


# Children's Christmas Program



**"No Time For Christmas"**

Sunday, December 18, 2022 during the worship service.

NLC's children, ages 3 years through 6th grade, will share special songs and present a Christmas play encouraging us all to take time to appreciate the real meaning of Christmas.

This service will not be live-streamed. To see the program, you must attend in-person.

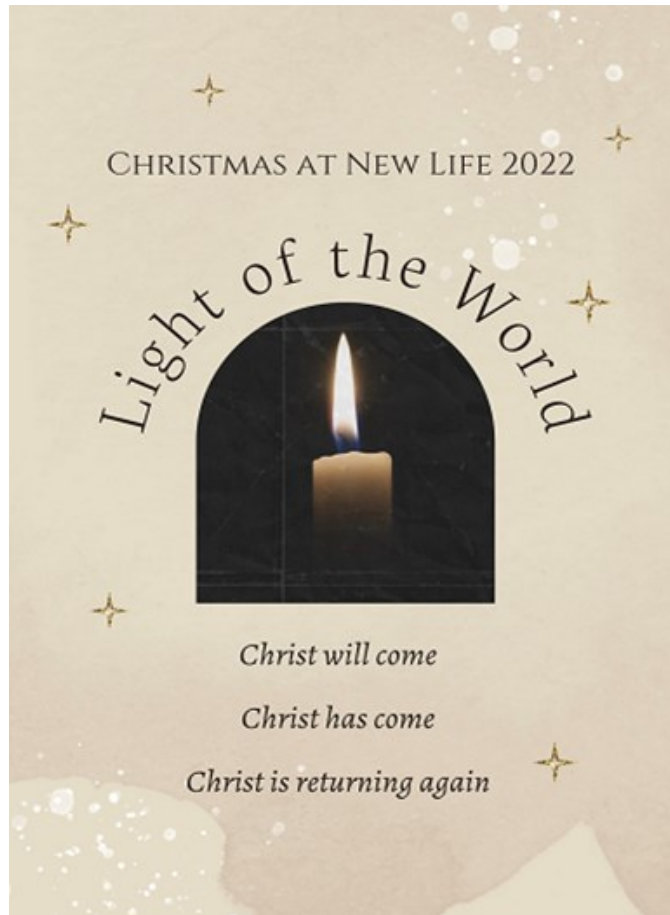
Following the worship service you are invited to attend a special "kid friendly" meal.

Nursery will be provided for infants through 2 years of age.

Everyone is invited to fellowship together for a "kid-friendly" meal after the children's Christmas Program. The children especially enjoy this meal whose menu is created just for them.

This is a blessed time to meet and fellowship with the children while complimenting and encouraging them for the wonderful program they participated in.

This time of food and fellowship is also a great way to meet the extended family members of the children in the program. Sharing a meal and good conversation with visitors can go a long way in making them feel welcome at our church. Both you and our visitors will be blessed as you fellowship over a meal and reflect on the "No Time For Christmas" program.



Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
6:00 pm in the Gymnasium

Invite Cards are available on the Welcome Table

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

**NLC'S YOUTH (7TH - 12TH GRADES)  
ARE ENCOURAGED VOLUNTEER**

For this very special service, your church family is in need of ushers, candlelighters and several people to distribute candles to the congregation as they arrive for the service. If you are able to serve in any of these ministries, [contact Ginger Wallace at qwallace@nlcfamily.org](mailto:qwallace@nlcfamily.org). Be sure to include your name and which ministry (usher, candlelighter or distributing candles) you would like to serve in.

**Parents:** New this year will be glow stick candles for all children 12 years and younger. The children will be able to take these candles home with them after the service.

