

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude “*Joy to the World*”  
vs 1, 2

Announcements

Call to Worship

First Hymn “*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*”

vs 1-3

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

John 1:19-34

Time with Children

Anthem- “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*”

Sermon “*No is the Right Answer*”

Prayer of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Second Hymn “*Angel We Have Heard on High*”

Offertory-CWF

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn “*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*”



*A Diverse House Church*  
*Loving God ♦ Sharing With Others*

♦*Growing in Hope*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Christmas*

*December 28, 2025*

*10:30am*

### TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS:

**Liturgist:** Miriam Sanders

**Technical Support:** Nathan Mancho  
Oswald Abungwi

**Music:** GrammE, Chancel Choir, CWF, Kwi/  
Mancho Family, Richlie Nduma

**Ushers:** Andrew Afari, Ian Suh

**Counters:** Joseph Adetayo, Ivoe Choe

**Sanctuary Set-Up/Clean up:** Ayompe Ayompe

**Sunday School Teachers:** Rina Nduma, Anne  
Lekunga, Bryley Mancho

# Announcements

## Annual Reports

Leaders, please begin preparing your **annual reports**. All reports should be submitted **no later than December 30th**.

Please you're your reports to:

[secretary@hopepresbyterianchurch.com](mailto:secretary@hopepresbyterianchurch.com)

## Annual Congregational Meeting

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 11,2026 right after worship service.

Please help us meet quorum and plan on staying at church for a little bit longer that Sunday.

## Pastor Gloria Yi's Sabbatical

January 17-April 17, 2026, *Pastor Karen* will lead Sunday worship and take care of pastoral emergencies with the help of our deacons.

## Church Safety Volunteers Needed

Help us keep our church safe and be good stewards of what God has given us. Please select a Sunday and sign up on the board outside.

## Confirmation Class 2026

The retreat for Confirmation is set for January 30 to February 2, 2026. The total cost is \$75 per student as the church will subside the cost and continue to invest in our youth.

Please support and pray for our confirmation class students: *Joneve Akua, Eva Ayafor, Bidmia Fonbisa, Chloe Parker, Zoe Parker, and Bless Mbangowah* with the leadership of *Mama Stella*.

## Youth Group Support

Pastor Gloria is signed up to provide food in January meeting in celebration of Ella's Half Birthday. Please select a month to sponsor!

## Per Capita for 2026

The total is \$52 dollar per member, which includes confirmed students. Please support us as we send all the funds to our denomination.

## 2025 Per Capita

**The new Per Capita amount is \$51 per member.** Our current total is \$6,877  
Thank you for contributing:

*Daniel & Josephine Abungwi, Naomi Abungwi, Augustine Achimbi, Michael & Kemi Adetayo, Joseph Adetayo, Andrew Afari, Tracey Agbor, Bridgette Angono, Chrispo Ajang, Bless Akenji, Phine Akenji, Shalom Akenji, Eric, Awoh & Bless Akenji, Rahael & Helen Apehngong, Mercy Arrey, Ninette Ashie, Violet Asu,, Akwang Ayemboh, Ayompe & Loveline Ayompe, JP Ngome, Shari Baker, Eunice and Dorothy Basung, Grace Batcha, Karl Batcha, Jackie Batcha, Priscilla Bisong, Carey Che, Titus & Caroline Ngumniba Che, Lily Che, Ridley Che, Carl and Celine Chenwi, Johnny Chi, Vivian & Susana Chibikom, Derval & Vermalin Chin, Ivo & Ophilia Choe, Edwin Chofong, Bob & Karen DeFazio, James Diehl, Gisele Djontu, Paula Tambe Ebob, Judith Ediage, Charles Ekoko, Irene Ekwede, Mathias Ekwede, David Fokala, Justine Fokala, Nahvoma Fonbisa, Julia Freeman, Joan Gayle, Charles, Faith & Ida Gemoh, Kathryn Harris, Lloyd & Winsome Huxtable, Henry, Katura, Hycenta and Halle Halle, James & Jean Howard, Deborah Kapp, Elaine Kass, Emilienne Kwi, Franklin Kwi, Beltha Labah, Regina Lum, Courage, Godlove, Petronila Mancho, Masabeh Maseh, Abraham & Brenda Mbangowah, Eric Mbangowah, Florence Mbangowah, Zei and Yvonne Mbangowah, Justina Mumah, Phillip Mumah, Regina Nange, Justine Ndakwah, Nathalie, Joseline Neng Flavious Kumfa, Richard & Richlie Nduma, Victorine Ngumchoh, Nubia Njieko, Nathan Nkangwen, Ian, Lenora, & Stella Nkangwen, Tertullien Nombossi, Beartrice Nwalusi, Comfort & Johnny Okafor, Elizabeth Ramadass, Dale Robinson, Miriam Sanders, Julius Sarkode-Adoo, Juanita Shephard, Emmerensia Sirri, Stephen, Albert, Jospeh Stokes, Gerald & Nicholine Suh, Christel & Dadicus Tamambang, Johnson & Odette Tangunyi, Concilia Takwe, Yvette and Pascal Yvette Takwe, Gladys & Victor Tarkeh, Nancy Turner, Hope Umana, Gloria & Ella Yi, John & Constance Zama*

