

**Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30**

**Sermon: "Grace or Karma?"**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (Blue #521/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)

**Offering/Deacon's Offering/Offertory:** "Pan De Vida (Bread of Life)" 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)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Blue #263/Screen)

**\*Charge/Benediction:** "Aaron's Blessing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

**Postlude**

**Maggie**

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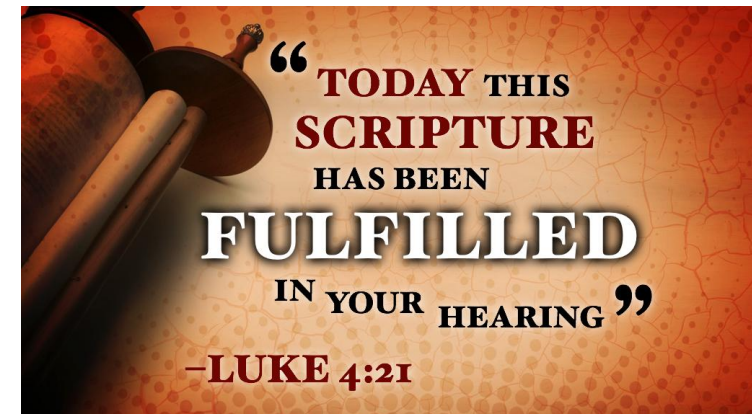
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**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

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 (2:30 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:** "Jesus, Name above All Names" (Sing the Faith #2071/Screen)

**\*Call to Worship**

**Lay Reader: Jonelle Foreman**

One: From the very beginning, God calls us.

**ALL: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.**

One: We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

**ALL: But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.**

One: Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

**ALL: God is with us and sustains us.**

**\*Morning Prayer**

One: God of life, death, and resurrection, we are grateful for life and all its gifts.

Increase in us the stuff that life is made of—faith, hope, and love, but especially love—so that we may abide with you eternally through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (Blue Hymnal #220/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as "insiders," excluding those we consider "outsiders." We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus the Christ. 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:** "Come and Feast"

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: Spirit of life, God of love, open our hearts and enter in, so that hearing your word of love, we may become your love for others.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 71:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be to me a rock of refuge,

a strong fortress, to save me,

for you are my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup> **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

<sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are my hope,

my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

<sup>6</sup> **Upon you I have leaned from my birth;**

**it was you who took me from my mother's womb.**

**My praise is continually of you.**



## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2 (Sunday)	8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 4:00 p.m. FUN Day at Youth Center 7:00 p.m. "Light of the World" Service (Refreshments to follow)
February 3 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 6:30 p.m. Session
February 4 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of Lakes Church 6:30 p.m. HPW Meeting
February 5 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 5:45 p.m. Family Meal 6:15 p.m. WOW 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir
February 6 (Thursday)	
February 7 (Friday)	
February 8 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
February 9 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Souper Bowl for Belize-Free-will Donation

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*Denotes New**

### **Members with Health Issues:**

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)

### **Grieving:**

Family of Bernett Jergenson (Jonelle Foreman's Uncle), Family of Ardyce Hegstrom, Family of David Redepening (Son-in-law of Kathryn Frazee), Family of Judy Heath, Family of Delroy Haverly

### **Care Facilities:**

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**February Deacons of the Month: Julie & Bob Ehrlich**