

Ushers: The Block Family

Communion Servers: Steve Barney, Jody Leason, Bob Sampson and Alisa Taatjes

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 25
(Wednesday)

CHRISTMAS DAY
****Pastor & Tyann out of office until January 5th****
Office Closed

December 26
(Thursday)

December 27
(Friday)

Office Closed

December 28
(Saturday)

7:00 p.m. AA

December 29
(Sunday)

Larry Bratsch Leading
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live & Radio)

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.

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Christmas Eve

December 24, 2024



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 Sunday worship service is taped for television broadcast, and aired on Channel 18 (Windstream Cable) and Channel 181 (Charter Cable) on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.*

Prelude

Congregation to stand for processional, as we sing
"Once in Royal David's City" (Blue #49/Screen)
Kristene Foreman (Solo on Verse 1)

The light for the Christ Candle, the last of the Advent candles,
enters the sanctuary to begin the service.

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them light has shined." - Isaiah 9:2*

Welcome

OPENING PRAYER

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:8-19

Hymn: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (Blue # 5/Screen)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7

Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Blue # 9/Screen)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Vs. 1 & 4 (Blue # 44/Screen)

Hymn: "What Child is This" Vs. 1 & 3 (Blue # 53/Screen)

Special Music: "Something Greater Here" Skylar King & Kristene Foreman

Hymn: "Jeg Er Sa Glad" (I Am So Glad) (Screen)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Vs. 1 & 3 (Blue # 31/Screen)

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Wendy & Emily Beard

Special Music: "Wexford Carol" Emily Beard

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:15-20

Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Vs. 1 & 3 (Blue # 41/Screen)

Hymn: "Joy to the World!" Vs. 1 & 4 (Blue # 40/Screen)

Message

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayer Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

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 wafer available on trays)

"O Holy Night" Devory Fischer

Offering

Offertory: "Christmas Lullaby" Alisa Jones

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Lighting the Cross "Candlelight Carol" Shanna Sharp

***Closing Hymn:** "Peace, Peace/Silent Night, Holy Night" (Screen)

Skylar, Kristene, Wendy, Emily, Devory & Shanna

Postlude

Maggie Harp

Parting: As you go from here, go in peace and joy, trusting in the Good News of God's love, and go with a soft voice, and a song in your heart.