

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”

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**\*Benediction:**

**ALL:** We know that pain cannot be un-made, that life cannot be un-lived, that time will not run backward, and we cannot un-choose our choices. But through Jesus, God has promised that the pain can be healed, our choices can be redeemed, our lives can be blessed, and love can bring us home. God cover us with forgiving love and bring us home. Amen.

[adapted from Archbishop Tutu’s “Made for Goodness”]

**Postlude**

Maggie

## Hope Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship

(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: Let us sing and praise and worship God.

**ALL: God has called us together.**

One: Let us celebrate God's majesty.

**ALL: And delight in the wonder of God's love.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: God, we give thanks for your goodness, and for your presence among us. We pray for others as well as for ourselves and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.

**All: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "The Snow Lay on the Ground"

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**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: God, we make mistakes. Sometimes we are impatient, judgmental. Sometimes we do things we shouldn't do, and sometimes we fail to do what we ought to do. Too often we focus on ourselves even as you invite us to love others and care for them. Forgive us, God, for our failures. Be with us every day in ways we can understand and help us live in accord with your direction. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

(Blue #577/Screen)

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

**Special Music:** "In The Bleak Mid-Winter"

Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

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

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: God, we pray the Scriptures will speak to us and supply meaning for our lives.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Gospel Readings:** Luke 17:12-19, Luke 15:11-32

**Sermon:** "Hide and Seek"

Susan Johnson

**\*Sermon Hymn:** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

(Blue #37/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.**

**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:** "Silent Night"

Adult Choir

**\*Doxology**

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**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**January 1:** Pam Sigafoos

**January 8:** Nancy & Rod Gjerde, Robin & Greg Mulder

### **Ushers**

**January 1:** Larry & Sherry Bratsch, Wade Swenson, Greg Swenson

**January 8:** Open

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

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**January 1:** (Susan Johnson)

**January 8:** Sue Block

**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!

### **January Hope Scope/ HPW Booklet**

Please pick up your items in your church mailbox. The January Hope Scope and HPW Booklet are in them too!

### **CARE Pantry Challenge**

January is...toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouthwash. 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!

### **“These Days” Devotionals**

“These Days’ Devotionals for January-February-March have arrived. Copies are available on the table in the Narthex, on the table in the library and in the office.

### **Back Pillows Available**

Pillows are available in the narthex for your back comfort during worship.

### **HPW Craft Night this Tuesday**

HPW will be having a craft night Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm, led by Karen Hagemeyer. Please come!

### **Family Meal this Wednesday**

A family meal will be held this Wednesday evening at 5:45 pm prior to Christian Education classes.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 1 (Sunday)	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY - Susan Johnson (No Communion)</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
January 2 (Monday)	<b>**Office Closed** (Holiday)</b> (Session meeting will be January 9 <sup>th</sup> )
January 3 (Tuesday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotions, Meal & Distribution No Tuesday's Table 6:30 p.m. HPW Craft Night
January 4 (Wednesday)	5:45 p.m. Family Meal 6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir
January 5 (Thursday)	
January 6 (Friday)	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> Office Closed
January 7 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
January 8 (Sunday)	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

**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](mailto:brianwjones1980@hotmail.com).

**\*\*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:**

Arlos Jones, Judy Heath

#### **Family and Friends with Health Concerns:**

Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)	Darlene Lind
Palmer Norling	Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)
Sandy Aalderks	Jerry Harder

#### **Grieving:**

Family of Shirley Bradford (Tim's Mom), Family of Carol Ann Olsen (Erica Hippen's Mom), Family of Betty Miller

#### **Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), 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