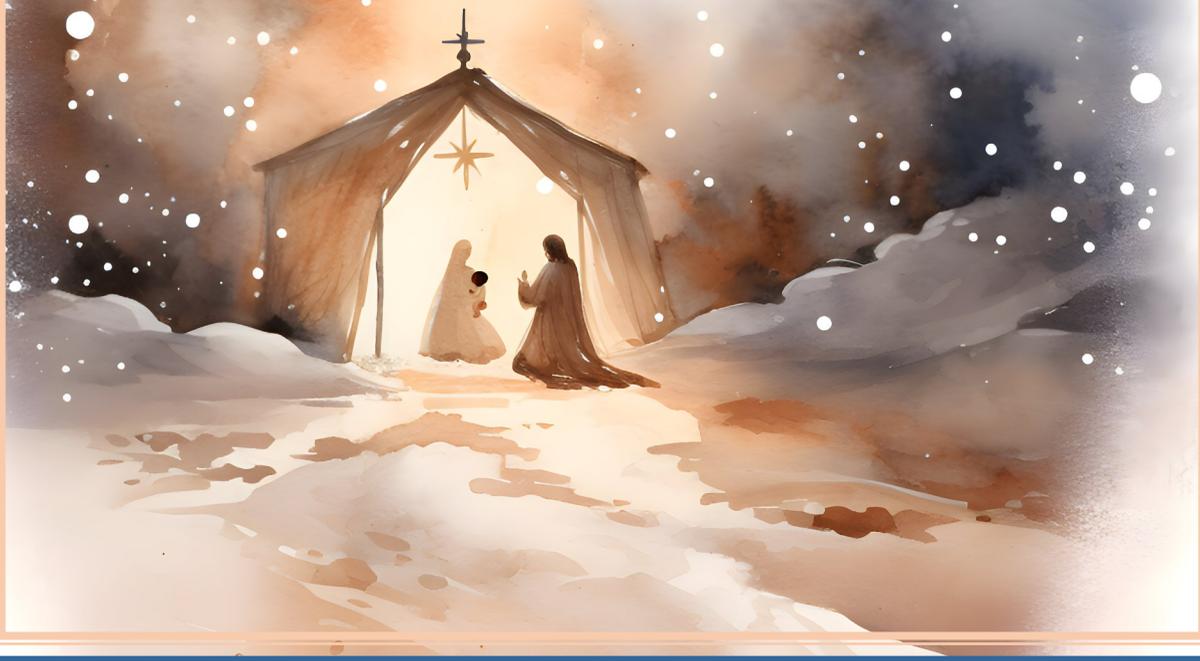


Hope United
Methodist Church
Christmas Eve





Poinsettias Given In Memory of ...

My loving husband, Sterling

Beth Apthorp

Fern Brewster

Jerry Brewster

Donne Chapman

Mark, Stephanie, Audrey & Emily

My mother, Evelyn Dandois

Sue & Greg Pike

Martha Helen Davis Scott Davenport, Terry Davenport, Inez Hartley

Hilzer & Montoya Families

Bob Hartley & Carol Davenport

Everett & Avral Dewitt

Carolyn O'Hearn

Don Durst & Our Parents

Julie Durst

John & Audrey Ferrell

Chris & Cindy Wiant

Julie Foster

The Smith Family

Marian Gooden

Susan Hillegas

Ray, Evelyn & Mike Gross

Linda Coughlin Books

Chuck Herbel & Ed Hendricks

Barbara Herbel Hendricks

Clay & Clayton IV

Kathy Hill

Dale Holyer

The Holyer Family

Vern Husa

Vern's Family

Bob & Winnie Laumann

Craig & Laurel Laumann

Loved Ones

Denise & Anthony Lobato

Eli Mahnken

Mahnken Family

Peggy Mills

Herb, Pam, Amanda & Drew Casner

Harold & Lorene Morgan

True Morgan

Betty Nelson

Mel Nelson

David's mom Ardis & Patti's Uncle Leslie & Jim

Patti & David Ord

Mary Beth Oursler

Bob Oursler

Gordon C. Presley

Scherlin, Sarac & Presley Families

Beloved Family Remembered

Bev Robertson

Gary Sauerteig

Judy Sauerteig

Yvonne Seperich

Scott & Janie Seperich

Gretchen Sombar

Jerry Brewster

Tom Uylaki, Sr.

