

Prayer Concerns:

- NorthHaven during this time of transition
- Richard Gray, moved to Jim Thorpe Rehab
- The Youngquist and Miller families at the loss of Rachel’s mother and Susan’s sister, Brenda Robison
- The Miller and Youngquist families at the loss of their mother and grandmother, Marjorie Faske
- Beth, Lincoln, and James Taylor at the loss of their husband and father, David
- Barbara Foreman
- Tamara Lookabaugh
- Mike Bumgarner
- Cheryl Tarter and family at the loss of her husband, Clay.
- Lavonn Brown
- Norma Stephenson
- Patti Drennan and family at the loss of her husband, Jim.
- Tony Waggoner
- Dan Hobbs
- Joyce Krause

Please contact the church office with concerns and updates.



NorthHaven Church

November 27, 2022



-NorthHaven-

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1st Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2022  
10:30 a.m.

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Prelude  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”  
Patti Drennan, Piano  
arr. by Victor Labenske

Greeting & Scripture  
Habakkuk 1:1-4  
Jakob Topper

Lord, how long will I call for help and you not listen? I cry out to you, “Violence!” but you don’t deliver us. Why do you show me injustice and look at anguish so that devastation and violence are before me? There is strife, and conflict abounds. The Instruction is ineffective. Justice does not endure because the wicked surround the righteous. Justice becomes warped.

This is the word of the Lord.  
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Children’s Nativity Focus  
KidsHaven

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope  
David & Monica Jimenez

Responsive Reading  
(Congregation will read the bold print.)  
Jakob Topper

In this season of Advent, we long for God’s presence.  
**Christ is our light and the source of our hope.**  
In this season of Advent, we search for God’s truth.  
**Christ is our light and the source of our hope.**  
In this season of Advent, we seek God’s guidance.  
**Christ is our light and the source of our hope.**  
In this season of Advent, we remember God’s promise.  
**Christ is our light and the source of our hope.**

Hymn of Expectancy No. 24  
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
Verses 1-4  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Advent. Jakob Topper will bring the message “Esther” from Esther 4:1-17.

This Week at NorthHaven: Wednesday, 11/30: Children @ 6:00 p.m.; Youth @ 6:00 p.m.; Adult Activities (Packing!) @ 6:00 p.m.; Choir @ 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 12/2: KidsHaven Christmas play @ 6:00 p.m.

Toy Drive: We are collecting toys for the Native American churches in Canton and Watonga Sunday, November 27 - Sunday, December 11. Toys should be appropriate for children 10 years and under with a \$15 limit per toy. Bring your unwrapped toys and place them under the tree in the Sanctuary.

Coat Drive: We are collecting new and gently used coats of all sizes for individuals and other organizations. If you have coats, hats or gloves to donate, please place them on the coat rack in the atrium.

KidsHaven Christmas Program: You won’t want to miss our children as they present “Aaron the Allergic Shepherd” on Friday, December 2nd @ 6:00 p.m. A cookie fellowship will follow.

Art Night with Don Schooler: Join us on Wednesday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m. for our multi generational Art Night! Don will be teaching us how to draw Christmas cartoons!

Cookie Decorating and Caroling: On Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 a.m. will we be decorating Christmas cookies. At 11:00 a.m. we will go caroling and delivering the cookies to our homebound.

Service of Hope: On Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Service of Hope. Grief comes in many different forms for many different reasons. 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.

Last Sunday Worship Service December 18th: Dr. R. Mitch Randall will bring the message. We’ll worship, reminisce, grieve and celebrate our future together. You won’t want to miss it!

Christmas Eve Service: We will have our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in our current location at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day and New Years Day: We will worship virtually for Christmas Day and New Years Day. Spend time with your family and watch the services online together!

Theology on Tap: Those interested will meet in January 2023. The discussion will be over the book "See No Stranger: A Manifesto of Revolutionary Love” by Valerie Kaur. Please buy the book on your own if you are interested.

NHC on the Move: The renovations have begun and movers have been scheduled. The movers will come and move everything except the furniture in the sanctuary on December 22. The reminder of the furniture will be moved on December 28th. Please pray that everything will be ready so we can have our first service on 1/8/23.

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.	Adult Bible Study
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	KidsHaven
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	NHC Student Ministry
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Adult Choir

- Affirming Historic Baptist Principles
- Soul Freedom
- Bible Freedom
- Church Freedom
- Religious Freedom

11/20/22

Worship: 50  
Bible Study: 37  
General Fund: \$3,025.00  
Designated Other: \$44.25

October GF Budget Needs: \$15,855.50  
October GF Budget Receipts: \$25,685.00  
Jan - Oct GF Receipts (Under) Budget: \$(13,534.75)

Staff:

Rev. Jakob Topper  
Senior Pastor

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Hymn No. 244

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  
Verses 1 & 2

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Scripture Reading	Habakkuk 2:2-4 and 3:3-6	Ella Crenshaw
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Then the Lord answered me and said, “Write a vision, and make it plain upon a tablet so that a runner can read it. There is still a vision for the appointed time; it testifies to the end; it does not deceive. If it delays, wait for it; for it is surely coming; it will not be late. Some people’s desires are truly audacious; they don’t do the right thing. But the righteous person will live honestly.

His majesty covers the heavens and his praise fills the earth. His radiance is like the sunlight, with rays flashing from his hand. That is the hiding place of his power. Pestilence walks in front of him. Plague marches at his feet. He stops and measures the earth. He looks and sets out against the nations. The everlasting mountains collapse; the eternal hills bow down; the eternal paths belong to him.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem	“Star of Hope” Adult Choir	by Barbara Furman and Patti Drennan
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Prayer	Mike Bumgarner
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Scripture Reading	Habakkuk 3:17-19	Jakob Topper
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Though the fig tree doesn’t bloom, and there’s no produce on the vine; though the Olive crop withers, and the fields don’t provide food; though the sheep are cut off from the pen, and there are no cattle in the stalls; I will rejoice in the Lord. I will rejoice in the God of my deliverance. The Lord God is my strength. He will set my feet like the deer. He will let me walk upon the heights.

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Message	“Advent Begins in the Dark”	Jakob Topper
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Song of Promise		Dawn/Tom Yarbrough
	<i>"I'll Give You Peace"</i> arr. by Patti Drennan	
Hymn of Response No. 690		HE LEADETH ME
	<i>"He Leadeth Me"</i> Verses 1- 3	
Announcements		Pamela Duncan
Choral Benediction Hymn No. 243		EMMANUEL
	<i>"Emmanuel"</i>	
Benediction		Jakob Topper
Postlude		arr. by Cindy Berry
	<i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name "</i> Meldy Tanako, Piano	

*Global Missions Offering*  
November 27 - December 21, 2022  
Goal: \$2,022

*Please place tithes and offerings in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary.*  
*Guest cards and New Member cards, located on the table in the atrium, may also be placed in the offering plate.*

*-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.*

