

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer (Screen)

Offering/Offertory: "One Greater Than These" Adult Choir
Composed by Wendy Beard, daughter of Celia Evenson

*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Screen)

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

Postlude Maggie

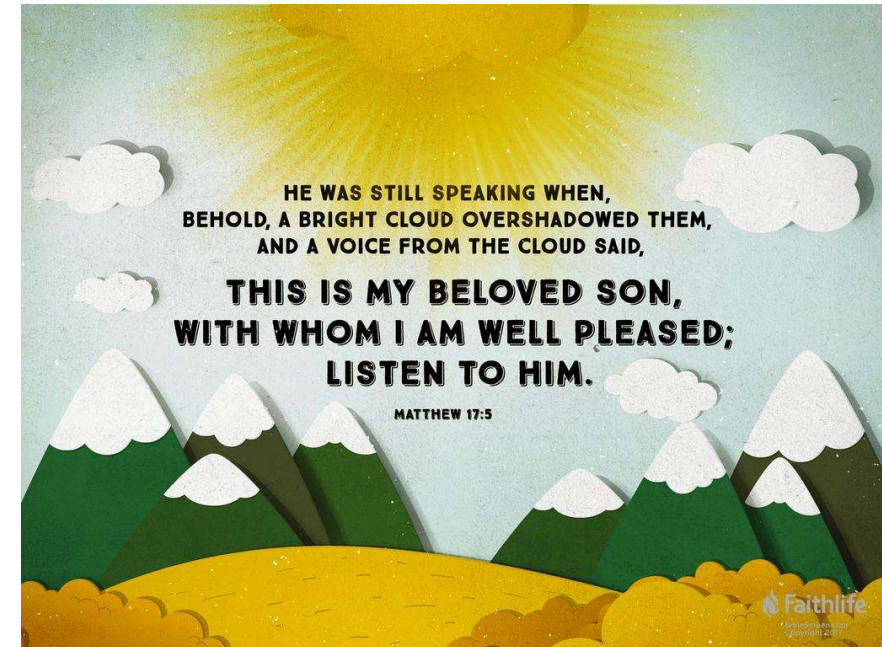
Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 19, 2023

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Worship - Communion
(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 Lay Reader: Larry Bratsch

***Call to Worship**

One: The Holy One is our sovereign.

All: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

One: Mighty ruler, lover of justice,

All: You have established fairness among us.

***Opening Prayer**

One: God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory.

Give us the gift of faith, so that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us, so that we may stand on our own without fear.

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "O God Beyond All Praising" (Sing the Faith #2009/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

All: Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, so that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray, amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** (Blue #577/Screen)

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

Announcements

Special Music: "High Upon A Mountain" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination:

One: God, our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, so that, seeing your truth, we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 99

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: "The Mountaintop" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn** "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" (Blue #73/Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

February 19: Sherry & Larry Bratsch

February 26: Pat & Bob Hinderks

Ushers

February 19: Windingstad Family

February 26: Clara O'Connor, Jonelle Foreman, Grace & Jill Gau

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

February 19: Larry Bratsch

February 26: Kristene Foreman

Acolytes

February 19: Zac Windingstad

February 26: (Open)

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

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

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

February is...Body Wash (Kids and Adults). Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. A huge Thank You to everyone who has donated items to the CARE Pantry at any time!

Bathroom Remodeling Project

The Bathroom Remodeling has begun! They will be doing the bathrooms by the offices, so plastic is up and traffic will be limited to workers only. So therefore, we will have the outside door by the offices locked on Sunday mornings due to safety for everyone. Please enter using the front door of church or the side door leading to the Fireside Room. During the week, the door will be open for the workers only. Everyone else should enter through the Fireside Room door.

Lost & Found

Please check the table in the Fellowship Hall if you have lost any items.

Thank Yous

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls! It was truly appreciated! I am doing much better. - Arlos Jones

Earthquake Disaster Assistance Contribution

If you would like to contribute to relief efforts for the people suffering in Syria and Turkey following the devastating earthquake, you may do so through the Presbyterian Disaster Relief. You can do this online, or you can mail a check to:

Presbyterian Church (USA)

PO Box 643700

Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

Please include in the memo line – DR999999-ST Earthquake

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 19 (Sunday) 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:00 a.m. Chili Cook-off

February 20 (Monday) Hope Scope Deadline
8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:45 p.m. Deacons

February 21 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Distribution
5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran Church
6:30 p.m. HPW Program – Earl Knutson

February 22 (Wednesday) 6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation
6:30 p.m. TAG
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:45 p.m. Choir

February 23 (Thursday)

February 24 (Friday) Office Closed

February 25 (Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

February 26 (Sunday) 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

****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

***Indicates new**

Members with Health Concerns:

Tim Block, Jody Leason, Dick Lindahl, Sandy Ardoff, Arlos Jones, Judy Heath

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Josh Gravley
Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)
Sandy Aalderks
Kaitlyn (Lisa Thorson's niece)
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)
Paul Lamphere (Jeff's son)

Grieving:

*Family of Ashley Beard (Celia Evenson's granddaughter), *Family of Ralph Jansen, Family of Jerry Harder, Family of Julie Evans (Joanne Ryks' Daughter)

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), 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, violence in schools, 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 elsewhere

February Deacons of the Month: Bob & Julie Ehrlich

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