

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude #85 v2**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**First Hymn # 88 vs 1, 5-7**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Luke 3:1-6**

**New Members**

**Time with Children**

**Anthem “What a  
beautiful name it is?”**

**Malachi 3:1-4**

**Sermon: “Trimming &  
Lighting”**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer of the People**

**Offertory -CWF**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Benediction**

**Hymn #134 “Emmanuel”**



***A Diverse House Church***

***Loving God ♦ Sharing With Others***

***♦ Growing in Hope***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Sunday***

***December 8, 2024, 10:30am***

### **TODAY’S SERVANT LEADERS:**

**Liturgist:** Dr. Isaiah Ayafor

**Technical Support:** Nathan Mancho,  
Oswald Abungwi

**Music:** GrammE, Chancel Choir, CWF,  
Faith Gemoh

**Ushers:** Nathan Suh

**Counters:** Tyler Huxtable, Miriam Sanders

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

**Sunday School Teachers:** Rahaele Apehngong,  
Oneida Mancho, Caitlynn Abang, Brenda  
Mbangowah, Destiny Ifejieme

# Announcements

## Christmas Advent Candles

During advent our new members will light the Christmas Advent candles.

Today we welcome Irene & Matthias Ekwede as they light the candle of peace.

## Christmas Party

The youth group will have their Christmas party and gift exchange on December 15 right after church. Also, if you like to bake, please bring some cookies for the cookie exchange in Custis Hall.

## Annual Reports

It is that time of year! Leaders, please begin to prepare your annual reports. Annual reports should be submitted by **December 30<sup>th</sup>**

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

**Mrs. Elaine aka GrammE is ready to pledge \$50 per singer, to our 50th Anniversary**

Chancel Choir this December to enhance our anthem on 12/24, attend choir rehearsal 12/19

Thursday 6:30-7:30, attend choir rehearsal 12/22 Sunday after Service 11:45-noon, attend choir preservice rehearsal 12/24 at 7pm. Present our Chancel Choir Christmas Eve Anthem "Were You There?"

## Youth Service Day

This will be held on MLK Day January 20<sup>th</sup> to assist cleaning out the garage. This is a great way to earn community service hours.

## Confirmation Class Updates

Confirmation class will meet today immediately following service.

Confirmation Retreat will be held on February 7-8<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$100 per student. Details forthcoming.

## 2024 Per Capita

Our current total is \$4,674

Thank you for contributing:

*Daniel Abungwi, Michael & Kemi Adetayo, Joseph Adetayo, Andrew Afari, Ayompe Ayompe, Rahael Apehngong, Helen Allo, Sharon Baker, Jim Diehl, Gisele Djontu, Jacqueline, Grace, JP Ngome Batcha, Ian, Nathan, Lenora, Stella Chebe, Ivo & Ophilia Choe, Vivian & Susana Chibikom, Johnny Chi, Norma & Derval Chin, Ernestine Chofong, Bob & Karen Defazio, Charles Ekoko, Irene Ekwede, Mathias Ekwede, David Fokala, Justine Fokala, Julia Freeman, Joan Gayle, Henry, Hycenta, Keturah, Halle Halle, Kathryn Harris, Winsome & Loyd Huxtable, Emiliene Kwi, Regina Lum, Courage & Godlove Mancho, Eric & Florence Mbangowah, Abraham & Brenda Mbangowah, Zei & Yvonne Mbangowah, Justine Mumah, Gladys Nchang, Phil Mumah Richard & Nathalie Nduma, Immaculate, JP, Garrett, Eliz Ngiefong, Veronica Ngum, Nubia Njiekoko, Beartrice Nwalusi, Okafor Family, Dr. Elaine Kass, Elizabeth Ramadas, Dale Robinson, Miriam Sanders, Juanita Shepherd, Emmerensia Sirri, Stephen, Albert & Joseph Stokes, Concilia Takwe, Yvette & Pascal Takwe, Victor Tarkeh, Alexander Tangye, Maira Tangye, Nancy Turner, Gloria & Ella Yi*

## Clean Up/Lock Up

As you prepare to leave the church on Sunday, please ensure that the **nursery, classrooms, and kitchen coffee pot area** are cleaned up before departing. Additionally, kindly check to ensure all doors are securely locked. Your attention to these areas would be greatly appreciated to help maintain a clean and secure environment.

