

Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44

Sermon: “Unbound”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Sermon Hymn: “Help Us Accept Each Other”

(Blue #358/Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed**

(Screen)

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Service of Remembrance:

One: We remember before God today those who have lived among us

ALL: Who have directed our steps in the way, who have opened our eyes to the truth,

One: Who have inspired our hearts by their witness and strengthened our wills by their devotion.

ALL: We rejoice in their lives, dedicated to God’s service. We honor them in their death, and pray that we may be united with them, in the glory of Christ’s resurrection.

One: With thanksgiving, we remember before you those saints who bore witness to the light: **Sheila Henneman, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Jane Dickman, Doreen Haglund, Hope Sampsal, Susan Johnson, Dale Flickinger, Joann Gehrke,** and those listed in the **Book of Remembrance.**

Prayer Commemorating Those who have died in the Faith

Offering/Offertory/Thank Offering: “Hope Abides”

Handbells & Flute

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**

(Blue #369/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, November 10, 2024

All Saints’ Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

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: "This Is The Day"

(Screen)

Congregation & Strings: Evelyn Titus & Eli Twernbold

***Call to Worship**

Lay Reader: Jonelle Foreman

One: Fling wide the temple gates!

ALL: Open up the ancient doors!

One: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

ALL: Who is this mighty and glorious one?

One: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

ALL: Let us be glad and rejoice in God!

***Morning Prayer**

One: God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse—even through our tears—the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "For All the Saints"

(Blue #526/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin—we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri**

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/Prayer Concerns/Joys

Hope Presbyterian Women Officers and Standing Committees' Installation

Special Music: "Song of Hope"

Handbells: Skylar King, Tyann Jones, Melissa Mangen, Kristene Foreman and Evelyn Titus
Flute: Jan Saulsbury

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: Almighty God, your word is life, and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

² **for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶ **Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ **Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.**

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

November 10: Dee & Bill Schurman

November 17: Jonelle & Harold Foreman

Ushers

November 10: Tim & Sue Block, Lisa Thorson & Karen Hagemeier

November 17: Tim & Sue Block, (need 2 more)

*****Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read. Thank You!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

November 10: Jonelle Foreman

November 17: Sue Block

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: November is...Laundry Detergent
Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser

There will be a Chili Fundraiser/Pie Auction on Sunday, November 24th following worship. Please sign up to bring a pie for the Pie Auction and have some delicious chili for a freewill donation. There are also beanie babies you can adopt-to send with the group to give to Belize children or keep yourself, and beautiful embroidered dish towels by Jill Gau to purchase!

HPW officers & Standing Committee Installation

Today we are having our Installation of our HPW officers and standing committee members, with a lunch following worship for them and their spouses. Our 2025 Coordinating Team consists of Jonelle Foreman and Sandy Wersal as Co-Moderators, Pam Sigafos as Secretary and Jody Leason as Treasurer. The Mission/Programming Committee includes Jody Leason, Lisa Thorson & Sue Block. The Search Committee includes Sandy Wersal, Carol Sampson & Jo Holm and the Communications Committee includes Kathy Taatjes, Robin Mulder & Karen Bents. Our Thank Offering will also be received. This offering enables the Presbyterian Women organization to give grants to meet crucial needs for persons who are hurting-at least 40% goes to hospitals and health ministries. Please use the blue Thank Offering envelopes that are in the pew racks.

Secretary Position Open

The Personnel Committee is announcing the retirement of Karen Bents, our Ministry & Staff Assistant, effective January 31, 2025. She has just completed her 12th year working in the office. We are taking applications for a secretary position for 24-30 hours/week with flexibility. Computer skills are needed. A sheet of the Secretary's responsibilities is available. If interested in this position, please email Sandy at sandywersal@gmail.com

