

**Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15**

**Sermon: “Expiration Date”**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn:** “Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice” (Sing the Faith #2089/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/Offertory:** “Thy Holy Wings”

**Adult Choir**

**\*Doxology**

**(Blue #592/Screen)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Jesus, Name above All Names” (Sing the Faith #2071/Screen)

**\*Charge/Benediction:** “Aaron’s Blessing”

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo**

**Postlude**

**Maggie Harp**

## **Hope Presbyterian Church**

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**Sunday, February 18, 2024**

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**

**Lay Reader: Jeff Wersal**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: People of the covenant: God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.

**ALL: God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!**

One: The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.

**ALL: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness; we put our trust in God.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Sing the Faith #2088/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from evil in its many guises, and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near. In covenantal love, remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria**

(Insert/Screen)

Glory be-to the Father, Glory be-to the Son, Glo...ry be-to the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, World without end. A...men. A...men.

**\*Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ's peace by greeting each other)

**Announcements**

**Special Music:** "To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul"

Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: Loving God, you have made a covenant with us and with every living creature. We give thanks for the sign of the rainbow, for it reminds you and us of your promise: that the flood of destruction will not be the last word. We thank you, too, for the waters of baptism, the sign that we are raised as children of the covenant, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And we thank you for the sign of the dove, the promise of your Holy Spirit. Hovering over the dawn of creation, descending upon your beloved Son, your Spirit also hovers over and descends upon us. With the whole creation, we give you all glory and honor. In your triune name we pray. **All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup> Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> **Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

<sup>6</sup> **Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

<sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup> **Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup> **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### Coffee Servers

February 18: Sandy & Jeff Wersal

February 25: Brenda & Pete Bratberg

### Ushers

February 18: Wade Swenson, Greg Swenson, Steve Barney, Jerry Leason

February 25: \*\*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

February 18: Jeff Wersal

February 25: \*\*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

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### CARE Pantry Challenge

February is....Body Wash

Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. Thank You!

### Soup & Bread Suppers, beginning this Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup>

Our first Lenten Soup & Bread Supper will be on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:45 p.m. with a Lenten Service to follow at 6:15 p.m. Group 1 will be in charge of the kitchen duties. Please see the sign-up sheet for bringing soup, crackers or milk.

### Clearwater Forest Summer Camp 2024 Registration Now Open!

Join Clearwater for this summer's camp theme: **Linked By Love**. Please see the camp schedule on the Community Events board by the offices or check the website [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) to register.

### Recognition of Jerry Bents' years of service as Treasurer

Please join us for cake and coffee next Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> to honor Jerry Bents and thank him for his many years of service as our Treasurer. We will also present him with a gift at the worship service.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 18  
(Sunday)                    **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
9:00 a.m. Property Committee  
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
(Also Facebook Live and Radio)

February 19  
(Monday)                    **\*\*Hope Scope Deadline\*\***  
8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
5:45 p.m. Deacons

February 20  
(Tuesday)                    12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution  
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran, Spicer

February 21  
(Wednesday)                    5:30 p.m. Confirmation  
5:45 p.m. Soup & Bread Supper  
6:15 p.m. Lenten Service  
6:15 p.m. WOW  
6:30 p.m. TAG  
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

February 22  
(Thursday)

February 23  
(Friday)                    Office Closed

February 24  
(Saturday)                    7:00 p.m. AA

February 25  
(Sunday)                    **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Cake to honor Jerry Bents)  
10:00 a.m. Worship – Baptism for Cason James Hatch  
(Son of Jayeden Christensen & Alex Hatch)  
(Also Facebook Live and Radio)

**February Deacons of the Month: Bob & Julie Ehrlich**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*\*Denotes new**

### **Members with Health Concerns:**

Jeff Lamphere, Sandy Ardoff, Jo Holm, Sharon Jones, Darlene Thompson, Dick Lindahl, John Williamson, Conny Williamson, Bob Hinderks

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

Chris (Doreen Mitchell's son-in-law)	Mike Holme
Jerry Jones	Duane (Friend of Joni Lamphere)
Bryce Hinderks	Harlan Brace
Troy Houdek (Julee Clark's brother)	Genia (Pastor Candace's granddaughter)
Lennon Ludewig	Barb Knittel (Tyann's friend's Mom)
Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson)	Kevin Taatjes
Vicky Mattson (Friend of Sharon Jones)	David (Karen Hagemeyer's nephew)

### **Grieving:**

Family of George Panetti, Family of Inez Underland (Kim O'Malley's Grandmother), Family of Katie (Hixon), Family of Jesse Bahner (Kiera Meadows' Dad), Family of Will & Harrison Dahl, Family of Joanie Hill (Wayne Thompson's sister)

### **Care Facilities:**

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), 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  
For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war  
For the unrest in Israel and Gaza  
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19

**Joys:** New Grandson, Isaiah, to Larry & Sherry Bratsch

**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.