

## Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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### For Today: Hope

Hope. This is what the prophets promise us in Isaiah 33:1-24. Despite their dire warnings that choosing to live apart from God's covenant of love and loyalty will undoubtedly result in destruction, the prophets never leave us without some hope. And that's definitely the case in Isaiah 33.

The only reason we need hope is because sometimes things are really bad. Destruction, tumult, fear, broken promises—Isaiah says even the land itself mourns for what has happened, for what God's people have brought upon themselves. And yet ... God is not finished. God has promised restoration, and that is where we ground our hope. Like our spiritual ancestors, we don't just wish or assume that things will get better on their own. We stake our lives on the promises of the One we know. We remember that God has been faithful in the past, and so we trust that God will be faithful in the future as well.

This is not an easy task. Hope is radical, especially when we are honest about what is happening around us. To trust that what we see now is not all that can ever be, to choose to see God's good future breaking out in the midst of our present is a powerful act of resistance.

God has given us the strength and courage to begin living in that future right now. God has the power to surprise Earth with Heaven through ways that are both unfamiliar and exhilarating. In the Bible, hope is proclaimed. Hope was and remains the "tidings of great joy" from the angels. Hope was and remains the messengers' song to unsuspecting shepherds keeping watch in the field. Hope was and remains Jesus' birth in a world that said, "there isn't any room." Hope was and remains as the devoted witness of holy communities' commitments to all aspects of justice and mercy, even in the face of the mockeries of these principles within the some of the highest offices of earthly systems and institutions. Hope was and remains as the faithful promise that God who knows us and whom we know through Jesus Christ who comes into the lives of God's people in ways both unfamiliar and exhilarating.

Ask God to give you hope for what will happen in the situations, both personal and cultural, when you are tempted to feel hopeless.

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH  
ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING,  
SO THAT BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY  
SPIRIT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE.

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**Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Sabbath, November 27, 2021



## Sabbath Worship

*Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.*

*Sabbath School Superintendent*

Yvonne Hunt

*Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:45 a.m.*

James Hunt

*God's Family in Worship, 10:45 a.m.*

Hymn of the Month

Welcome and Announcements, 11 a.m.

Wally Remitz, platform host

Preparing our hearts for worship

Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer

Opening Hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

Hymn 557

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:20 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering:

KEEP Scholarships

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn 694

Children's Story

Joelle Worf

Special Music

Sermon

**A Promise... A Lamb... So What?**

Pastor Jason Worf

Closing Hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymn 565

Benediction



2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV) – 'For all the promises of God in Him *are* Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.'

## Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship Hall, following our service. Vegetarian/vegan contributions preferred.

**Upcoming Speakers:** December 4, Denny Evans  
December 11, Wally Remitz

## Announcements

**Today's Offering:** Your offering today will help students who attend Seventh-day Adventist Schools.

**Clark Fork Christmas Concert, God With Us:** Following a light supper, everyone is invited to go caroling. **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL EVENT!**



**Christmas Cookie Plate Outreach This Year?** Volunteers are needed to lead and carry on this annual tradition. Is that you?

**Christmas Devotional: "Happy Birthday, Jesus"** is a free, downloadable 25-day activity devotional for the entire family created by the NAD, guiding readers through the first 25 days of December.

[news.uccsda.org/kidsdevotion1221](https://news.uccsda.org/kidsdevotion1221).

**Bible Study** at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Come join in the study of the Book of Romans.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request, please call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.

**Bonnors Ferry Adventist Church 90th Anniversary** celebration on January 14 and 15, 2022. Details upcoming.

*Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 3:57 p.m.; next Friday night: 3:54 p.m.*

