

January 2025 Calendar

Sunday, January 12

6:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 14

12:00pm Senior Saints Luncheon

Wednesday, January 15

10:00am Women's Sermon Study

10:30am Word and Prayer

5:30pm Family Meal – Soup

6:30pm AWANA

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16

8:30am Men's Small Group

6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

Friday, January 17

4:00pm High School Winter Retreat

Saturday, January 18

12:30pm A.W.L.S.

Pastors & Elders at Hope

Visit our staff page on our website for a full list and contact info.

Mickey Klink

Senior Pastor

Greg Lynas

Pastor of Worship & Implementation

Casey Ehlers

Pastor of Discipleship & Hospitality

Jonathan Mills

Pastor of Student Ministries

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



"Building a community that loves Christ to reach a community that needs Christ."

January 12, 2025

Sunday Worship 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

- Nursery & preschool care are provided during services for children ages 5 and under
- You can download or watch today's sermon on hefc.net or on our YouTube channel Hope Church Roscoe

Growth Hour 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

- *Marriage, Divorce, and Singleness* by Mickey Klink in the Worship Center
- *Tools for Christian Growth* by Casey Ehlers in Fellowship Hall
- High School Class in Fireside Room
- Middle School Class upstairs in The Loft
- 4th and 5th Grade in Classroom 10
- Elementary School in Drake Hall
- Preschool in Rooms 1 – 3

Download our app Church Center and have access to:

- Upcoming events
- Prayer requests
- Ministry information
- Library catalog
- Church directory
- Previous sermons

Welcome Cart:

Visit the cart in the lobby to pick up the following:

- Kids' activity bags
- Assisted listening devices
- Regular and Large Print Daily Bread booklets
- Printed song lyrics
- Connect Cards



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On our website
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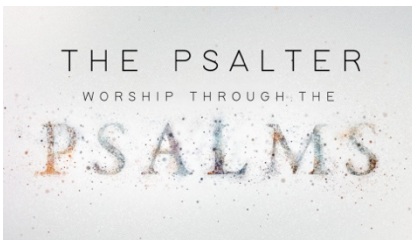
Ways to Give:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Midweek Connection nights with family meals, Awana Clubs, and Choir rehearsal will resume this Wednesday, January 15.

Women's Sermon Study Small Groups will resume this Wednesday morning, January 15, and Thursday evening, January 16. For more details, contact Debbie [debbie@hefc.net] or fill out the interest form on our app under events.

Our next Special Church Chat will be Saturday, February 1, at 9:00am. Coffee and bagels will be provided. Please register online if you need childcare. Members and regular attenders are invited to join us for this second discussion on the proposed policy regarding registered sex offenders. If you need a copy of the proposed policy or if you have questions, please contact Katie Rudy (katie@hefc.net).



Why We Worship
33rd in the “Psalms” Series
Psalm 33
January 12, 2025
Pastor Casey Ehlers

Introduction

In this passage, the Psalmist instructs Christians to worship in response to the words and works of God.

Notes:

- The life of the Christian is a life of worship (vv. 1-3).
- We sing praises to God because he is the world’s Creator (vv. 4-9).
- We sing praises to God because he is the world’s Sustainer (vv. 10-19).
- Worship forms in us the posture of waiting on God in hope, rooted in God’s character and truth (vv. 20-22).

Response: Church, may we corporately sing songs of praise – faithfully acknowledging the word and work of our Creator and Sustainer!

Sunday Text Questions

Psalm 33

January 12, 2025

Pastor Casey Ehlers

Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 1) Which line or phrase of Psalm 33 stands out to you the most and why?

- 2) What does the role of singing play in your personal and corporate devotional life? What does it look like to apply verse 3 to your life?

- 3) When you see the world and everything in it, do you notice the bad or the good? How do you respond to current events? How does this Psalm help recalibrate our heart towards the truth that God is the Creator and Sustainer?

- 4) What are you waiting on the Lord for, and do you wait in hope? What does it look like to put your hope in the Lord?

- 5) In what other ways, if any, did this passage speak into your life to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you in righteousness (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week's text: Psalm 32 (Mon); Psalm 34 (Tues); Psalm 150 (Wed); Colossians 3:1-17 (Thurs); Revelation 5 (Fri).



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