

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Sermon: “Big Things, Little Things”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Sermon Hymn: “Near to the Heart of God”

(Blue #527/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: “O Freedom”

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: “Kum ba Yah”**

(Blue #338/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, November 17, 2024

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: "Refiner's Fire"

(Screen)

***Call to Worship**

Lay Reader: Sue Block

One: Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

ALL: Our strength is exalted in God.

One: Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

ALL: God has given us the victory.

One: There is no Holy One like the Lord;

ALL: There is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!

***Morning Prayer**

One: Merciful God, you hear our cries and honor our tears. Stir in us such a passion during worship that we might vow to give you our best, for the glory of your name.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" (Blue #476/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. 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: "In The Name of the Lord"

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: Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide our feet, that we might be hearers and doers of your word.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ **For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

¹¹ You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

November 17: Jonelle & Harold Foreman

November 24: Julie & Bob Ehrlich

Ushers

November 17: Tim & Sue Block, the Appleby family

November 24: 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 17: Sue Block

November 24: Jeff Wersal

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

FINANCE REPORT

	OCT	Year to Date 10/31/2024	Year to Date Monthly Average
Income	\$19,853.63	\$223,349.34	\$22,334.93
Expenses	\$24,666.70	\$233,254.90	\$23,325.49
Net Profit (Loss) (\$4813.07)		(\$9,905.56)	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$26,118.65
Per Capita Assessment for 2024			\$7,425.00
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 09/30/2024			\$3,468.48

Kristene Foreman, Treasurer

Per Capita amount is \$45 for each member of the congregation, \$46 in 2025. There are designated envelopes in the pews.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: November is...Laundry Detergent

Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks! We had 62 customers at CARE Pantry on November 5th! Any product at anytime is greatly appreciated!

Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser-In need of Pies!

There will be a Pie Auction/Chili Fundraiser next Sunday, November 24th following worship. Please sign up to bring a pie for the Pie Auction! 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! There is also beautiful embroidered dish towels by Jill Gau to purchase!

HPW Thank Offering

The Thank Offering is still being accepted. 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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 17 (Sunday) 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-Jack Anderson Fireside Room
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

November 18 (Monday) ****Hope Scope Deadline****
8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
5:45 p.m. Deacons

November 19 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer
6:30 p.m. Christian Education & Families Committee

November 20 (Wednesday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
6:15 p.m. WOW Classes
6:15 p.m. Bible Study in Fireside Room
6:30 p.m. TAG
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

November 21 (Thursday)

November 22 (Friday) Office Closed

November 23 (Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

November 24 (Sunday) **Christ the King Sunday**
9:00 a.m. NO Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
(Children making ornaments in Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Pie Auction/Chili Fundraiser

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Darlene Thompson, Bob Hinderks, Judy Heath, Sandy Wersal

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Brenda (Jonelle Foreman's sister-in-law)	Galen (Friend of Mike Carlson)
Kim (Friend of Jeff Lamphere)	
Barb (Friend of Karen Hagemeier)	Kaisa Robinson (Jonelle Foreman's niece)
Jackie (Friend of Eileen Helmstetter)	Blake Hinderks (Grandson of Bob & Pat)
Jerry Wall (Virginia McKean's son)	Pastor Randy Knuth
Paul Raynio (Jesse Appleby's Dad)	Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother)

Grieving:

Family of George (Pastor Candace & Doug's son-in-law), The Poe Family of Jerome Skluzacek, Family of Joann Gehrke

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), 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.

November Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Jeff Wersal