SERMON NOTES

"Real Hope" with Pastor Scott Bonestroo Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

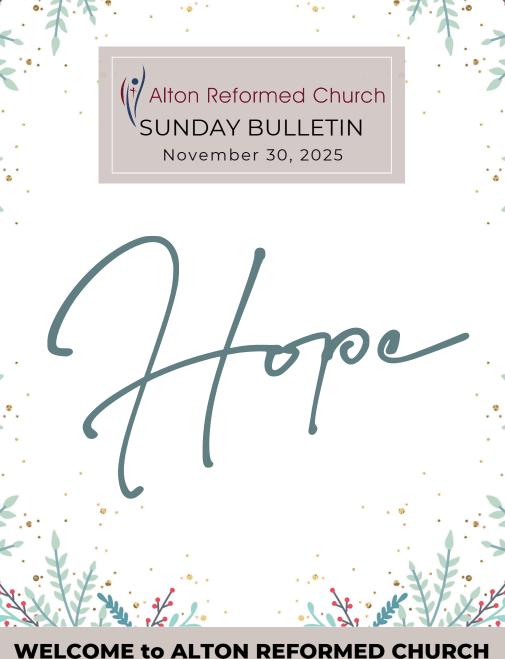
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Live Stream

• Go to church website, click Worship tab, click Live Stream

Local channels to view service:

• See Prayer Line for Local Channel listings



We are glad you have joined us for worship today! Please help yourself to some coffee before or after worship. Nursery is available on our lower level for children ages 3 and younger. Children worship bags and bulletins are available outside the sanctuary.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy) He Shall Reign Forevermore

Prayer

#132 Angels We Have Heard On High

Advent Reading

Christmas Offering

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

Message: "Real Hope" #137 What Child Is This Benediction

#625 Doxology

GIVING

- Place your offering in the wooden boxes by the doors as you exit the sanctuary.
- Text: 712-248-4898 First time givers text the word 'give' to get started.
- Type the dollar amount you wish to give.
- Online at www.altonreformedchurch.com/give
- Scan the provided QR code



THIS WEEK AT ARC

Sunday, November 30

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:45 a.m. Cross Training Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, December 3

- 6:30 p.m. Christmas Program Practice

Saturday, December 6

- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Program Practice
- 9:00 a.m. AA & AI-Anon Meetings

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series: Wonder of Christmas

Christmas is a time of wonder at God's amazing plans. As we move towards Christmas, we will marvel at the Wonder of Christmas through the eyes of those present at the first Christmas revealed in the words of our Advent Candles: Hope, Love, Joy, Peace.

Christmas Caroling

Christmas caroling will be **Sunday December 7**. Meet at Prairie Ridge Care Center in OC at 3:15. Please consider this opportunity to bless our shut ins through caroling. We will have song books available. All ages are welcome!

Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, December 7, following worship. We will hear ministry reports, elect new elder and deacons, and review the church budget. The following Consistory nominees will be presented for approval: Deacons: David Palsma and Andy Van Wyk; Elder: Lloyd Te Brink. Copies of the Consistory approved 2026 Annual Church Budget have been placed in the church mailboxes. Please make plans to join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

Children's Christmas Program

Our Children's Christmas Program will be **Sunday**, **December 14**, during morning worship. We will have practice on Wednesday, December 3 & 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 6 & 13 at 9 a.m.Contact Chris Van Beek, if you have any questions.

Christmas Eve

Join us for our Christmas Eve Service on Wednesday, December 24, at 5:30 p.m. The offering received at our Christmas Eve Service has been designated for local ministries we support as a church: ATLAS; Genesis House; Bethany Christian Services; Hope Haven; and Inspiration Hills. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate toward these ministries, please contact one of our deacons.

New Library Books:

Hopes Enduring Echo by Kim Voqel Sawver Land of Dreams #1 by Lauraine Snelling Who Is My Neighbor #7 by Creston Mapes Who Touches the Mountains #1 by Deborah Raney The Christmas House by Beverly Lewis The Pretender #3 by Wanda Brunstetter Whispers of Truth #4 by Valerie Bodden Promises of Mercy #5 by Valerie Bodden House on Sand #1 by Debby Handman The Gamblers Wife #2 by Debby Handman The 36 Hour Day by by Nancy Mace and Peter Rabins Letters From Madelyn by Elaine Sanchez