Jane Uylaki

David, Sally & Ralph Ward

Pam Lee

Dave & Jo Wiant

Chris & Cindy Wiant

Jeff & JJ Witt

Mary Witt



Poinsettias Given In Honor of ...

My New Hope Family

Beth Apthorp

Reg & Bev Graham

Craig & Laurel Laumann

Larry Meerdink

Hope Chancel Choir

Family & Friends

Harry & Sylvia Postlethwait

Our Children & Grandchildren

Norm & Linda Bledsoe

Larry Meerdink & Chancel Choir

Cheryl Saborsky

Charlie Neuscheler

In Appreciation ...

Cheryl Saborsky

Hope Chancel Choir

Cheryl Smith

The Smith Family

Red Sea - directed by Anne Rowland

Vocals and Guitar: Audrey Chapman

Ellie Doering

Vocals: Aubrey Mahnken

Greg Mahnken

Clara Meerdink

Special Guests: Rev. Haeil Park, drums

Drewes Emerson, lead guitar

String Quartet

Hong An, Violin I
Mary Harrison, Viola

Phyllis Carlson, Violin II
Trevor Minton, Cello

Hope Chancel Bells - directed by Craig Laumann

Karen Christensen
Deborah Kamprath
Emily Morton
Jane Uylaki

Ember Cooksey
Annette Mandock
Jan Petro

Rachel Ellis
Marla Martin
Donna Ralston
Cindy Wiant

Chancel Choir - directed by Larry Meerdink - Cheryl Saborsky, accompanist

Ember Cooksey
Lillian Glasgow
Craig Laumann
Tina McCune
Caitlyn O'Neil
Nancy Roberts

Janet Denette
Bob Hartley
Laurel Laumann
Susan Merrick
Bob Oursler
Judy Sauerteig
Mary Witt

Julie Durst
Lulu Hendrickson
Hilton Martin
Clyde Oakley
Louise Owens
Paul Ternlund
Hal Wright

Mary K. Edet
Neill Kipp
Liz Martin
Patti Jo Oakley
Jan Petro
Jane Uylaki

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

3:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

Music of the Nativity Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice, for God is with us – Emmanuel!

P: **Into the darkness of our world shines God's holy light.**

L: Now there is reason to hope, to love, to laugh, to live.

P: **God is truly with us. We are not alone.**

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*OPENING CAROL

Joy to the World

UMH 246 vv. 1, 2, 4

WELCOME

AN INTRODUCTION: The Story from a Familiar Character

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CAROL RESPONSE

Love Came Down at Christmas

UMH 242 v. 1

TELLING THE STORY: Good News of Great Joy

Jane Uylaki

CAROL

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

UMH 218 vv. 1, 2, 4

TELLING THE STORY: A Savior Is Born

Anne Rowland

SPECIAL MUSIC

Christmas Dream

Anne Rowland

Red Sea

TELLING THE STORY: This Will Be a Sign

Rev. Haeil Park

CAROL

Away in a Manger

UMH 217

TELLING THE STORY: Angels' Pronouncement

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240 vv. 1 & 3

INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Offering

Paul Baloche

Red Sea

MEDITATION

Love Knows Your Name

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

THE PASSING OF THE LIGHT

Introduction: The Light of Christ Shines

A Reading of John's Gospel: The Light Has Come (John 1:1-9)

*CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

UMH 239

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Gloria"

Page C. Long

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO organist

A SERVICE OF CAROLS & CANDLES

5:00 & 7:00 P.M.

