

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon: “Jesus Isn’t Letting Up” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

\*Sermon Hymn: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” (Blue #377/Screen)

\*Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed

Offering/Offertory: “He Will Carry You” Adult Choir

\*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn: “Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds” (Blue #412/Screen)

\*Charge/Benediction: “Aaron’s Blessing” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

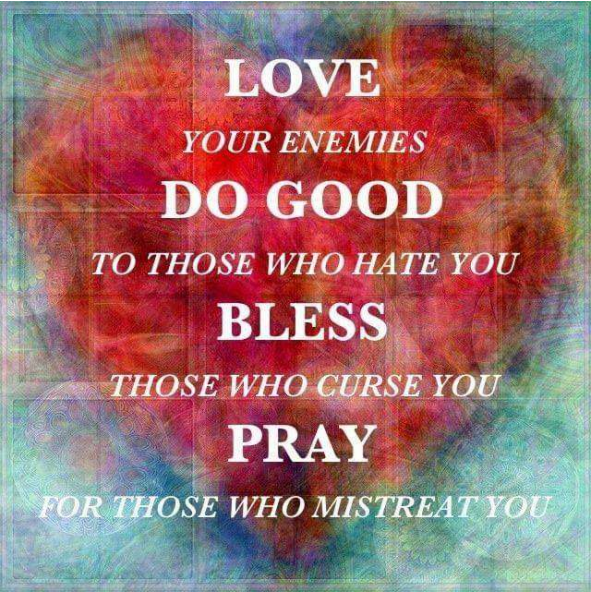
Postlude Maggie

# Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary  
(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



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).*

\*(Please stand as you are able)

Prelude Maggie Harp

Welcome

Opening Song: “We Bow Down” (Screen)

\*Call to Worship Lay Reader: Kristene Foreman

One: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

ALL: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God’s actions.

One: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

ALL: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

\*Morning Prayer

One: God of abundant mercy, you alone can turn evil into good, sorrow into rejoicing, and death into everlasting life. Teach us your way of grace - to meet hatred with kindness, to answer curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” (Blue Hymnal #298/Screen)

\*Prayer of Confession

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri (Screen)

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

Announcements/Prayer Concerns/Joys

Special Music: “When A Poor One” Adult Choir

Children’s Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Gracious God, by your Word, you provide all we need - for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life. Now draw us close in your Spirit, so we may discover your will and live according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40

1 Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,

2 for they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.

3 Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

4 Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

5 Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.

6 He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

7 Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.

8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.  
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

9 For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

11 But the meek shall inherit the land,  
and delight in abundant prosperity.

39 The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;  
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

40 The Lord helps them and rescues them;  
he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,  
because they take refuge in him.

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**February 23:** Dee & Bill Schurman

**March 2:** Jeff & Joni Lamphere, Eli Twernbold

### **Ushers**

**February 23:** Sarah & Barry Sampson family

**March 2:** (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 23:** Kristene Foreman

**March 2:** Jonelle Foreman

**Sound Operators:** Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus

**Video Operators:** Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes,  
& 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 mailboxes. Thanks!

Any product at any time is greatly appreciated!

### **Fun Day Sunday**

The Fun Day has been moved to Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Times and activities are still being planned but save the date! You won't want to miss this one!

### **Masterworks**

The Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra presents "Masterworks" on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm at the WEAC in Willmar. Conversation with the Director will be held at 2:30 pm. Joshua Pierskalla on viola, performing Telemann's "Viola Concerto in G Major". Also performing works by Beethoven. Martines, Hayden, and Bologne. Cost: \$15 for adults. Kids 18 and under are free. Tickets available at the door.

### **Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser**

This is the last day to adopt Beanie Babies! Please see Steph or Tyann if you are interested in purchasing either!

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Join us on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30 pm for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The men are in charge of the kitchen and preparing the meal, so men, please sign up if you are willing to help out! The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions, please talk to Pastor Brian.

### **HPW Program**

Following the Pancake supper at 6:30 pm, Elaine Boyd will be talking to us.

Everyone (both men, women, and children) is welcome to join in on the program!

### **Bible Study on the book of John**

Our next Bible Study will be focusing on the book of John, and will begin after church next Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. EVERYONE is welcome to join us!

### **Soup 'n' Bread Suppers**

The Soup 'n' Bread suppers are right around the corner! Please start thinking about what you will bring – soup, bread, or dessert. Sign-up sheets will go up next week!

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 23 (Sunday)	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:00 a.m.	Belize Mission Trip meeting
February 24 (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	5:45 p.m.	Deacons Meeting (Rescheduled)
	6:30 p.m.	Visionary Planning Meeting
February 25 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church
February 26 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:15 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:15 p.m.	Choir
February 27 (Thursday)		
February 28 (Friday)		
March 1 (Saturday)	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting in Foley
	7:00 p.m.	AA
March 2 (Sunday)	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with communion (Also on Facebook Live and Radio)
	11:15 a.m.	Bible Study

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*Denotes New**

### **Members with Health Issues:**

Wayne Thompson, Sharon Jones, Frank & Shelly Peralta, Velda Jones, Elroy Jones, Darlene Thompson, Bob Hinderks

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

Etta Holmgren (Charlotte DeLong's neighbor) Lisa Swanson  
Kim (Friend of Jeff Lamphere) Dale & Barb (Friends of Karen Hagemeyer)  
Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother) Dakota Rich (NLS athlete)  
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)

### **Grieving:**

\*Family of Verona Thompson, \*Family of Tommy Griffith (Gospel singer), Family of Christine "Chris" Johnson

### **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), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Barb Morris (Copperleaf in Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (Bethesda North Pointe)

### **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 those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19

**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: Julie & Bob Ehrlich**