

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Sermon: "There's a Plan and We're Part of It, So Everything is OK"
Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

*Sermon Hymn: "O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer" (Insert)

*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/Offertory: "On My Knees" Catherine Anderson

*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn: "Cry of My Heart" (Sing the Faith #2165/Screen)

*Charge/Benediction: "Aaron's Blessing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude Maggie Harp

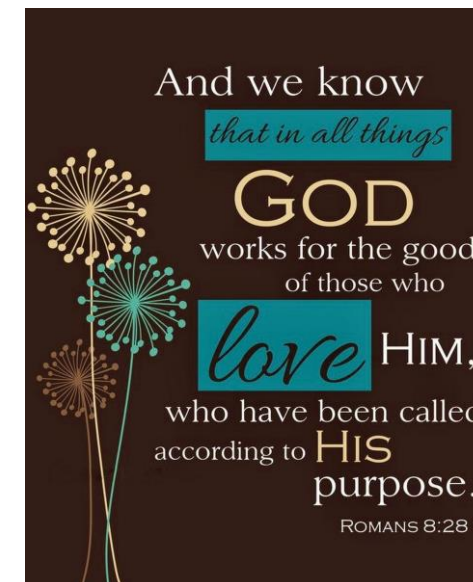
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Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:30 a.m. Worship (Hopewood Chapel)
9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
(On Facebook Live & 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 Presbyterian 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 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: 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

***Call to Worship**

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

ALL: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

ALL: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

One: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Holy God, we try to fix and fasten you, but you will not be stayed. You are love in motion: always breathing us into being, calling us to serve, sustaining us in the wilderness. Come to us as the morning breaks. Soften what has grown dry and brittle in our hearts until we worship with abandon, for we pray in the name of the Son you sent and through the Spirit that gives us life.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "How Can I Keep From Singing" (Sing the Faith #2212/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. 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: "Abba, Father"

Catherine Anderson, Soloist

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (Repeat)

Prayer for Illumination:

One: Spirit of life, we do not know how to pray as we ought. Meet us in words written, in words spoken; intercede for us with sighs too deep for words, until we shine with the hope that is hidden in our hearts, for we pray in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

² **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁴ **Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

⁵ Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,

⁶ **O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

⁷ He is the LORD our God; his judgements are in all the earth.

⁸ **He is mindful of his covenant for ever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,**

⁹ the covenant that he made with Abraham his sworn promise to Isaac,

¹⁰ **which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant,**

¹¹ saying, 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.'

^{45b} **Praise the LORD!**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

July 30: Karen & Jerry Bents

August 6: Deb & Myron Ficek

Ushers

July 30: 8:30 am Barry & Sarah Sampson Family

10:00 am Steve Barney, Jerry & Jody Leason, Bob Hinderks

August 6: 8:30 am **Open

10:00 am **Open

***Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read. Thank You!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

July 30: 8:30 am -- 10:00 am --

August 6: Kathryn Frazee (both services)

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes,
Jerry Leason & Barry Sampson

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes, Duane Taatjes

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

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

We will be collecting school supplies for "Stuff the Bus" for the month of July. Place your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks! August will be paper towels and facial tissue.

Blessing Box

Please contribute any non-perishable food items, Bibles or Children's Bible story books in the Blessing Box by the "Christian Education Entrance" sign. If the box is full, please place your items in the tote under the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

2nd Anniversary of Pastor Brian & Tyann being at Hope

Please join us for cake and coffee next Sunday between services to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of Pastor Brian & Tyann being here at Hope!

Last Family Fun Festival- Wednesday, August 9th

You are invited to our last Family Fun Festival at the Youth Center 6:00 -8:00 p.m. on August 9th! The overall theme is Adventure Island and the featured Bible story for August 9th will be "The Lost Parables". Please RSVP by calling the church (796-2650) or emailing chred.hopepc@outlook.com. The events are free, which includes supper, music and lots of fun!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sole Hope

This 4K (2.48 miles) non-timed run/walk is a great way to support hurting feet in Uganda through the mission of Sole Hope. Race time is at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 2nd at Peace Lutheran Church in New London. Live music and root beer floats will follow the race. Please take a registration form from the Community events bulletin board. Registration deadline is August 2nd and the cost is \$20 per person.

August 13th 3:30 pm-7:00 pm Nordland's Third Annual Barbecue Blues Bash

Please join us for Nordland's Barbecue Bash! Music by Ava Hanson & West Addison Blues Band. Bring a lawn chair and a free will donation. Nordland Lutheran Church, 18510 180th Ave. NE, rural Paynesville.

Summer Chrysalis 2023-Clearwater Forest

Please go to the Clearwater website, choose "Summer Registration", and register for the Summer Chrysalis, August 17-20. Enjoy the presenter, Sue Hamilton, plus several workshops, massage therapists, exercise, entertainment and several free time Options. Please check the Community Events board for more information. Save the date for the Winter Chrysalis February 23-25, 2024.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 30 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel Worship 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
July 31 (Monday)	**Pastor Brian & Tyann out of office Monday-Wednesday
August 1 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch, & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of the Lakes Church 6:30 p.m. HPW Craft Night
August 2 (Wednesday)	
August 3 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Circle II L: Nancy Birkeland "Lesson 5"
August 4 (Friday)	Office Closed
August 5 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
August 6 (Sunday)	Communion 8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel Worship 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Cake in celebration of the 2 nd anniversary of Pastor Brian and Tyann being with us) 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

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.
Thank You!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Members with Health Concerns:

Daryl Taatjes, Leslie Radabaugh, Mark Radabaugh, Conny Williamson, Darlene Thompson, Bob Hinderks, Dick Lindahl

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Jordan Bast
Holly Carthers (Dee Schurman's sister)
Jenna (Joni Lamphere's daughter)
Johnnie Lee Larson (Virginia McKean's great grandson)
Craig Sietsema
Bob Dieken (Karen Bents' brother)
Pastor Jeff DeYoe

Grieving:

Family of Bob Sietsema, Family of Jill Ellingson Hegstrom (Julie Ehrlich's cousin), Family of Ed Johnston, Family of Ronald Thompson (Liz Windingstad's Dad), Family of Jerry Hunter (Friend of Pastor Brian & Tyann), Family of Ken West, Family of Audrey Dean

Care Facilities:

Kathy Jansen (Bethesda North Pointe), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf-Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks)

Other Concerns:

For those dealing with mental health issues and who struggle with addiction
For those deeply wounded by domestic violence, mass shootings
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 those living in Ukraine & Russia

July Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Eileen Helmstetter

August Deacons of the Month: Dave & Eileen Helmstetter