**Prayer Needs:** We begin our commitment to pray for our new members **Julie Abirikaih, Simaze B-Akrre, Mercy Arrey, Victorine Maseh, Tertullien Nombossi**, as they officially join our church today. **Celine Berinyuy**, mother of Caroline, who passed away in Cameroon on 11/26. **Season of Advent:** as we end 2024 and look towards the new year. Praises for successful surgery for **Debbie Yi** and for her full defeat of breast cancer. **Missional Incubator Program** which will launch innovation for our church: Pastor Gloria, Dr. Victor Tarkeh, Norma Chin, Richard Nduma, Immaculate Ngiefong, Bertha Ekoko and Crystal Roebuck are in the team. **Dale Robinson** sister, **Dhalia Robinson-Boudreaux**, as she begins her battle against colon cancer. **Ayompe** family as they grieve **Emmanuel Enoh**. **Celebrations for the 50th Anniversary** as we expand our parking lot; Building Project we need **PG County's approval** for our use and occupancy; Youth Pastor for the next generation; **Dado Gonzales** (Pastor Gloria's brother-in-law) as he battles his cancer, Pray for Mental Health and don't forget to reach out to 988 for suicide prevention hotline.

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2024**

(1) Severine Anye, (4) Emilie Ekoko, Henry Halle, (5) Abigail Tangunyi, (9) Chloe Namata, Meridian Umana, (11) Ayibuah Manuela Ayoniseh, (13) Nkeng Abungwi, Jason Antwi, Doris Harris, (16) Terrence Aponshine, Davian Tangunyi, (18) Stephen Baliach, Kaitlyn Mbangowah, Jenson Ngiefong, (19) Asher Fon, (20) Ethan Akua, Didacus Tamambang, (22) Vivian Chibikom, Anthony Nwandu, (23) Norma Chin, Turbo'o Etlina Ngunf Mbah, Prudencia (Ada) Tangyi, (24) Emmanuela Berseh, Afese Ryan Weypite, (26) Trust Abungwi, (28) Ian Suh, (29) Daisy Ndofor, (30) Susan Hylton, (31) Keturah Halle

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Thank you to the **Tree Trimmers!**



**HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*SESSION*

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

**Class of 2024**

**Bob DeFazio**  
*Finance*

**Yvette Takwe**  
*Youth*

**Ivo Choe**  
*Worship*

**Class of 2025**

Henry Halle  
*Personnel*

Courage Mancho  
*Mission*

**Eric Mbangowah**  
*Property*

**Class of 2026**

**Richard Nduma**  
*Stewardship*

**Emily Kwi**  
*Christian Education*

**Concilia Takwe**  
*Membership & Evangelism*

**Deacons**

**Dr. Victor Tarkhe Moderator**

**Class of 2024**

Norma Chin  
Jonathan Nkimh  
Victor Tarkhe

**Class of 2025**

Tracy Ada  
Lily Che  
Evelyn Ngwamafong

**Class of 2026**

Charles Ekoko  
Odette Tanguyi  
Melanie Yenchi

*Lisa Ramadass*  
*Deacon Emeritus*

**Trustees**

**Godlove Mancho, Moderator**

**Class of 2024**

Josephine Abungwi  
Richard Nduma  
Albert Stokes  
Tchewni Mancho  
Eric Yenchi

**Class of 2025**

Tembe Chiawah  
Nelson Balingwe  
Franklin Kwi  
Zei Mbangowah  
Jean Paul Ngiefong

*Lloyd McAtee,*  
*Trustee Emeritus*



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*Worship Services: 10:30 a.m. in person*  
*Prayer Service Wednesday's: 7pm in person*  
*Chancel Choir Thursday's 6:30pm in person*  
*Online at YouTube: Search for Hope Presbyterian Church, Bowie, MD &*  
*Sunday School for Children dismissed after Children's Time*

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

Pastor  
Minster of Music  
Childcare Coordinator  
Administrative Assistant