

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ**



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***“Sharing the light, faith and love of Jesus with all people.”***

**January 25, 2026**

**10:30 a.m. Livestream Worship in Sanctuary**

***Morning Prayer and Word  
With Pastor Dave and Mr. Paddy Dawg***

Music to Prepare Your Heart and Mind

Welcome to Worship

Gathering Song: No. 71

***Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me***

Prayer of Praise

Scripture

Revelation 3:14-22

**<sup>14</sup>** "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

**<sup>15</sup>** "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! **<sup>16</sup>** So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. **<sup>17</sup>** For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. **<sup>18</sup>** I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. **<sup>19</sup>** Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. **<sup>20</sup>** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. **<sup>21</sup>** The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. **<sup>22</sup>** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.' " <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Re 3:14–22.

Meditation

***My Heart, Christ's Home***

Morning Prayer

Our Savior's Prayer [using **debts** and **debtors**]

Song: No. 43

***You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord***

Blessing

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## **JANUARY 25, 2026**

The People of New Goshenhoppen, Ministers

Rev. Dr. David A. Williams, Senior Pastor and Organist

Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens, Pastor Emerita

Rev. Erick Kern, Associate Pastor

Rev. Elaine Ely, Minister of Grief Support

Kelly Johannsen, Lay Minister of Visitation

Susan Hemperly, Senior Choir Accompanist

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**WELCOME VISITORS** ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship! Please sign the visitor card located in the pew rack and drop in the offering plate.

**WiFi PASSWORD:** Network: NewGoshGuest, password: **wearethechurch**

**BINGO PRIZES:** Each month, Women's Fellowship collects small items for specific needs within our Christian community. We currently are accepting donations of small items for bingo prizes for Pennsburg Manor. There is a container in the Social Room for your contributions. Thank you for your participation in this ministry.

**LOST RING:** A gold, men's ring with a large, black coral stone framed by diamond chips has been lost. There is a reward for finding the ring. If found, please return it to the Church Office. Thank you!

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

***The church is grateful for financial gifts received in the name of loved ones and friends.***

## **OUTDOOR MINISTRIES FUND**

**In memory of Susan Harpel**

by Rick & Luci Jabs and Traci Jabs Hernandez

## **GENERAL FUND**

**In loving memory of father, Richard Schuler, Sr.**

by David Schuler

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Although the "Season of Giving" has seemingly passed, there's SNOW time like the present to give blood! Please consider signing up for our next Blood Drive on Monday, February 2nd from 1:00-6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment call MKBC at 1-800-223-6667, #2 and use code E064 or online at:

[https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/89809](https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/89809)

Thank you from the Health and Welfare Committee!

**MORE VOLUNTEERS** are being sought for funeral luncheons. If you'd like to be added to the list, please call, text, or email Donna Yorkey at 215-679-7179 or [DYorkey@icloud.com](mailto:DYorkey@icloud.com).

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT, Sunday, February 1, 3:00 p.m.:** Let the games begin in Fellowship Hall!! Game Night returns with laughter and joy in the room. Pastor Dave will be teaching "Farmers Rummy [Ohio Rules, ask Janet Weikel about PA rules] and Spades Rule! There will be other games that you may bring to share for the afternoon/evening! Pastor Dave will be making Chicken Noodle Soup [homemade] with warm bread. There will also be Birthday Cake as PD turns 62 that week! Join us!

**SUPER BOWL HOAGIE SALE:** Order delicious hoagies from the Youth Group and pick-up on **Sunday, February 8th** in Fellowship Hall just in time for your Super Bowl celebrations! Order forms are located on the youth group bulletin board, in the Social Room, outside the Church Office and in the Fellowship Hall vestibule entry. Choose from a 12-inch Italian or ham for \$12.00 each or turkey for \$13.00. Sweet and/or hot pepper cups are available for \$1 each. The deadline for orders will be February 1st. Proceeds will help benefit the ongoing youth group activities. Thanks for your support! Hoagies are being made by Tosco's.

**BULLETINS** are presented in loving memory of father, Richard Schuler, Sr. by Gary and family; and in loving memory of father, Richard Schuler, Sr. by David and his family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in memory of Jean Fox by Cindy & Leon Pennepacker.

