James W. Good, Organist

The Minister on Call can be reached at 919-876-5250 and press "8".  
 If you are unable to speak directly with the minister on call, please leave a message and the minister will respond to your need as soon as possible.



*"Let There Be Christmas"*

*Christmas Cantata*

*Sunday, December 16, 2018*

*10:55 a.m.*

*New Hope Baptist Church*

*919.876.5250*

*www.newhoperaleigh.org*

# *The Third Sunday of Advent*

## **Let There Be Joy**

December 16, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Organ Prelude

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Brian Lockamy

Rev. Lockamy

Dr. James Good

Mr. Don Ketter

Sussex Carol  
Dale Wood

## **Let There Be Christmas**

A Cantata by Joseph M. Martin  
Orchestrated by Brant Adams

***Presented by the New Hope Worship Choir***

### **Christmas Overture**

### **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.  
    O Come, let us adore Him,  
    O Come, let us adore Him,  
    O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God; all glory in the highest.  
    O Come, let us adore Him,  
    O Come, let us adore Him,  
    O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning.  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
    O Come, let us adore Him,  
    O Come, let us adore Him,  
    O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Let there be FAITH!

### **The Advent Rose**

Let there be HOPE!

### **The Divine Expectation**

Let there be PEACE!

### **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth!

How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is given.  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend on us we pray.  
Cast out our sin; and enter in; be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell.  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord, Emmanuel.

Let there be LOVE!

### **Carols from a Quiet Manger**

Let there be JOY!

### **Arise!**

Let there be WONDER!

### **Bleak Midwinter's Gift**

Let there be GRACE!

### **Let There Be Christmas**

Let there be LIFE!

### **A Joyful Gathering of Carols**

Joy to the World, the Lord is come.  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room;  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing,

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns,  
Let all their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed, a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging, angels singing, noels ringing,  
tidings bringing; "Christ the Babe is Lord of all."

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and Child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar. Heavenly hosts sing,  
"Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!"

The first Noel, the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies.  
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Benediction

Dr. Mark T. White