

**17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

18 Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon: "Persevering"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn: "My Life Flows On"**

(Sing the Faith # 2212/Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering/10:00 a.m. Offertory: "Spirit of God"

Deb

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: "Servant Song"**

(Sing the Faith # 2222/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction: "Aaron's Blessing"**

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine on you, And be gracious to you; May the LORD lift His countenance on you (x 2), May He keep you in perfect peace.

Postlude

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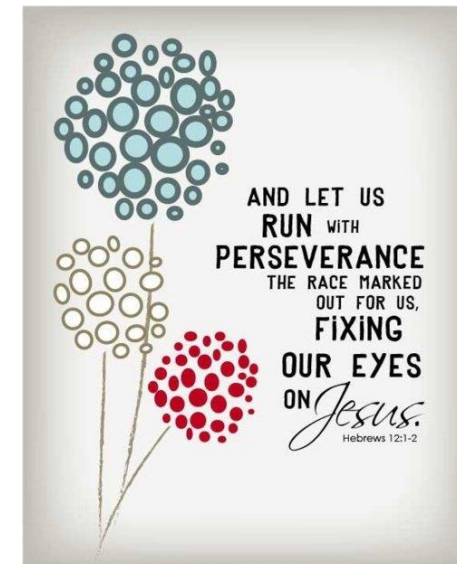
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Sunday, August 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

(Facebook Live & on KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)



As a community of Christ, Hope Presbyterian Church demonstrates the good news of God's love, grace and hope.

- *We build relationships with one another in order that we might strengthen our ability to love God and love others.*
- *Visitors, youth and children are welcome to participate in worship, Bible Study, spiritual development opportunities, prayer, and service.*

God is here and welcomes you! If you are a visitor and are looking for a church home, be assured you are welcome and needed at Hope Church. We are a people who seek to respond to God's love in Christ and we invite you to join us.
Please be advised that our sanctuary worship service is on Facebook Live and also taped for television broadcast, aired on Channel 18 (Windstream Cable) and Channel 181 (Charter Cable) on Sundays (2:30 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 8:30 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).
ATTENDANCE FOLDERS: (10:00 am service) Please fill out the attendance pad located at the inside end of your pew and pass it down your row. If you are visiting, please mark the visitor column and include your mailing address. Thank You!

***(Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude

Maggie Harp

Welcome Lay Readers: 8:30 a.m. Larry Bratsch 10:00 a.m. Deb Ficek

***Call to Worship**

One: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

ALL: Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

One: Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides,

ALL: Let us worship God.

***Opening Prayer**

One: God of Peace, your call, at times, appears to divide us from one another. Help us to overcome our fears and respond in courage. Give us faith to trust the unity that is beyond our sight. Give us your eyes to recognize the signs before us. We ask this in the confidence of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: "Faith of Our Fathers"**

(Insert /Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care—our doubt of your providence—our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri**

(Blue # 577/Screen)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace** (Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

Announcements

Special Music: "Jesus is the Answer"

Deb Ficek

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith # 2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: God of Wisdom, we eagerly seek your presence in our lives and in the world. By your Spirit, speak your word to us, and give us your grace to recognize the abundant signs of your care for us, so that we might be freed to act in the world with courage and abandon.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

² **before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹ **You cleared the ground for it, it took deep root and filled the land.**

¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

¹¹ **it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.**

¹² Why then have you broken down its walls,

so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

¹³ **The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.**

¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see;

have regard for this vine,

¹⁵ **the stock that your right hand planted**

¹⁶ It has been burned with fire; it has been cut down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance. (cont.)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

August 14: Lisa Thorson & Sherry Bratsch

August 21: Tyann Jones

Ushers

August 14: 8:30 a.m. Mary O'Malley & Tyann Jones

10:00 a.m. Wally & Amanda Titus, Evelyn & Madelyn

August 21: 8:30 a.m. **Open (2)**

10:00 a.m. **Open (4)**

*****Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher in August (8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services) and September-Thank You!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

August 14: 8:30 a.m. Larry Bratsch 10:00 a.m. Deb Ficek

August 21: 8:30 a.m. Kristene Foreman 10:00 a.m. Kristene Foreman

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Stephanie Bents

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

“Stuff the Bus” Campaign – Pick-up tomorrow!

The “Stuff the Bus” Campaign, through the United Way, runs this year from July 13th to August 15th, collecting donations of money and school supplies to support the learners of 17 schools in our area. You can put your donations in the totes on the table by the mailboxes, as this will be the CARE Pantry challenge for August. The donations will be picked up tomorrow. Please take a sheet off the table listing school supplies needed. Thanks!

Sign-up to lay read, usher, help Maggie on Sunday mornings, or mow lawn.

Please see the sign-up sheets by the library. Thanks!

50th Anniversary T-shirts!! Order deadline is today!!

We will be ordering T-shirts in celebration of our 50th Anniversary! They are \$25 each. The more shirts we order from Rambow, the cheaper they will be! To place your order, please sign-up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Payment will be due when the shirts are distributed on Sunday, September 4th. Deadline to submit your order is today! There is a shirt available so you can see the type of shirt that it will be (is the highest grade of shirt that Rambow has) and for sizing.

Sign-up to help on September 11th

Please sign-up on the sheet on the table to assist in the kitchen, or to bring a salad or dessert for our 50th anniversary lunch.

****Please Note:** If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request card from the ushers and return it to them, which will be given to Pastor Brian. He will mention these during the time of “Sharing of Joys & Concerns.” Thank You!

Family Fun Festival Wednesday evening

Our last Family Fun Festival for this summer will be held this Wednesday evening, 6-8 p.m. at the River of Hope Youth Center. Come for supper, enjoy the lesson and activities about the Parable of the Mustard Seed. Everyone is welcome!!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 14 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m. Worship in Hopewood Chapel 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio)
August 15 (Monday)	**Hope Scope Deadline* for articles, thank yous, etc. 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:45 p.m. Deacons
August 16 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution 7:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
August 17 (Wednesday)	6:00 p.m. Family Fun Festival – River of Hope Youth Center
August 18 (Thursday)	
August 19 (Friday)	Office Closed
August 20 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
August 21 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m. Worship in Hopewood Chapel 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio)

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Indicates new



Members with Health Concerns:

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother) Bev (Sherry Bratsch's Aunt)
Linda Everson (Gwen Anfinson's sister)

Grieving:

Family of Harley Johnson, Family of Woody Williams, Family of Julie (Jesse Appleby's Mom), Family of Barb Roguske, Family of Adam Madsen, Family of Michele Okuly

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), Barb Morris (Copperleaf - Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks), Maxine Quale (Willmar)

Other Concerns:

For those dealing with mental health issues and who struggle with addiction
For those deeply wounded by domestic violence
For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19 pandemic
For those serving in the military in Ukraine and elsewhere

August Deacons of the Month: Dave & Eileen Helmstetter

Contact Information for Rev. Dr. Brian Jones: For any pastoral emergencies in the evenings or weekends when the office is not open, please contact Pastor Brian on his cell phone (605-204-0625) or email him at brianwjones1980@hotmail.com.

Faith Of Our Fathers

Verse 1

Faith of our fathers living still
In spite of dungeon fire and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word

Chorus

Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee 'til death

Verse 2

Faith of our fathers we will strive
To win all nations unto thee
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free

Verse 3

Faith of our fathers we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach thee too as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life

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