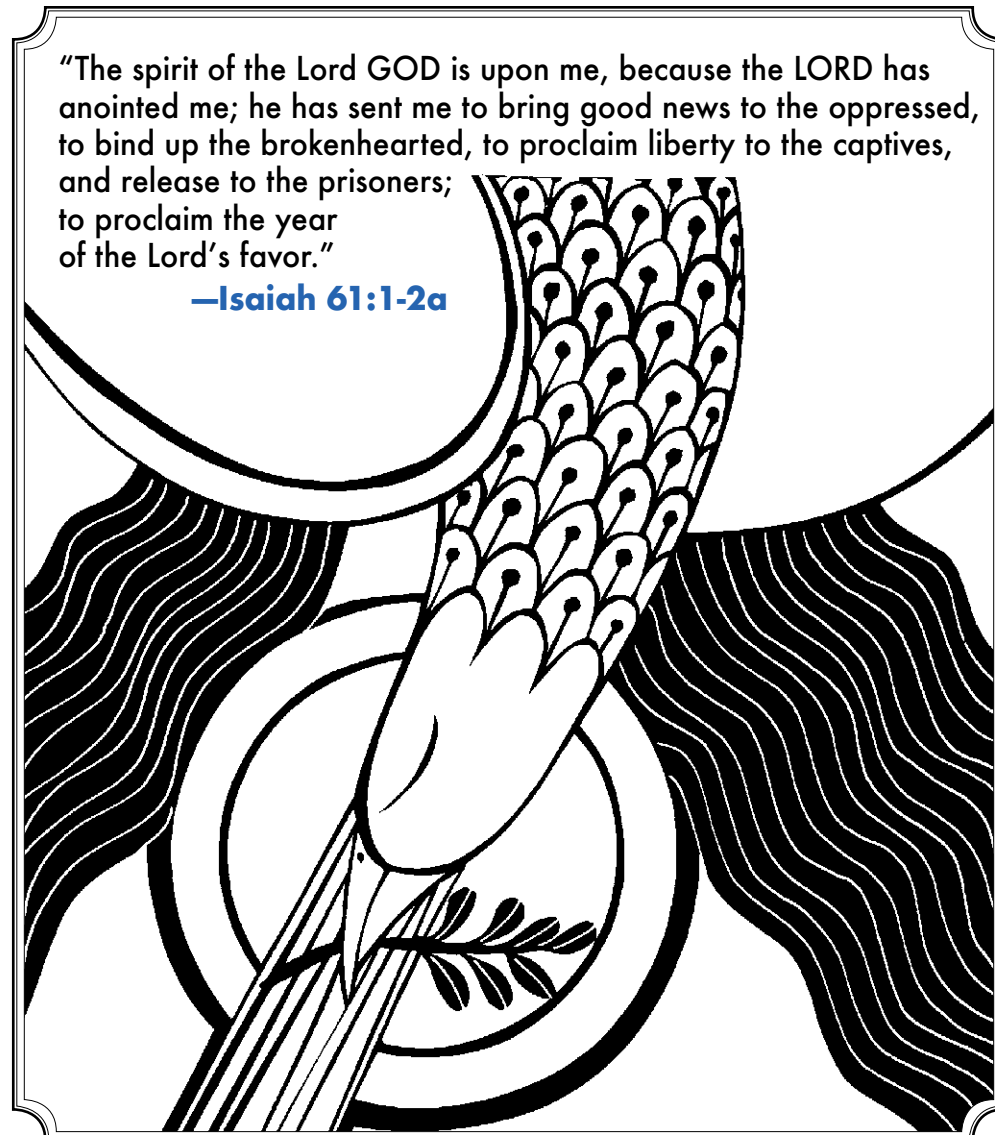


# New Covenant Fellowship

December 17, 2023

## “Hope: A Path to Another Way” by Jeff Trask



“The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

—Isaiah 61:1-2a

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**O Come O Come** (3 verses)

Welcome (Barbara Linder)

**This Little Light of Mine** (Mrs. K of Spring)

**Trading my Sorrows**

Prayer (Anja of Spring Initiative & Jeff Trask)

**Lead Me, Guide Me**

Hope: A Path to Another Way (Jeff Trask)

**Take Us Home Another Way**

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

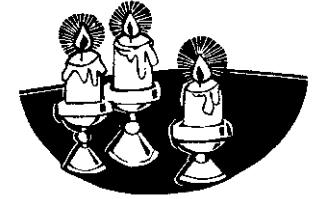
Benediction (Melissa Logsdon)

**I’ve got the Joy**

### BENEDICTION

Merciful God of peace,  
your work, spoken by the prophets,  
restores your people’s life and hope.  
Fill our hearts with the joy of your saving grace,  
that we may hold fast to your great goodness  
and in our lives proclaim your justice in all the world.

Amen



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In Loving Memory:** [Chet C. Zych](#), 77, beloved husband of Carmen and father, grampa, and friend, went to be with the Lord Monday, Dec. 11. Please keep the Zych family in your prayers.

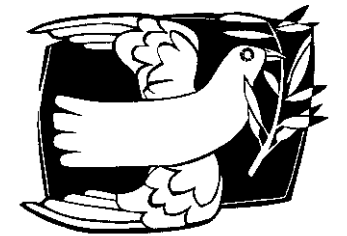
**Leadership Team**—In our [Dec 11 meeting](#), we met with the new board to plan for Renee’s sabbatical and the 2024 budget. NCF is in solid shape financially; our budgeted building reserve covered recent improvements. We remembered God’s faithfulness thus far, as we celebrated tangibles/Ebenezers from this past year.

**Spring at NCF**—Today, Dec 17, students and staff from Spring Initiative in Clarksdale, MS are our guests at worship service and lunch with our fellowship.

**Advent Resource**—Don Shay shares the [Advent Calendar for Peace](#) which emerged from Stellenbosch, South Africa in a context of profound uncertainty and change. May the readings, reflections, and music bless your Advent devotions.

#### Upcoming Events:

Dec 24 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am  
Dec 31 Online service only



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**Pastors’ Day Off:** Fridays  
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November tithes: \$16,731.20; Reparations Fund: \$100.00; Thanksgiving Offering: \$12,015.00. Thank you!