



Welcome to New Hope Online Worship

Let us worship together, even while we are apart

Our pre-recorded service can be viewed on our website at <http://newhopeagoura.org>

Links have been provided for today's bible readings

Introduction to Worship

In [2 Samuel 7:1-11,16](#), God keeps the promise made to David to give him an everlasting throne. In our gospel reading, the angel tells Mary that God will give David's throne to her son Jesus. She is perplexed by Gabriel's greeting and by the news of her coming pregnancy, but she is able still to say, "Count me in." We who know that Jesus is called king only as he is executed still find it a mystery hard to fathom, but with Mary today we hear the news of what God is up to and say, "Count us in."

Prelude and Announcements

Welcome

Opening Song

"Holy Child Within the Manger"

Holden Village Evening Prayer, Marty Haugen

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Barry and Mars Families

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 [click here for entire reading](#)

Linda Barry

| Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing.

Special Music

"Christmas Lullaby"

Aleta Braxton, Soloist

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38 [click here for entire reading](#)

In this annunciation, Luke makes clear that God comes with good news for ordinary people (Mary) from little known places (Nazareth). This king will not be born to royalty in a palace, but to common folk in a stall. Here Luke highlights the role of the Spirit, a special emphasis in his gospel.

Message

Pastor Craig Beeker

"Let There Be Love!"

Hymn

by Bernadette Farrell

"Magnificat"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Conversations with God

Jane Taschereau

Poetry by Sarah Are

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

ELW Hymnal #288

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

Postlude

Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker
Rev. Scott Fielder
Deacon Lynn Bullock

Pianist
David Cohen

Vocalists
Aleta Braxton, Choir Director
Kevin Dalbey
Terry Paulson

Audio/Visual Team
Calvin Beeker
Chris Chigaridas
Terry Paulson