GATHERING MUSIC

Christmas Concerto Arcangelo Corelli
Vivace Arcangelo Corelli
Pastorale Arcangelo Corelli
And the Glory of the Lord George Frideric Handel
String Quartet

Joy to the World Fanfare

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

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*OPENING HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH 234

OPENING PRAYER & GREETING

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

from Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, John 1:1-2, 4-5

CONGREGATION’S RESPONSE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

UMH 211 vv. 1 & 4

JESUS’ ADVENT IS ANNOUNCED

from Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25

CAROL

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

UMH 216

PREPARATIONS FOR JESUS’ BIRTH

Luke 2:1-5

ANTHEM

(5:00) *The Yearning* Craig Courtney
Wendi Grover, Anne Rowland, Larry Meerdink, Clyde Oakley

(7:00) *O Little Town of Bethlehem* arr. by Dan Forrest
Neill Kipp, soprano saxophone
String Quartet
Chancel Choir

JESUS IS BORN		from Luke 2:6-7
CAROL	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	UMH 217, vv. 1 & 3
SHEPHERDS HEAR A ROYAL ANNOUNCEMENT		Luke 2:9-14
CAROL	<i>It Came upon the Midnight Clear</i>	UMH 218 v. 1
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE	Love Knows Your Name	Rev. Jeff Rainwater
CAROL	<i>The First Noel</i>	UMH 245 vv. 1 & 2
VISITORS COME TO ADORE THE CHRIST CHILD		Luke 2:15-18, Matthew 2:1-11
CAROL	<i>We Three Kings</i>	UMH 254 vv. 1 & 5
WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	(5:00) <i>And the Glory of the Lord</i>	George Frideric Handel String Quartet
	(7:00) <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	arr. by Craig Laumann Hope Chancel Bells
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>What Child Is This</i>	UMH 219 v. 3
THE PASSING OF THE LIGHT		
	Introduction: The Light of Christ Shines	
	A Reading of John's Gospel: The Light Has Come (John 1:1-9)	
*CAROL	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	UMH 239
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata on "Gloria"</i>	Page C. Long Cherly Saborsky, CAGO organist

Liturgists

5:00 p.m.
Kathy Hill
Caitlyn O'Neil

7:00 p.m.
Kathy Hill
Neill Kipp

NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING JANUARY 19, 2025

THAT'S NOT IN THERE!

Sayings we think are in the Bible and what it says instead.

There are some things many of us misremember. Think the Monopoly guy has a monocle? Nope! Similarly, many believe certain sayings come straight from the Bible. Spoiler alert: they don't. Starting January 19, we'll explore some of these misattributed sayings and reflect on what the Bible truly says. You may find that the Bible has better news than our assumptions about it. Join us for a new sermon series, **"That's Not In There!"**

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."
Jeremiah 33:3

Wisdom for Women

Saturday, March 8, 2025
10:00-2:00

Hope United Methodist Church
5101 S Dayton St.
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Cathy Fort Leyland
spiritual director & author of
Whispered Wisdom

Cost: \$25 includes lunch and a signed copy of *Whispered Wisdom*

Registration opens soon and closes March 2, 2025
Childcare will be available for an additional fee upon registration
Write to info@hope-umc.org for more information.

Your Will is a Precious Love Letter!



**Are you one of the 70% or one of the 30%?
Hope's WILL POWER Workshop
March 1**

70% of Americans lack a Will, leaving their families and possessions at risk. Without one, the state decides for you—and you may not like the outcome.

Join our free WILL POWER Workshop, hosted by Hope United Methodist Church and attorney Charles A. Miller, to learn the importance of a Will and get resources for estate planning.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 1, 2025

Registration opens soon

Registration Deadline: February 15

Write to info@hope-umc.org
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Merry Christmas!

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Rev. Haeil Park, Associate Pastor

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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS!



WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR EXTREME GRATITUDE TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER TO USHER, PRESENT SLIDES, SOUND AND LIVESTREAM, READ SCRIPTURE, ACOLYTE, PREPARE THE SANCTUARY, ARRANGE FLOWERS, GREET, SET UP COFFEE, SERVE FROM THE KITCHEN AND THE MANY IMMEASURABLE GIFTS OF THOSE WHO HOST AND CARE FOR ALL, BOTH IN-PERSON AND ONLINE. THANK YOU!