

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28-42a

Sermon: “More Than a Moment” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: “To God be the Glory” (Blue #485/Screen)

Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you. ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts. ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right....who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Lord’s Prayer (Sung)

Communion of the People

(Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Cups are grape juice, not wine)

Commissioning of Missionaries to Belize

Offering/Deacon’s Offering/Offertory: “If We Truly Believe” Adult Choir

An offering for the Deacons is taken on Communion Sundays, to assist the Deacons  
in their work in serving others and bringing the love of Jesus to the church and the  
community. Please use the Deacon envelopes provided in the pew racks.

\*Doxology (Blue #592/Screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (Blue #446/Screen)

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

Postlude Maggie

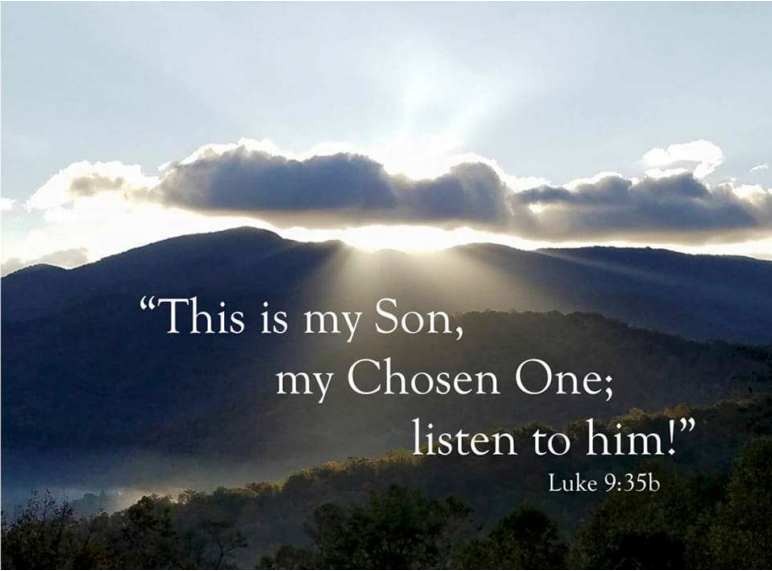
# Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, March 2, 2025

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary – Communion  
(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 (2:15 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 3:00 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).*

\*(Please stand as you are able)

Prelude Maggie Harp

Welcome

Opening Song: “Shout to the Lord” (Sing the Faith #2074/Screen)

\*Call to Worship Lay Reader: Jonelle Foreman

One: “The Lord is king; let the people tremble.”  
**ALL: The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**  
One: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God’s holy hill.  
**ALL: For the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

\*Morning Prayer  
One: Holy God, present in our midst yet beyond all comprehension, by your light, we see light; by your healing, we are made whole; by your mercy, we know your greatness. Turn your gaze upon our weakness and show us the way of your love so that we may live with unveiled faces, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**ALL: Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise: “O Worship the King All Glorious Above”  
(Blue Hymnal #298/Screen)

\*Prayer of Confession  
**ALL: Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, so that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. 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: “High Upon a Mountain” Adult Choir

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

Prayer for Illumination  
One: By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds, fill our vision with your radiance, and give us life, as we hear your Word today.  
**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40**  
<sup>1</sup> The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!  
<sup>2</sup> **The Lord is great in Zion;**  
**he is exalted over all the peoples.**  
<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he!  
<sup>4</sup> **Mighty King,**<sup>[a]</sup> **lover of justice,**  
**you have established equity;**  
**you have executed justice**  
**and righteousness in Jacob.**  
<sup>5</sup> Extol the Lord our God;  
worship at his footstool.  
Holy is he!  
<sup>6</sup> **Moses and Aaron were among his priests,**  
**Samuel also was among those who called on his name.**  
**They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**  
<sup>7</sup> He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees,  
and the statutes that he gave them.  
<sup>8</sup> **O Lord our God, you answered them;**  
**you were a forgiving God to them,**  
**but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**  
<sup>9</sup> Extol the Lord our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy.

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

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

**March 9:** Jody & Jerry Leason

### **Ushers**

**March 2:** Belize Missionaries

**March 9:** (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**

**March 2:** Jonelle Foreman

**March 9:** Kristene Foreman

### **Communion Servers**

**March 2:** Steve Barney, Larry Bratsch, Deb Ficek, Howard Jones, Alisa Taatjes

**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: March is Food Share Month, so we are collecting food for the Link.** 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 TODAY 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.

### **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 TODAY after church. EVERYONE is welcome to join us!

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

The Soup 'n' Bread suppers are right around the corner! Please see the Sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall.

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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
March 3 (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
March 4 (Tuesday)	11:00 – 2:00 p.m.	CARE Pantry Distribution
	12:00 p.m.	CARE Pantry Lunch
	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday’s Table at Our Lady of the Lakes
	6:30 p.m.	HPW Program featuring Elaine Boyd
March 5 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation
	6:15 p.m.	WOW
	6:30 p.m.	TAG
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday service Choir Practice to follow service
March 6 (Thursday)		
March 7 (Friday)		World Day of Prayer
March 8 (Saturday)	2:00 a.m.	Mission team leaves for Belize
	7:00 p.m.	AA
March 9 (Sunday)	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also on Facebook Live and Radio) No Bible Study

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**\*Denotes New**

**Members with Health Issues:**  
\*Palmer Norling, \*Shar & Eldy Williams, 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) Scott Prouty (Pastor at Redwood Falls)

**Grieving:**  
Family of Verona Thompson (Wayne’s sister), Family of Tommy Griffith (Gospel singer), Family of Christine “Chris” Johnson

**Care Facilities:**  
Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe-New London), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks-New London), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe-New London), Barb Morris (Copperleaf-Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (Bethesda North Pointe-New London)

**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.

**March Deacons of the Month: Jeff Wersal & Sandy Meyer**