New Hope United Methodist Church

174 S. Broad St., Penns Grove, N.J. 08069

Pastor: Jean Jules Liturgist: Jerry Mason

Organist: Janet Brush Secretary: Naomi Estrada

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December 25, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Greeting: Merry, Merry Christmas!

New Hope UMC of Penns Grove!! Merry Christmas and Welcome our Jesus, our Prince of peace. Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Praise his name Emmanuel- God with us.  Rejoice online and in the sanctuary to a wonderful counselor and Savior.

“I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.” (Isaiah 63:7-9)

**Hymn Sing Jerry Mason**

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Praise the Lord for He is good.

**\*People: His splendor is above all the earth and the heavens.**

Leader: Praise His name “Emmanuel”.

**\*People: He is our Savior and Eternal Father.**

**\*Together: Let’s praise the name of our Messiah, all his angels and his heavenly hosts. Amen!**

**Unison Prayer:**

**Father and Creator of this world, we bless you.**

**Thank you for visiting your children in Bethlehem and around the world.**

**The pure and immaculate Jesus would remove our iniquities.**

**Our total destruction is avoided and your graciousness is revealed.**

**The face of our God, JHWH, is made flesh to us.**

**Embrace us into your divine circle with all your diversity.**

**Unite us with your Holy Spirit of creativity.**

**Let the fullness of your Holy son indwell in our beings. Amen!**

***Christmas Sunday***

**Special Music Who Would Send a Baby? Jerry Mason**

**TESTIMONIES: What God has done for you? Anyone!!!**

**Offering**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn: “Joy to the World” UMH #246**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-23 Pew Bible pg#1502

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**\*People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “Our Father and Our Protector!!” Pastor Jean Jules

**\*Hymn: “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” UMH# 240**

\*Benediction: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace bestow your grace and love on our congregation. Pour the joy of your presence into their hearts and let them be your church everywhere. Amen!

**\*Stand if able with Participation**

**Greeter/Usher:** Fred Raine

**December Birthdays:** 3- Walter Gerney, 10- Al Zappola, 10- Nancy Sadler, 16- Linda Tothero, 20- Rey Seddon Jr., 30- Barbara Wright

**December Anniversaries:** 20- Debbie & Richard Porter