**ATTENDANCE: 01/18/26** – Both worship services and Sunday School were cancelled due to snow.

**OPERATING INCOME 01/18/26:** Current & Benevolences including EFT \$1,822; Building, Improvement & Maintenance including EFT \$45.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:**

Year to Date Income	\$25,374.04
Less Investment Withdrawals	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Year to Date Expenses	\$25,477.98
Special Income	\$0.00
Special Projects Expenses	\$3,563.98
Capital Campaign Income	\$0.00
Meadows Paid Back Year to Date	\$0.00

**SCOUTING NEWS:** **Cub Scouts** is for boys and girls Kindergarten to 5th grade. If interested in joining, please call or text Kyle Moyer at 610-360-0924. **Scouts BSA** is for 11 to 18 year olds. If interested in joining, please call or text Scott Spaar at 484-431-3178. **Check out their new Fundraisers—signup sheets are located on the bulletin board near the elevator entrance. Help support the Scout troop!**

### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Livestreamed only)
Mon.-Fri.		No Nursery School – Parent/Teacher conferences
Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Consistory (Bible Fellowship Room)
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Quilting (Pathfinder Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (lower-level classrooms)
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Historical Committee (Bible Fellowship Room)
	6:30 p.m.	300 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (Bible Fellowship Room)
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Senior High Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Cardio Drumming (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Senior High Room)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Christian Education Building)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)
	3:00 p.m.	Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

**THE RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEAL PACKAGING EVENT** has been rescheduled for March 22 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Hill. Volunteers are needed for setting up and meal packaging. Kindly sign up on the bulletin board located in the Social Room. Thank you!

## Last Week's Sponsorships – 1/18/26

**BULLETINS** were presented in memory of departed loved ones by Tom & Elizabeth Graber; and in loving memory of departed loved ones by Ray Eppler.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** were presented in memory of departed loved ones by Edith Miller and family; and in memory of parents by daughter, Nancy Harvey.

**THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT (left)** were presented in loving memory of Darcy Sheaffer on our wedding anniversary and in loving memory of the passing of brother, Bruce Wahl, and Richard Sheaffer by Linda (Wahl) Sheaffer.



**THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT (right)** were presented in memory of departed loved ones by Lucille Weaver.



**THE FLOWERS BEHIND THE PULPIT** were presented in memory of Patricia Mack by Bob, Deb & Bill, Doreen & Marshall, and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

## 71 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Refrain

C All G Am F Dm7

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -  
fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -  
fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

Leader or All C G/B Am C7

1 There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing  
from the springs of sal - va - tion and on that day you shall  
say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call up - on God's name."

Leader or All

2 Make God's deeds known a-mong the peo - ples; see that they remem -  
ber that the Lord is ex - alt - ed. Sing the prais - es of the Lord,

This text is a slightly altered form of an adaptation of Isaiah 12:2-6 that appears as a canticle for Morning Prayer in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church. This selection is identified there as The First Song of Isaiah, a title that influenced the tune name.

TEXT: The Draft Proposed Book of Common Prayer, 1976, alt.

MUSIC: Jack Noble White, 1976

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FIRST SONG  
Irregular

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

D7 G F Em G7 *to Refrain*

for God has done great things and this is known in all the world.

*Leader or All* C G/B Am C7 F Dm7 Gsus G7

3 Cry a-loud, in-hab-i-tants of Zi-on; ring out your joy, for the

Em7 Am C7 F G7 Em7 Am Dm7 Gsus C F *to Refrain*

great one in the midst of you is the Ho-ly One of Is-rael.

## CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

# 43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

## On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

*Leader or All*

G D/F#

1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -

G D/F# F

bide in his shad - o w for life, say to the Lord, "My

Dm F Gm Asus A

ref - u ge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

All D Em

And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, bear you on the

A7 D D7/F# G

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,

A Bm F#m Em7 A Dsus D *Fine*

and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Leader or All* G D/F#

2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and

G D/F# F

fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings, your

Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 139:9, and Isaiah 40:31; 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father, this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.

TEXT: Michael Joncas, 1978, alt.

MUSIC: Michael Joncas, 1978

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ON EAGLE'S WINGS  
Irregular

## CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Dm F Gm Asus A  
to Refrain

ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

G D/F#  
Leader or All

3 You need not fear the ter - tor of the night, nor the

G D/F# F  
ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

Dm F Gm Asus A  
to Refrain

bout you, near you it shall not come.

G D/F#  
Leader or All

4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

G D/F# F  
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

Gm7 Am Gm7 Asus A  
to Refrain

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.