

Sermon: “Coming Down from the Mountain”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn: “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”**

(Blue #73/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: “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

Handbells

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”**

(Blue #423/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

Postlude

Maggie Harp

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Sunday, February 11, 2024

Transfiguration of the Lord

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: Sue Block

***Call to Worship**

One: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

ALL: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

One: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

ALL: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him.

***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:** "He Is Exalted"

(Sing the Faith #2070/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Handbells

Eli Twernbold, Kristene Foreman, Brooklyn Johnson, Melissa Mangen, Alisa Taatjes, Evelyn Titus, Skylar King and Jan Saulsbury (flute)

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #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: Speak to us, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel; Jesus Christ, your living Word.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 50:1-6

¹ The mighty one, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

² **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

³ Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.

⁴ **He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

⁵ 'Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'

⁶ **The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

February 11: Deb & Myron Ficek

February 18: Sandy & Jeff Wersal

Ushers

February 11: Tim Block & Grandchildren

February 18: **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 11: Sue Block

February 18: 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!

CARE Pantry Challenge

February is....Body Wash

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

GlenOaks Worship this afternoon

Please join us at GlenOaks in New London for worship services today at 2:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 13th at 5:30 p.m.

Please sign up on the sheet by the library to help prepare for the Pancake Supper on Tuesday. Workers should be here at 5:00 p.m.

We will also be having a speaker after the Pancake Supper-Earl Knutson speaking on Presbytery Climate Change. This is for all men and women at 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

We will be having an Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. There will be no Christian Education classes, so parents bring your children to this service.

Soup & Bread Suppers, beginning February 21st

Our first Lenten Soup & Bread Supper will be on Wednesday, February 21st 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.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Denotes new**

February 11
(Sunday) **Transfiguration of the Lord**
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship
 (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
2:00 p.m. Worship at GlenOaks

February 12
(Monday) 5:15 p.m. Meatball Supper Meeting
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee

February 13
(Tuesday) 5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Evangelical Covenant, NL
6:30 p.m. HPW Program for all!
 Earl Knutson "Presbytery Climate Change"
 Devotions: Jonelle Foreman

February 14
(Wednesday) 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday** Service – No Classes

February 15
(Thursday)

February 16
(Friday) Office Closed

February 17
(Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

February 18
(Sunday) **1st 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)

Members with Health Concerns:

Arlos Jones, Harold Foreman, Sandy Ardoff, Jo Holm, Sharon Jones, Darlene Thompson, Dick Lindahl, John Williamson, Conny Williamson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

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| 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 19th 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.

February Deacons of the Month: Bob & Julie Ehrlich