

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: "You Are My Hiding Place"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

(Blue #377/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction:** "Aaron's Blessing"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, January 15, 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

Lay Reader: Jonelle Foreman

***Call to Worship**

One: Sing a new song,

ALL: A song of thanks and praise, for God has done wondrous deeds, and is great beyond compare.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Holy God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day so that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "To God Be the Glory"

(Blue #485/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Loving God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, so that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus 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: "This Little Light"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

(STF #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination:

One: Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: Open our ears to the truth of your word, so that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of deliverance revealed.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 40:1-11

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon: "The Whole Story"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn:** "Lord, Be Glorified"

(Sing the Faith #2150/Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith** (Brief Statement Affirmation 1)

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 Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.

(Excerpted from the "Brief Statement of Faith" of the PCUSA)

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

January 15: Jonelle & Harold Foreman

January 22: Conny & John Williamson

Ushers

January 15: Elroy & Sharon Jones, Lisa Thorson & Karen Hagemeyer

January 22: ****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 15: Jonelle Foreman

January 22: Jeff Wersal

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!

HPW Craft Night rescheduled to January 17th

HPW will be having a craft night this Tuesday evening, January 17th at 6:30 pm, led by Karen Hagemeyer. Please come!

Officer Training for Elders and Deacons January 21st

An officer training for Elders and Deacons will be held next Saturday, January 21st from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Willmar. Lunch will be provided for this event. Please RSVP to Karen Lange (karen@minnesotavalleys.org) at your earliest convenience so they can arrange for lunch. Please call the office if you would like to carpool from church.

Annual Meeting/Potluck January 22nd

Our annual meeting will be next Sunday, January 22nd after worship. Your annual report is in your church mailbox. Please read it in preparation for the meeting. A Potluck Dinner will follow the meeting. Please bring a dish to share!

2022 Year-end Giving Statement

Your year-end giving statement is in your church mailbox, if you have not requested to have it emailed to you.

Rockin' Wednesdays January 25th

A fun youth group activity is planned for Wednesday, January 25th, 6-8 p.m. at the Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center. This is for all youth (W.O.W. and T.A.G.) for an activity of team building and rock climbing. Please meet at the Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center at 6:00 p.m.

Minnesota Valleys Presbytery Youth Retreat

A retreat for current 6th-12th graders will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Willmar on Friday, February 10th 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15/person, or \$30 maximum for families. Friends welcome!

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!

Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found items on the bulletin board by the office.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 15 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
January 16 (Monday)	**Hope Scope Deadline** 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:45 p.m. Deacons 6:30 p.m. Technology Committee
January 17 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran Church 6:30 p.m. HPW Craft Night
January 18 (Wednesday)	**Tyann's Birthday** 5:45 p.m. Family Meal 6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir
January 19 (Thursday)	
January 20 (Friday)	Office Closed
January 21 (Saturday)	10:00 am-3:00 pm Training for Elders & Deacons at First Presbyterian Church in Willmar 7:00 p.m. AA
January 22 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) *New Members Installation (Lisa Bowland, Tom Gjerde, Karen Hagemeyer, Dave & Kathy Terpstra, & Jason Windingstad) 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting followed by a Potluck Meal

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.

****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)

Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)

Sandy Aalderks

Jerry Harder

Grieving:

Family of Julie Evans (Joanne Ryks' Daughter), Family of Shirley Bradford (Tim's Mom)

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

January Deacons of the Month: Sue Block & Robin Mulder