# Here I Am To Worship

## **Verse 1**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

## **Chorus**

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

## **Verse 2**

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

## **Chorus**

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

## **Bridge**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

## **Chorus**

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

# Always

## Verse 1

I believe You gave sight to the blind  
I believe that the dead came to life  
I believe there were wonders and signs  
And You're still the same

## Verse 2

I believe every word that You said  
I believe there are scars in Your hands  
That Your goodness is good without end  
And You'll never change

## Chorus

I will tell of Your wonders sing of Your grace  
The God of creation knows me by name  
The Lord is faithful yesterday now and always  
Always

Your mercy is mighty age after age  
All generations will bow down and praise  
The Lord is faithful yesterday now and always  
Always

## Verse 3

I believe You will come in the clouds  
I believe You are here even now  
In Your presence I know there is power  
Power to save oh

## Chorus

I will tell of Your wonders sing of Your grace  
The God of creation knows me by name  
The Lord is faithful yesterday now and always  
Always

Your mercy is mighty age after age  
All generations will bow down and praise  
The Lord is faithful yesterday now and always  
Always

## Bridge

You were You are You always will be God  
You were You are You always will be God  
Yes You always will be God

## Chorus

I will tell of Your wonders sing of Your grace  
The God of creation knows me by name  
The Lord is faithful yesterday now and always  
Always

Your mercy is mighty age after age  
All generations will bow down and praise  
The Lord is faithful yesterday now and always  
Always

## Bridge

You were You are You always will be God  
You were You are You always will be God  
Yes You always will be God

## Ending

Your mercy is mighty age after age  
All generations will bow down and praise  
The Lord is faithful yesterday now and always

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# This I Believe (The Creed)

## **Verse 1**

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

## **Chorus 1**

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

## **Verse 2**

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

## **Chorus 1**

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

## **Bridge X2**

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

## **Chorus 2**

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

## **Chorus 1**

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

# Build My Life

## Verse

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

## Verse

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

## Chorus

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who  
You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

## Verse

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
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## Chorus

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who  
You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

## Bridge X2

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## Chorus

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who  
You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

New Life Church

December 11, 2022

**CHRISTMAS EXPECTATIONS!**

Luke 2:8-12 and Matthew 2:9-12, NKJV

<sup>8</sup> Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. <sup>10</sup> Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup> For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." *Luke 2:8-12, NKJV*

<sup>9</sup> When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. <sup>11</sup> And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way. *Matthew 2:9-12, NKJV*

**Our Expectations Can Control Our Conduct!**

- ◆ When Shepherds And Wise Men Find A Manger And Not A Mansion They look For God!

Weak Christians See God Only In The Good  
Strong Christians See God In The Good And The Bad

- ◆ When Shepherds And Wise Men Find A Manger And Not A Mansion They Still Offer Their Very Best!

The Difference Between Average And Above Average Is In Three Words:  
And Then Some - And Then Some - And Then Some - And Then Some!!!!

- ◆ When Shepherds And Wise Men Find A Manger And Not A Mansion They Change Directions!

If Christmas Is Anything It Is The Story Of The God of The Universe Changing Worlds,  
By Putting Limitations On Himself!

<sup>5</sup> My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation *is* from Him. <sup>6</sup> He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *He is* my defense; I shall not be moved. <sup>7</sup> In God *is* my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, *And* my refuge, *is* in God. *Psalm 62:5-7, NKJV*

**NLC's Verses for 2022:**

<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." *Matthew 9:37-38, NIV*



# CONNECT CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. You may place your card in the basket when exiting the worship service. Thank You!

## How did you hear about us?

Friend/Family    Friend/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website     Advertisement    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: First Time Guest    Returning Guest    New Resident    Would Like To Be Contacted    Member    Regular Attender

## Contact Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_    Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Age Group (please circle):    13-18    19-25    26-35    36-45    46-55    56-65    65+

Category (please circle):    Married    Single    Engaged    Divorced    Widowed    Youth

Children (names & ages): \_\_\_\_\_

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I have a **PRAISE** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply):    Congregation    Pastor    Staff

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I have a **PRAYER REQUEST** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply):    Congregation    Pastor    Staff

I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

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