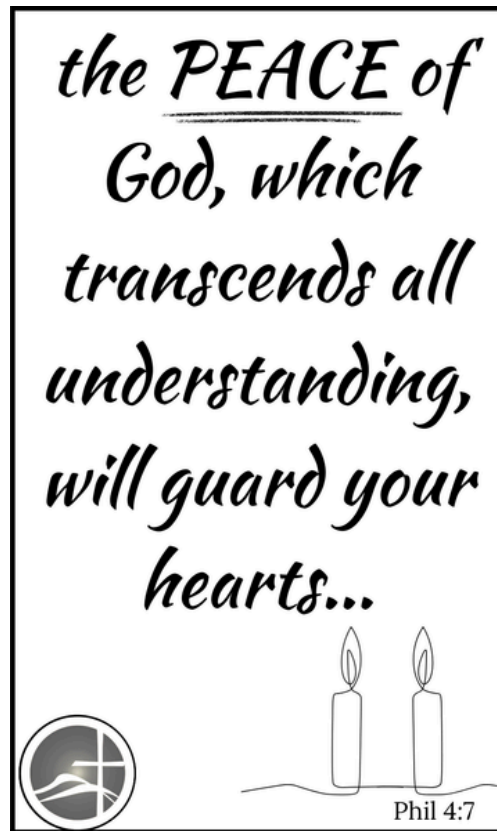


# North Hills Community Baptist Church



December 7, 2025  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Hall, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Felicia Zamora,  
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Christine O'Neil,  
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# Welcome Guests!

We are excited to have you worship with us today! If you are a first-time or returning guest, we would like to connect with you. Please take a minute to either scan the QR Code to the right with your phone camera or complete the “We’re Glad You’re Here” card found in the pew racks, and place the card in the offering plate when it comes around.



## Order of Service

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Felicia Zamora

### CALL TO WORSHIP & LIGHTING OF THE PEACE ADVENT CANDLE

Joe Mohan & Elise Barberis

### SONGS OF PRAISE

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

*Jesus Messiah*

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

### PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Jeremy Hall

### ANTHEM

*He Shall Be Called*

*From “This Is Christmas”*

NHCBC Choir

Sue Clark soloist

### OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER

Joe Mohan

**\* Children are dismissed for children’s church**

### OFFERING MUSIC

*What Can I Give Him/Doxology*

### SCRIPTURE

*Jeremiah 6:9-14*

Elise Barberis

### MESSAGE

*Blue Christmas*

Rev. Carson Hollis

### COMMUNION

### CLOSING SONG

*Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

### BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Hollis

**\* Children’s Church**

*Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to children’s church.*

*A snack is provided. Please see an usher with any allergy concerns.*

# Announcements

## **Prayer Request Cards**

Prayer request cards are available in the pew racks and in the narthex.

## **Lights & Carols Tonight at 6 p.m.**

Join us for the outdoor lighting reveal, cookies, hot chocolate, carols, and fellowship!

## **Sunday School Pageant December 14th**

Please join us next Sunday to celebrate the Advent season with our annual Sunday School Pageant during our regular worship service time. This year's pageant is titled "Wise" and was written by our very own Jim Binz!

## **It's July in December!**

This summer's VBS program is Rainforest Falls and in order for us to turn the sanctuary into a rainforest oasis we need your wrapping paper tubes (or the paper rolls inside) and any brown paper packaging you get with deliveries over the holidays. A collection bin is in the office hallway. Thank you!

## **Helping Hands Will Meet December 17th**

The Helping Hands group will meet on Wednesday, December 17th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the NHCBC Cafe. They will be packing gift bags for the homeless and writing Christmas cards for our church shut-ins and those in nursing homes. All are welcome to join this outreach - more hands equal more love and kindness extended to others!

## **NHCBC Cantata and Christmas Eve Service**

Our NHCBC Choir and guest singers will share with us "This Is Christmas" by Mary McDonald on Christmas Eve. Our service will begin with special music at 6:30 p.m.. Invite friends and family to be with us for this special evening of music and reflection.

## **Christmas Outreach Opportunities**

Looking for a way to reach out to others this Christmas season? Our Missions Board is providing the following opportunities:

- **Rankin Christian Center** - Select a tag off the tree in the Cafe to gift a child with a toy. Wrapped items are due by December 10th.
- **North Hills Community Outreach Food Pantry** - Boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, Hamburger Helper, granola bars/snacks, condiments, cooking oil and toilet paper are December needs.
- **Pleasant Valley Shelter** - Cold weather needs include warm hats, gloves, long underwear, boxer underwear, socks, undershirts, boots, or blankets. Items will be accepted until December 17th.

## **Catalyst Youth Super Bowl Zroni Roll Sale**

Now through January 7th, Catalyst Youth will be selling Zroni Pepperoni Rolls to help you with your Super Bowl food offerings or easy dinner needs. Rolls are \$17 each, feed 3-4 people, and arrive frozen. Rolls will be available for pick up Sunday, January 25. Proceeds benefit youth mission outreach.

## **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering**

The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) celebrates, thanks, and lifts up our ABC servant leaders. As is tradition at NHCBC, the RMMO will be collected during the Christmas Eve service. If you will not be in church that evening, you can place your offering in the plate during the Sunday worship service on December 21st.

# Service Teams

## Sunday, December 7:

Emmanuel Berrido (Keyboard/Voice), Jonathan Jones (Guitar), Mark Mendicino (Drums), Jonathan Jones & Tori Kurtz (Song Leaders), Kayden O'Neil (Video Tech), Jami Jones (Livestream), Suzi Hines & Shannon Porterfield (Ushers), Hannah Brooks (Toddler room)

## Serving next week (December 14):

Ella Clarke & Kayden O'Neil (Song Leaders), Amy Mendicino & Suzi Hines (Ushers), Aurora Clark (Video Tech), Needed (Livestream)

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## Coming Up This Week

<b>This Sunday:</b>	12:15 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Catalyst Youth and Connect Potluck
	6:00 p.m.	Lights & Carols
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Mission Board Meeting (virtual)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (virtual)
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	HS Bible Study
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	8:15 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Next Sunday: (December 14)</b>	8:45 a.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Pageant Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School Pageant
	2:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal

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North Hills Community Baptist Church affirms that God's grace is present in all people. We intentionally seek openly and fully to include all persons regardless of age, background, nationality, immigration status, language, gender, socioeconomic status, race or ethnicity, political affiliation, sexual orientation, education, or disability. We commit ourselves to be in ministry for and with all people, choosing to see them with the eyes of Christ, rather than through the eyes of the world. God blesses us all so that together we can be God's instrument of blessing in the world.