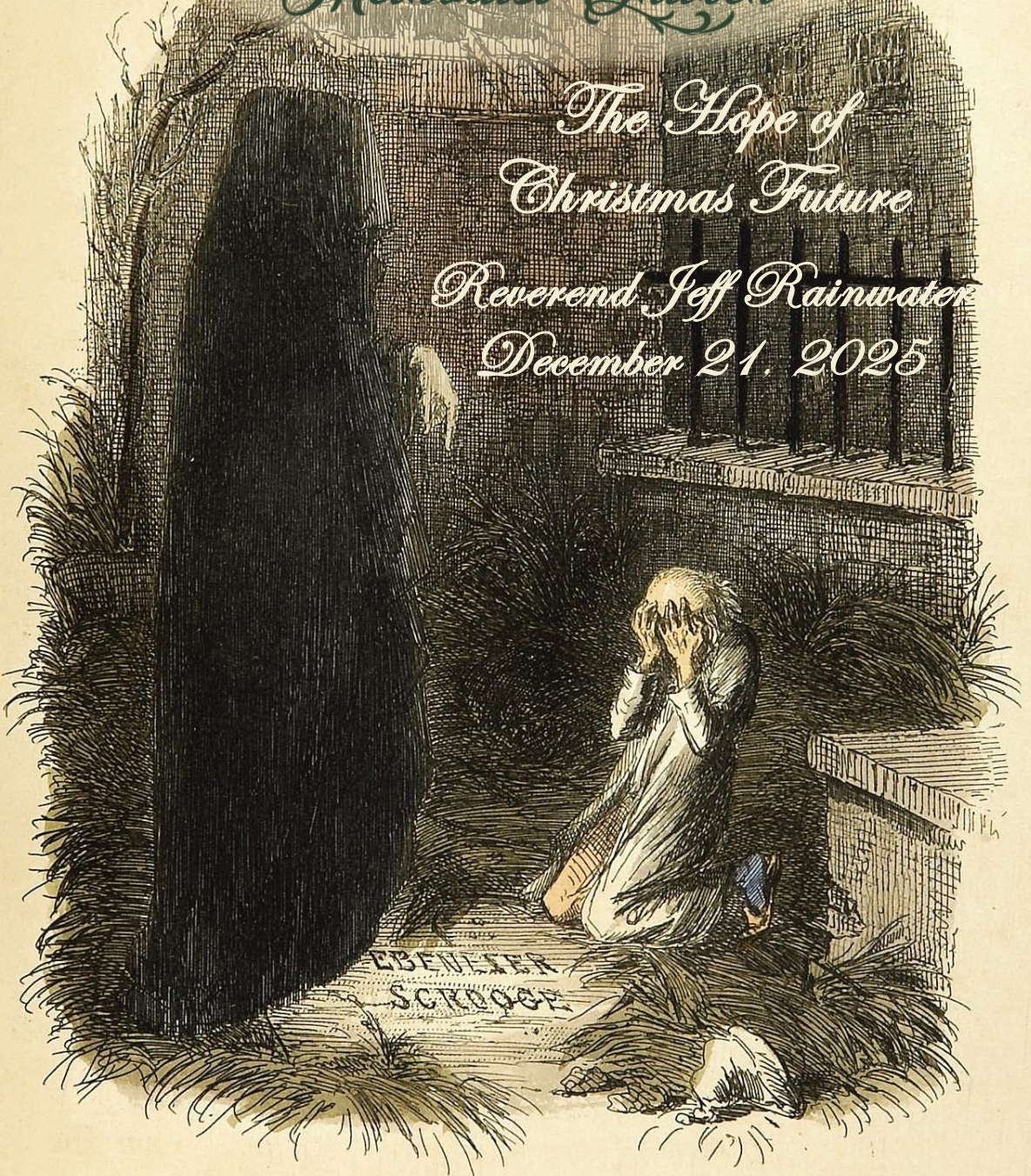


*Hope United
Methodist Church*

*The Hope of
Christmas Future*

*Reverend Jeff Rainwater
December 21, 2025*





SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WE GATHER

PRELUDE

In the Bleak Mid-Winter
What Child is This?
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. by John Innes
Robert Hobby
Alec Wyton
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

INTROIT

Angels From The Realms of Glory

arr. by Craig Laumann
Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Doug, Jane, & Anna Rogers

***OPENING HYMN**

In the Bleak Midwinter

UMH 221

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

The Yearning

Craig Courtney
Phil Drozda, guest conductor

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 13:11-14
John 1:1-5, 9

Neill Kipp

MESSAGE

The Hope of Christmas Future

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Joy to the World

UMH 246

OFFERTORY

Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. by Sandra Eithun
Chancel Bell Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

UMH 251

*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UMH 204

POSTLUDE

Lift Up Your Heads

Thomas Bliss
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Upcoming Events

Check Hope Happenings, Narthex Marquee, and website for more details:

Christmas Eve Services at Hope - Wednesday, December 24

3 pm - Wiggle Friendly Service for Families with Red Sea

This service will be live-streamed

5 pm - Traditional Service with carols, candles, quartet, and Hope Brass

**7 pm - Traditional Service with carols, candles, Chancel Choir,
Chancel Bell Choir, and Hope Brass**

This service will be live-streamed

**11 pm - Communion Service with special music and
a time for meaningful meditation**



This service is live-streamed to the public. Your presence is consent for your image to be broadcast.

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We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help before, during, and after worship. We could not do this without you!

Jeanine Husa | Coffee
Beth & Roy Jarrett | Greeters
Chris Wiant | Sound
Jodie Senter | Slides
Scott Senter | Livestream

Neill Kipp | Liturgist
Pat Lozier | Lead Usher
Janet Carter Wayne Carter
Christina Frank
John Tripp | Ushers

Larry Meerdink | Music Director
Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist
Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band
Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells
Auriel Ramsey | Treasurer
Julie Holt | Assistant to the Treasurer
Scott Senter | Director of Technology
Jane Uylaki | Membership Secretary

Kate Stapleton | Dir. of Children's Ministries
Brittany Buse | Childcare Coordinator
Wendy Wall | Director of Communications
Allison Eckert | Director of Operations
Ashley Hastedt | PDO & Preschool Director
Sara Lowe | PDO & Preschool Assistant Dir.
Melissa Trujillo | PDO Assistant to the Dir.
Charlie Neuscheler | Maintenance & Custodial