

**\*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:** "Jesus, We Are Here"

Adult Choir

**\*Doxology**

(Blue # 592/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Cry of My Heart"

(Sing the Faith # 2165/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/  
Congregation echo

**Postlude**

Maggie

## Hope Presbyterian Church

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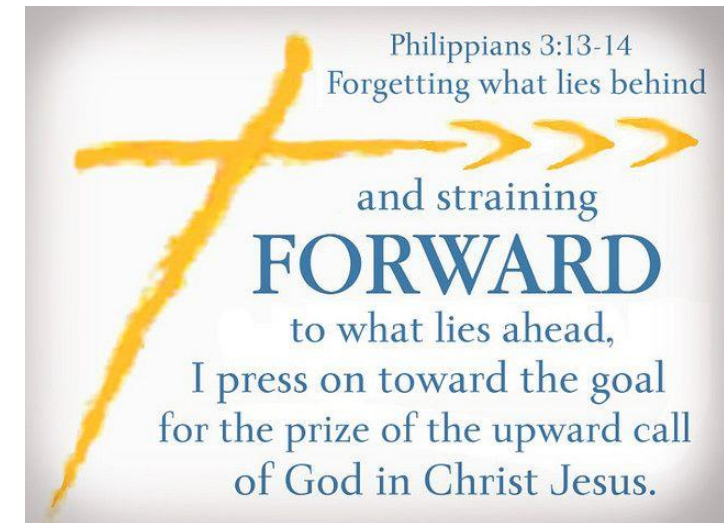
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**Sunday, April 3rd, 2022**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

(Facebook Live & on 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 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 also 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** Sue Block, Lay Reader

**\*Call to Worship**

One: As people formed by God, we give praise to God:

**ALL: Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us— God is doing a new thing!**

One: As people restored by God, we give praise to God:

**ALL: Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us— God is doing a new thing!**

One: As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God:

**ALL: Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us— God is doing a new thing!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Gracious God, seeker of the lost: draw your children back to your loving embrace, restore us to our inheritance as daughters and sons, and reconcile our hearts to you, so that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

**ALL: Amen**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" (Blue # 483/Screen)

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you**

**offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

(Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

**\*Gloria Patri** (Blue # 577/Screen)

**Announcements-Minute for Mission by W.O.W. kids**

**Special Music:** "Go Down, Moses" Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: The apostle Paul reminds us that we do not make ourselves righteous. Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, who has made us his own. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. The old life has passed away—and a new life has begun. Forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. **All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 126**

**Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8**

**Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:1-14**

**Sermon: "A New Thing"** Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

**\*Sermon Hymn:** "More Like You" (STF # 2167/Screen)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Gifts for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Ukraine** can be made out to the Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys with DR000156-Ukraine on the memo line and sent to the Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys, PO Box 431, Kerkhoven MN 56252.

### **Donation Fundraiser for West Central Youth for Christ**

Join us for an evening of music with Steve Friedlein! Through music and stories, Steve will share how God has used his life. Please join us at the Salem Covenant Church, 7811 135<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Pennock, MN on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. You're invited for refreshments following the concert.

### **Prairie Arts Chorale**

Singers of Southwestern MN, invite you to join them for an afternoon of music "Words of Wisdom." The chorale will be featuring selections exploring music over the years that offers advice on career, family, life and love. This light-hearted and diverse collection will be performed in Spicer at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance (free to 18 and under) and can be purchased at Faith Lutheran or Whitney Music. We hope you can join us!

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**April 3:** Sherry & Larry Bratsch, Joni & Jeff Lamphere

**April 10:** Erica & John Hippen, Jean & Tom Bauer

### **Ushers**

**April 3:** Barry & Sarah Sampson Family

**April 10: Open-Please sign up!**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**April 3:** Sue Block

**April 10: Open**

### **Acolytes**

**April 3:** Blake & Shayla Sampson

**April 10:** Evelyn Titus

**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

**Radio Operators:** Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **Presbytery Meeting Volunteers Needed**

Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall to volunteer to help with the Presbytery meeting, which will be held here this Tuesday.

### **Sign-Up Sheets**

Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher, lay read, or acolyte in April and also to donate items for the last Soup & Bread Supper, this Wednesday. Thanks!

### **Sign-Up today to schedule your photo session! Last session next Sunday!**

To sign up for your photo session, please visit the signup website at <https://volunteersignup.org/KTMFQ>. The last session is next Sunday morning, before and after worship. You can also submit a photograph, either via email to [sandywersal@gmail.com](mailto:sandywersal@gmail.com) or give it to Sandy Wersal. We would like to have everyone in the directory (members, non-members, summer and regular attendees). We are using a brown background. If you have any questions, or to sign-up if you don't have a computer, please call Stephanie at 320-220-1504.

**\*\*CARE Pantry Challenge for April is.....DISH DETERGENT!!!!** Please place your donations on the table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

### **April-May-June Devotional**

Copies of the April-May-June devotional (also in large print) are available on the table in the Narthex, on the table in the library and in the office.

### **Rummage Sale/Bake Sale on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

It's a great time to clean your closets and cupboards and get a box ready to bring for the Rummage Sale on April 30<sup>th</sup>! We will be taking clothes, shoes, books, dishes, knick-knacks, toys-anything you can part with, will be someone else's treasure!!

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 3 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio) 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
April 4 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry *Note change in day* 6:30 p.m. Session
April 5 (Tuesday)	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting (here) 6:30 p.m. HPW Meeting
April 6 (Wednesday)	5:45 p.m. Soup & Bread Supper (All Groups in Kitchen) 6:15 p.m. Worship (in Sanctuary) 6:15 p.m. W.O.W. & Pre-Confirmation Classes 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:00 p.m. Choir
April 7 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Circle II (at church) L: Eileen Helmstetter
April 8 (Friday)	
April 9 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
April 10 (Sunday)	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio) 11:00 a.m. Bible Study

**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).

## PRAYER REQUESTS \*Indicates new

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

Alisa Taatjes, Gary Anfinson, David Carlson

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

Mitzi (Alisa Taatjes' Aunt)

Naomi Bents

Bev (Sherry Bratsch's Aunt)

Phil Quam

Friend of Sharon Jones

Brandon Dean

Pastor Jeff DeYoe

Jeff (Relative of Joni Lamphere)

Leonard Jergenson (Jonelle Foreman's brother)

Mike Haubris (Bob Hinderks' neighbor)

Mikki Williams

Sandy Aalderks

Roger Ulferts

### **Grieving:**

Family of Trevor Berger, Family of Gene Swaney (Tyann's Dad), Family of Ethan Lilleberg, Family of Phyllis Jensen (Dale Flickinger's sister), Family of Ron Plucker, Family of Paula Downs

### **Care Facilities:**

David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), Barb Morris (Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks), Maxine Quale (Willmar)

### **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 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

### **Joys:**

Baby girl (Elliot Rose) born to Heather (Knopps) & Austin Hiltner on March 17th

**April Deacons of the Month:** Joni Lamphere & Kim O'Malley

