

THIS COMING WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 25 (Sunday)	CHRISTMAS DAY 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also Facebook Live & Radio)
December 26 (Monday)	Office Closed
December 27 (Tuesday)	
December 28 (Wednesday)	No Christian Education Classes or Choir Practice
December 29 (Thursday)	Office Closed (instead of Friday)
December 30 (Friday)	
December 31 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
January 1 (Sunday)	1st Sunday after Christmas - Susan Johnson 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also Facebook Live & Radio)

***Pastor Brian and Tyann will be out of the office this week. Please call the office if you have any pastoral emergencies.**

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.

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Christmas Eve

December 24, 2022



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 Sunday worship service is taped for television broadcast, and aired on Channel 18 (Windstream Cable) and Channel 181 (Charter Cable) on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.*

Prelude

Congregation to stand for processional, as we sing
"Once in Royal David's City" (Blue #49/Screen).
The light for the Christ Candle, the last of the Advent candles,
enters the sanctuary to begin the service.

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them light has shined." - Isaiah 9:2*

Welcome

OPENING PRAYER

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:8-19

Hymn: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (Blue # 5/Screen)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Blue # 9/Screen)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Vs. 1 & 4 (Blue # 44/Screen)

Hymn: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (Blue # 37/Screen)

Special Music: "Still, Still, Still" Wendy & Emily Beard

Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty,...Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Communion of the People (Bread is gluten-free)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Hymn: "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow" (Blue # 50/Screen)

Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard on High" Vs. 1 & 3 (Blue # 23/Screen)

Offering

Offertory: "Away in a Manger (Kirkpatrick)"

Alissa Jones

*Doxology

(Blue # 592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:15-20

Hymn: "All My Heart Today Rejoices" (Blue # 21/Screen)

Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Vs. 1 & 3 (Blue # 41/Screen)

Hymn: "Joy to the World!" Vs. 1 & 4 (Blue # 40/Screen)

Message

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayer Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

Lighting the Cross

***Closing Hymn:** "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Blue # 60/Screen)

Postlude

Maggie Harp

Parting:

As you go from here, go in peace and joy, trusting in the Good News of God's love, and go with a soft voice, and a song in your heart.

Ushers: The Block Family

Communion Servers: Steve Barney, Sandy Wersal, Greg Mulder & Bob Sampson