

BRIGHT MORNING STAR
 RESTORER OF HOPE Lord of Lords
Jesus THE WORD Holy One
 Bread of Life Master BRANCH
 ALPHA & OMEGA Teacher
 Dayspring Prince of Peace
 Son of Man COMFORTER
 EVERLASTING SHILOH Anchor
 FATHER The Almighty Light
 Counselor TRUE VINE of the
 MESSIAH THE LIFE HIGH World
 Giver of Life PRIEST
 & Blessings THE BELOVED
 FAITHFUL & TRUE WITNESS Shield ROCK
 Mediator Wonderful Counselor
 The Resurrection King of Kings
 Immanuel The Amen
 LAMB OF GOD Healer I AM LIVING WATER
 Good Shepherd Savior Redeemer
 Advocate The Way, the Truth & the Life
 ONLY BEGOTTEN SON



Elijah Kellogg Church Congregational
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Sunday Service
January 08 , 2017

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church! We are glad that you could be with us this morning!
 Please let us know how we can be of service to you. Feel free to fill out an information card
 found in the pew, and place it in the offering plate.

Sunday School for young children is provided. Child care for small children is available.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) from Isaiah 60

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and
 the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth,
 and thick darkness the peoples.**

But the Lord will arise upon you, and
 His glory will appear over you.

**Nations shall come to your light, and
 kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Service

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn 120 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Children's Time

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School.
Child care for young children is available.)

First Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible, p. 783

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 72

May the kings of Tarshish and the isles render Him
tribute. May the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

**May all kings fall down before Him,
and all nations give him service.**

For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.

**He has pity on the weak, and
saves the life of the needy.**

From oppression and violence he redeems their
life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

**Long may He live! May prayer be made for Him
continually, and blessings invoked all day long.**

Notes & News

If you have something to submit for the January newsletter please do so by tomorrow!

Coffee Hour hosts needed for January 15th, 22nd, and the 29th. Please sign up!

Readers: Each year we schedule people who would like to serve as a reader during services throughout the year. If you would like to be added to the list, please let Chris Braley know by the 22nd of January. Chris can be reached at 837-1334 or at cjbraley@gmail.com or speak with him at church. Thank you.

HCNS Board will meet January 24th.

Bible Study has changed to 11 am on Thursday mornings. Please join with us in study!

Cribbage will meet Wednesday, January 25th at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

The Annual Meeting will be February 5th, right after church. If you have a report to submit, please do so by January 16th. Distribution of the Annual Report will be January 29th.

Women's Fellowship will have a great program for February 7th!

Harpswell Aging at Home needs volunteers to create and edit videos, to serve on committees, and to respond on an as-needed basis for such as picking up groceries or shoveling snow. To learn more or to sign up to volunteer visit their new website: www.hah.community, or call Charlene Boulais at 406-2743.



BLOOD DRIVE

Harpswell Community

Monday January 16th

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Elijah Kellogg Church

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Please call David @ 607-3576 or the American Red Cross @ 1-800-RED CROSS or log on to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code 'HarpswellME' to make an appointment.

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Anthem "Manger Lament" (Diane Hannibal)

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Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

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