

***We are glad you are with Hope Today!***

You are invited to learn more about us at; **hope4wichita.org**

**Hope Kids City;** if you have children (Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) please take a moment before church to Check them in (at the Kids Table in the Welcome Center). Nursery-K can be in Hope Kids City all hour, 1st-5<sup>th</sup> grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

**Giving Options:** feel led to share a financial gift with us, you are invited to utilize our online Giving Options from our website [www.hope4wichita.org/give/](http://www.hope4wichita.org/give/) or text HOPEICT to 833-839-9010 & follow the prompts or 8918 W 21<sup>st</sup> N, Ste 200 #157, 67205.

**Communion:** if you have said YES to Jesus – you are invited to participate in Communion (The Lord's Supper). OnSite - you will be invited to visit one of our four Communion locations in the auditorium. OnLine - you are encouraged to get what you have available – cracker or chip and a glass of juice or drink beforehand.

**Prayer:** if you have a Prayer Need and would like our PrayerTeam to pray for you – please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button.

Prayer Partners are also available during Communion.

**Pick up an Invite Card:** Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

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### **Christmas Project**

The Christmas Project gifts are due today. Thanks to all who have contributed to touching the lives of three families with the love of Jesus this Christmas. You are all awesome!

### **Christmas Schedule**

Sun, 12/18 – Kids Christmas Postcard, The Christmas Story with a childlike flair. Sign up today!

Saturday, 12/24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 5:00PM

Sun, 12/25 - Christmas Sunday - Online Only

Sun, 01/01 - New Year's Sunday- Online Only.



**December 11, 2022**



**Love God**



**Grow Together**



**Serve Others**

## Heart of Christmas

12-11-2022

Warm Up: What was a 'normal' Christmas for you growing up?

1. When someone says "Christmas", what first comes to your mind?
  2. When you look at society around you, what definition of Christmas comes to mind?
  3. Read Isaiah 9:2. What realities of darkness are working against people experiencing Christmas?
  4. What light became evident from the first Christmas?
  5. Read Psalm 18:28, Psalm 56:13, Psalm 119:105, John 1:5 & John 8:12. What encouragement to your heart is the Light?
  6. How can the Light of Christmas influence your outlook of this year?
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[We encourage you to write what comes to you during today's sermon]

### The Word For Your Week Verses (NLT)

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

**Isaiah 9:2**

The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never extinguish it. **John 1:5**

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

**John 8:12**

You light a lamp for me. The Lord, my God,  
lights up my darkness. **Psalms 18:28**

For you have rescued me from death; you have kept my feet from slipping. So now I can walk in your presence, O God, in your life-giving light. **Psalms 56:13**