**Prayer Needs:** Grandma Lisa as she seeks healing for her aching hips; In praise for Godlove Mancho's homecoming; Courage Kwi-Mancho as she battles breast cancer; Mimi Kim's mother (Pastor Gloria's friend) who is transitioning to hospice care; College students ending their semester; James Benjamin, great-grandfather of Crystal's children, asking for strength and healing so he may return home from the hospital, Prayers for Joseph Stokes as he prepares to go to training for the Army Reserves in February. Safe travels for all traveling to Africa for the holidays. Thanksgiving for Stephen Stokes as he has made a full recovery, Jamaica Recovery from Hurricane Melissa. Post election Cameroon: stability and peace for the people as they protest. The Howard family as they grieve Randon. Safety & refuge of undocumented individuals within our community. Please pray for Dale Robinson's sister, Dhalia Robinson-Boudreaux, who continues her fight against cancer. Pray for Mental Health and don't forget to reach out to 988 for suicide.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2025

Severine Anye (1) Emilie Ekoko, Henry Halle (4) Eunice Lesiga, Abigail Tangunyi (5) Jayson Teno (8) Chloe Namata, Meridian Umana (9) Ayibuah Manuela Ayoniseh (11) Nkeng Abungwi (13) Davian Tangunyi (16) Stephen Bialiach, Kaitlyn Mbangowah, Jenson Ngiefong (18) Asher Fon (19) Ethan Akua, Didacus Tamambang (20) Vivian Chibikom (22), Norma Chin, Turbo'o Etlina Ngunf Mbah, Prudencia (Ada) Tangyi (23), Emmanuela Berseh, Afese Ryan Weypite (24), Trust Abungwi (26), Ian Suh (28), Daisy Ndofor (29), Susan Hylton (30), Keturah Halle

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Online services on YouTube: search for Hope Presbyterian Church, Bowie MD. Subscribe and like us! [ZELLE@HOPEPRESBYTERIANCHURCH.COM](mailto:ZELLE@HOPEPRESBYTERIANCHURCH.COM)



## HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### SESSION

**Rev. Gloria Yi, Moderator**  
**Ms. Kathryn Harris, Clerk of Session**

**Class of 2025**  
**Henry Halle**  
**Personnel**

**Mission**

**Eric Mbangowah**  
**Property**

**Class of 2026**  
**Richard Nduma**  
**Stewardship**

**Emily Kwi**  
**Christian Education**

**Concilia Takwe**  
**Membership & Evangelism**

**Class of 2027**  
**Eric Yenchi**  
**Finance**

**Ivo Choe**  
**Worship**

**Stella Nkangwen**  
**Youth**

### Deacons

**Dr. Victor Tarkeh Moderator**

**Class of 2025**  
Tracy Ada  
Lily Che  
Evelyn Ngwamafong

**Class of 2027**  
Norma Chin  
Jonathan Nkimh  
Victor Tarkeh

**Class of 2026**  
Charles Ekoko  
Odette Tanguyi  
Melanie Yenchi

*Lisa Ramadass*  
*Deacon Emeritus*

### Trustees

**Godlove Mancho, Moderator**

**Class of 2025**  
Tembe Chiawah  
Nelson Balingwe  
Franklin Kwi  
Zei Mbangowah  
Jean Paul Ngiefong

*Lloyd McAtee,*  
*Trustee Emeritus*



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*Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am*  
*Young Adult Group Wednesdays 6:45pm; CWF/CMF Sundays 9:30 am*  
*Chancel Choir Thursdays 6:30pm*  
*Online at YouTube: Search for Hope Presbyterian Church, Bowie, MD &*  
*Sunday School for Children dismissed after Children's Time*

Rev. Gloria Yi  
Rev. Karen Bates  
Dr. Elaine Kass  
Makala Hebert  
Crystal Roebuck

Pastor  
Assistant Pastor  
Minster of Music  
Childcare Coordinator  
Administrative Assistant

