



Good News Church

Happy New Year!

January 4, 2026

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**SONG LYRICS
INCLUDED**



Announcement
Details

10:00am Coffee, Breakfast, and Connection

10:25am Welcome & Announcements *Drue Warner (404-906-9117)*
Scan QR code "Response Form" at your tables to respond.

1. **BE THINKING** – 1) Good News 2) Gold from God 3) Source of Joy
2. **WELCOME** - If you're new, pick up a Welcome Bag as our gift to you!
3. **RESPONSE QR CODE** – respond to announcements, volunteer to serve, share prayer requests, and subscribe to the GNC email newsletter
4. **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** – During the second worship song, walk your kids down to the "Toast & Jam" OFFICES entrance. Pick them up during the last song.
5. **LUNCH AFTER CHURCH** – Publix sandwiches
6. **SERMON SERIES / SMALL GROUPS RESOURCE** – Pick up a copy of "Be Joyful" by Warren Wiersbe
7. **MIDWEEK CONNECT** – Kicks off THIS Tuesday, Jan. 6 (6:30pm) @ Hillside
8. **MEN'S MINISTRY** – Reboots THIS Wednesday, Jan. 7 (6:30pm) @ Hillside
9. **WANNA HOST A DISCUSSION GROUP?** – You pick the day, time, and location. Contact Drue.
10. **GOOD NEWS AT NOON** – Homeless Ministry on Saturday, January 17 (11am)
11. **PRAYER** – Text Drue or Laura your prayer request and we'll follow up with you.
12. **GIVING** - If you'd like to give, there's a "Giving Box" at the back table, you can give online or via text to 855-363-5096.

10:30am Conversation: 1) Good News 2) Gold from God 3) What a current source of joy?

10:40am Preparing our Hearts for Worship (Psalm 65:1-5, 8)

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. You who answer prayer, to you all people will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas... The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

10:45am Songs of Praise *Matt & Janie McNair*

- [Joyful, Joyful \(Ode to Joy\)](#) by Henry Van Dyke (1907)
- [Jesus the Mighty One](#) by Charity Gayle (2020)

10:55am Sermon – "Joy in the Journey" (Philippians 1:1-11) *Ray Souza (770-616-4824)*

11:35am Closing Song - [Build My Life](#) by Passion (2017)

11:40am Take-aways

11:45am The Blessing (Romans 15:13)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL (ODE TO JOY)

by Henry Van Dyke (1907)

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise;

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.

Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

JESUS THE MIGHTY ONE

by Charity Gayle (2020)

Who laid foundations for heaven and earth?
Jesus, the Mighty One
Who gave us voices to echo His word?
Jesus, the Mighty One
Who's name is sung among
thousands of stars?
Jesus, the Mighty One
Proclaiming the majesty of who You are
Jesus, the Mighty One

Great is the Lord, Great is the Lord
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Jesus, the Mighty One

Who brings the waters
when we ask for rain?
Jesus, the Faithful One
And who sets the path for lightning to take?
Jesus, the Faithful One

And who lifts the sun at the break
of each day?
Jesus, the Faithful One
Who tells creation to bow and obey?
Jesus, the Faithful One

Great is the Lord, Great is the Lord
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Jesus, the Mighty One

Who casts the rocks
from our enemies hand?
Jesus, the Sovereign One
Who parts the sea,
makes us walk on dry land?
Jesus, the Sovereign One
Who casts out fear, tells the darkness to flee?
Jesus, the Sovereign One
Now we rejoice because You set us free
Jesus, the Sovereign One

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BUILD MY LIFE

by Pat Barrett (2017)

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for you
Oh, we live for you

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for you

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In your love to those around me

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Worthy of every breathe
we could ever breathe
We live for You,
Oh! We live for You

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In your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
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I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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KEY VERSES

TODAY'S DATE

MAIN IDEA

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MY TAKEAWAY