

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Jerry Evers - recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Alyssa Topper - recovering from jaw surgery
- Marjorie Faske family
- Lavonn & Norma Brown as they transition to their new home in Texas
- Helen McGrath - recovering from shoulder surgery
- Oma Gean Geis
- Norma Stephenson
- Joyce Krause

Please contact the church office with concerns and updates.

*Affirming Historic Baptist Principles*

*Soul Freedom*

*Bible Freedom*

*Church Freedom*

*Religious Freedom*

**11/21/21**

Worship: 71

Bible Study: 57

General Fund: \$4,853.00

Building Fund: \$100.00

Designated Other: \$40.00

Other Income: \$1,525.00

October Budget Needs: \$30,000.00

October Budget Receipts: \$27,240.00

Jan-Oct Receipts (Under) Budget: \$(39,303.00)

**Next Week:** For the Second Sunday of Advent, Jakob Topper will bring the message .

**This Week at NorthHaven:** Tuesday, 11/30: Budget Committee @ 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 12/1: Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.; KidsHaven Spark! @ 6:00 p.m.; Youth @ 6:00 p.m.; Choir @ 7:00 p.m.

**Masks Required:** The Executive Committee has decided that we need to return to requiring masks for the safety of our children and our community. We are asking everyone, vaccinated or not, to wear a mask while in the building. Thank you for your understanding.

**December Mission Project - Native American Churches in Canton & Watonga Toy Drive:** We are collecting toys Sunday, November 28 - Sunday, December 12. Toys should be appropriate for children 12 years and under with a \$15 limit per toy. Bring you toys unwrapped and place under the tree in the atrium.

**“Here we go a caroling!”** Email Sheri (sheri@northhavenchurch.net) if you and your loved ones would be interested in caroling to those NorthHaveners who are homebound!

**KidsHaven Presents “The Inn Crowd”** Friday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. A dessert reception will follow.

**Service of Grief & Hope:** Join us Wednesday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. for a Service of Grief and Hope. Grief comes in many different forms for many different reasons, loss of a loved one, a job, friendships, relationships, independence. Whatever you are grieving, this is a service for you to find hope during your grief. Invite someone you know who may benefit from this service. Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. after the service. All other activities will not meet.

**Christmas Cookie Baking Party** Join us Saturday, December 18th at 10:00 a.m. to bake Christmas cookies for our homebound members! If you plan on attending, email pamela@northhavenchurch.net.

**Electronic Giving Option:** Did you know you can give your contributions through Direct Payment from your bank? This is done on the 15th and the end of the month. If you are interested in this option, Authorization Agreements are located outside the church office and on our website at [www.northhavenchurch.net](http://www.northhavenchurch.net). Please contact Sheri in the church office with questions (sheri@northhavenchurch.net or 321-8170). Additionally, if you would like to give online, you can do so at [www.northhavenchurch.net/give](http://www.northhavenchurch.net/give) or by texting NORTHHAVEN to 206-859-9405 for a giving link.

**Like us on FACEBOOK!** If you can't worship with us in person, you can find us on **Facebook Live** each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. You can also view the service beginning on Mondays on YouTube.

**Postcards:** There are postcards in the pews for you to use to write a note to someone you are praying for or have missed at church. You can write a note on the card then put their name on the front and the church office will fill in the address and mail it for you.

***Global Missions Offering***

**NHC Goal: \$2,021**

## First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

10:30 a.m.

*NorthHaven: An inclusive family of Christ followers, inspiring, challenging and equipping each other to participate in God's great story.*

Welcome & Prayer		Jakob Topper
Prelude	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Patti Drennan	arr. Drennan
Hymn No. 245	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Verses 1-4	VENI EMMANUEL
Children's Nativity Focus		KidsHaven
Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope		Lockett Family
Responsive Reading	(Congregation will read the bold print.)	Ava Lockett
	In this season of Advent, we long for God's presence. <b>Christ is our light and the source of our hope.</b> In this season of Advent, we search for God's truth. <b>Christ is our light and the source of our hope.</b> In this season of Advent, we seek God's guidance. <b>Christ is our light and the source of our hope.</b> In this season of Advent, we remember God's promise. <b>Christ is our light and the source of our hope.</b>	
Children's Time	(The children are invited to come to the front.)	Jakob Topper
Hymn No. 249	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Verses 1-3	ADESTE FIDELES
Hymn No. 247	"Let's Worship and Adore Him" Verses 1 & 2 (2nd verse a cappella)	ADESTE FIDELES
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29:1; 4-14	Randy Ridenour

*This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your*

*daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the Lord.*

*This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the Lord, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."*

Global Mission Moment		Video
Offertory Prayer		Keith Abbott
Choral Offertory	"Prepare the Way"	by Joseph Martin
Message	"Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles"	Mike Bumgarner
Hymn of Response No. 644	"The Greatest Thing" Verses 1 & 2	THE GREATEST THING
Announcements		Kayleigh Latimer
Choral Benediction	Refrain of "He Alone is Worthy" Sing twice	Congregation
Benediction		Mike Bumgarner
Postlude	"The Church's One Foundation"	arr. Hughes Meldy Tanako

*-Please silence your cell phones.*

*-If you are in need of a hearing device, they are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.*

## Schedule:

### Sundays at NorthHaven

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	The Gathering
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Worship

### Wednesdays at NorthHaven

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Adults
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	KidsHaven
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	NHC Student Ministry
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Choir

## Staff:

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*Executive Ministry Associate*

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