



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

The feast of Epiphany ("manifestation") concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and [Ephesians 3](#), that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.

Prelude and Announcements

Opening Song

ELW Hymnal #275

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Welcome

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 [click here for entire reading](#)

Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her, because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bountiful food of the sea and the profits of international trade will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise.

Hymn

"Mary's Boy Child"

by Jester Hairston

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 [click here for entire reading](#)

God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor a new king. Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the long-awaited messiah of Israel.

Message

Pastor Craig Beeker

"In Search of the Astounding Ordinary"

Hymn

ELW Hymnal #715

"Christ, Be Our Light"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"We Three Kings"

Postlude

Participants in Today's Worship

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

Pianist
David Cohen

Vocalists
Ann Ashamallah
Aleta Braxton, Choir Director
Kevin Dalbey
Terry Paulson

Audio/Visual Team
Calvin Beeker
Chris Chigaridas
Terry Paulson