

Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

Sermon: “Grace Upon Grace”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Sermon Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed** (Screen)

ALL: 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.

Offering/Offertory: “The Church Within Us” Adult Choir

***Doxology** (Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: “Battle Hymn of the Republic”** (Screen)

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

Postlude Maggie

Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, January 19, 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: "How Majestic is Your Name" (Screen)

***Call to Worship**

Lay Reader: Jeff Wersal

One: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

ALL: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

One: Christ is the fountain of life.

ALL: In Christ we behold the Light of God.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, so that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "The Church's One Foundation" (Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance so that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. 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

Special Music: "We Are Many Parts"

Adult Choir

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: Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, quicken our understanding so that we may receive the testimony of Scripture and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray in Jesus' name.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵ Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgements are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ **They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

¹⁰ **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

January 19: Sue & Tim Block

January 26: Kelli & Matt Haglund

Ushers

January 19: Titus Family

January 26: **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

January 19: Jeff Wersal

January 26: **Open**

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: January is...Toothpaste, Toothbrushes & Mouthwash

Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

Any product at any time is greatly appreciated!

Annual Meeting January 26th

Please plan to attend our annual meeting after worship next Sunday, January 26th. A **potluck meal** will follow the meeting. Look for the annual report in your church mailboxes today, so you can read it and be prepared for the meeting. Thanks!

Card Shower

It's Kathryn Frazee's 80th birthday on February 13th. Her family wishes to make this birthday a memorable one by showering her with cards to open on her special day! Please send a card with memories dear, include well wishes with an old photo or two, or share words of gratitude; it's really all up to you! Please mail your card **by February 1st** to: Kathryn Frazee 3307 122nd Ave. East Edgewood, WA 98372. Her family thanks you for being a part of her special day!

FINANCE REPORT

	DECEMBER	Year to Date 12/31/2024	Year to Date Monthly Average
Income	\$54,864.71	\$297,961.85	\$24,830.15
Expenses	\$29,880.33	\$283,250.14	\$23,604.18
Net Profit (Loss)	\$24,984.38	\$14,711.71	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$26,118.65
Per Capita Assessment for 2024			\$7,425.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 12/31/2024			\$3,909.48

Kristene Foreman, Treasurer

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 19 (Sunday) 8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

January 20 (Monday) ****Hope Scope Deadline****
8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
5:45 p.m. Deacons

January 21 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran Church
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee

January 22 (Wednesday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
6:15 p.m. WOW
6:30 p.m. TAG
7:15 p.m. Choir

January 23 (Thursday)

January 24 (Friday) Office Closed

January 25 (Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

January 26 (Sunday) 8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice
9:00 a.m. Property Committee
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting with Potluck to follow

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Velda Jones, Shayla Sampson, Elroy Jones, Darlene Thompson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Isabelle McBride (Skylar King's cousin)
Etta Holmgren (Charlotte DeLong's neighbor) Lisa Swanson
Kim (Friend of Jeff Lamphere) Dale & Barb (Friends of Karen Hagemeyer)
Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother)

Grieving:

Family of Ardyce Hegstrom, Family of David Redepenning (Son-in-law of Kathryn Frazee), Family of Judy Heath, Family of Delroy Haverly

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th 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.

January Deacons of the Month: Julie & Bob Ehrlich