

Order for the Public Worship of God

Pastor: Rev. Vernon Burrow; Music Director/Pianist: Ben Spicer;
Liturgist: Robert Haynes

Jan. 3, 2010 **Epiphany Sunday** 10:00 a.m.

The Prelude and Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements (please sign the green attendance pad at your pew)

Lighting of the Candles **Acolytes**
(the two altar candles represent the two natures of Christ: divine and human)

*Hymn of Praise "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **#76**

*The Invocation

The Profession of Faith (In unison) "The Apostles' Creed" **#716**

*Gloria Patri (Children may come forward as we sing) **#623**

A Special Time for Our Children

*Hymn "Higher Ground" **#399**

The Gospel Lesson *John 1:1-9* **Mary Ann Smith**

The Prayers of the People (At a time during the prayer the pastor will ask you to call out the names of people for whom you would like us to pray, and the congregation will respond with "Hear our prayer, O Lord.")

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory Sentence "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." -- I *Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology **#625**

*The Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 43:14-21*

Message "The Best is Yet to Be - When the Past We Remember Gives Way to the Future We Expect" **Pastor Burrow**

*Hymn of Consecration "Rise Up, O Church of God" **#293**

*A Time for Commitment and Re-commitment

Invitation to Holy Communion (Elders serving today: Jimmy Reynolds, Robert Haynes, Lisa Thompson, Mary Ann Smith)

*The Blessing

*The Benediction in Song "Go Now and Live for the Savior" **#610**

*Extinguishing the Candles **Acolytes**

*Postlude

Enter to Worship

Leave to Serve

**All who are able please stand to honor God. (Feel free to stand or keep seated according to your own comfort needs.)*

Members in Ministry...

...Today:

Acolytes: Kolby Greer and Adiana Rudge

Offering: Ray Jones, Raymond Bay, Scott Greer, and Gary Dancy

Lock-Up: Evelyn Price

...Next Sunday:

Acolytes: Ashtyn Dancy and Christina Greer

Offering: DJ Jones, Bobby Thompson, Jimmy Reynolds, and Greg Gibson

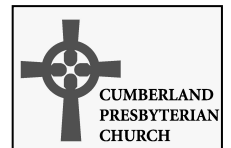
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Lectionary Readings

January 3, 2010 – Epiphany Sunday (white)

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12.

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Our Prayer Requests

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much." - James 5:16 (For additions to or deletions from this list, or to place information in this bulletin, please call 449-7020 or email the church at info@newhopechurch.com)

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| -The Lost | -Mike Luipersbeck |
| -Jessica Wright | -Lynn Shrum (Dana's mother) |
| -Hiram & Venelee Smith
(homebound) | -Byron Burchett |
| -Anne Johnson | -Dawn Rudge (back pain) |
| -Frances Ballard (Anna King's
sister) | -David Penuel |
| -Wayne Horton | -Burt Moss |
| -Mary Dickson | -Jeff Granstaff |
| -Lori Agee | -Deborah Lynn Scott |
| -Dora Crawford (homebound) | -Michael Lane (needs kidney
AND heart transplant) |
| -Carolyn Jackson | -Patricia Faith Bledsoe |
| -Those in the military | -Cheyenne White |
| -Coreen Preston (homebound) | -BJ Elledge (stroke) |
| -Harry Anderson | -Jerry Ethridge (kidney transplant) |
| -Vivian Smrtic | -Kim Brown (cancer) |
| -Rhonda Bush's mother | -Gary King |
| -Dewayne Horton | -Thelma Osterhoss (Gene
Dyke's mother) |
| -Myrtle Reese | -Margaret Frazier |
| -Donnie Bentley | |

★ *Pray for the safety of our service members in Iraq,
Afghanistan and around the world in the New Year.* ★

Announcements:

1. Youth Group meeting tonight TBA. We invite all 7-12 graders to attend.
2. Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet this Tuesday morning at 6:00 a.m.
3. New Hope Mid-week Enrichment resumes this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Since the date is January 6, the time in the church when we celebrate the coming of the Wise Men, the Bible Study will be on Matthew 2. The celebration of Epiphany, the 12th day of Christmas, is an ancient tradition of the church. So make a special effort to come.
4. We need anyone that is available to possibly stay a little while after church to help take down and put away the Christmas decorations. Not only is this a job that needs to be done, but an opportunity to fellowship with each other and to feel even closer to those others who are a part of this congregation.

Happy New Year from New Hope Church!

