



MANGER TAILS

KID'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 5:00 PM DECEMBER 17TH
FELLOWSHIP AND SOUP SUPPER FOLLOWING!



This Thursday evening! December 7th, 6:00 PM

Come be encouraged, have a simple meal and enjoy a time of fellowship.



WOMEN OF GRACE

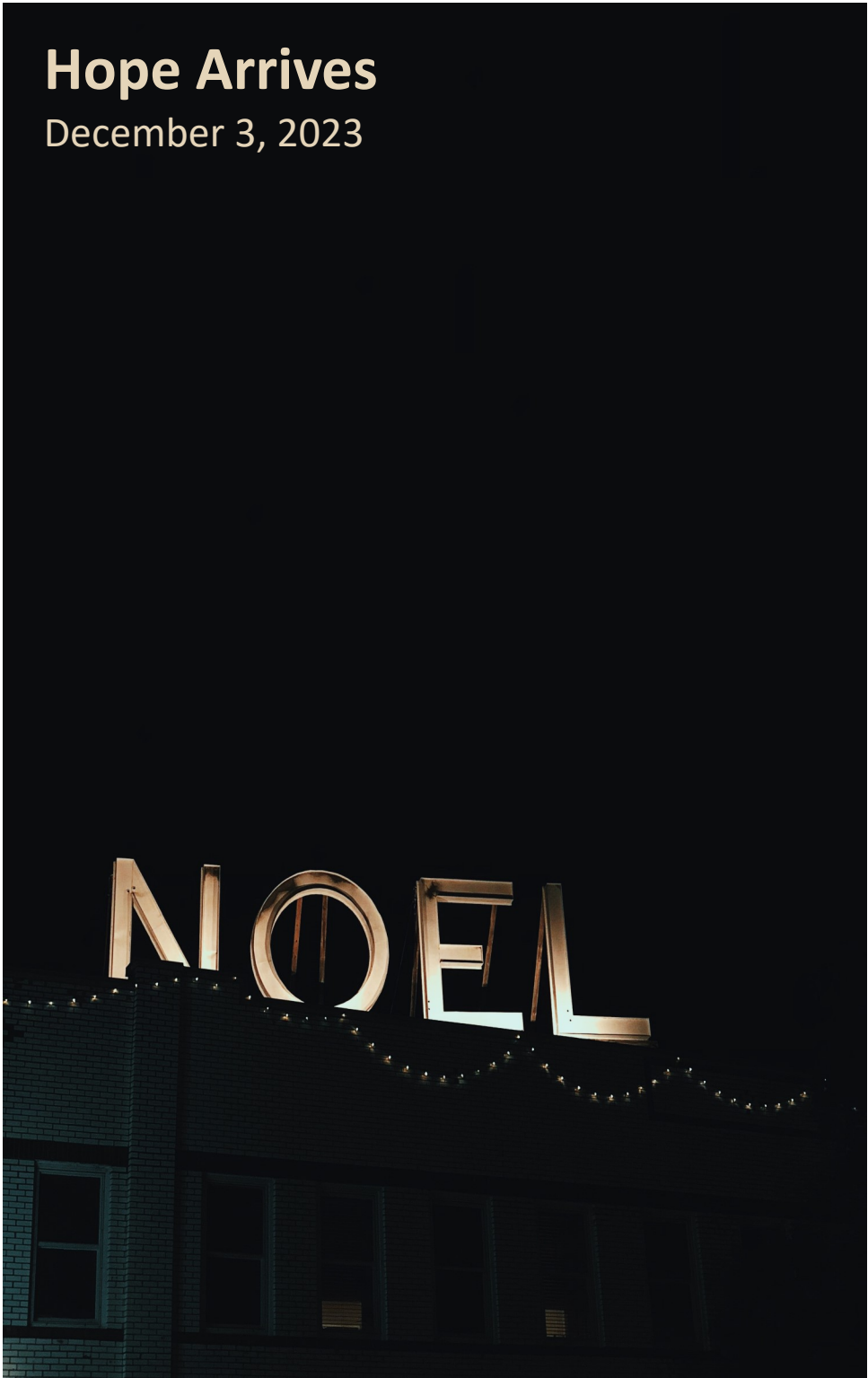
CHRISTMAS EVENING

CAROLS | DEVOTION | DESSERT
THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 6:30 PM
GRACE CHURCH BELLINGHAM

WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS BEST & BRING A WRAPPED ORNAMENT FOR AN EXCHANGE

THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Sundays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Middle School & High School Groups, at Grace
12/16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Youth Groups Christmas Party, at Grace
12/24, 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Christmas Eve Service, at Grace





Growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus

Worship

Cannons

Holy Holy Holy

Scripture Reading

Psalms 130

(children dismissed to classes)

Worship

In Christ Alone

Proclamation

Hope Arrives

Communion

Worship

He Who Is Mighty

Doxology

Behold what manner of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. - 1 John 3:1

SERMON NOTES

Hope Arrives

Advent, Week 1

Introduction

I. Glimpses

II. Disappointments

III. Arrival

"For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? (Romans 8:24)

Conclusion

- How would you state the hope of Old Testament writers?
- In what ways can hope disappoint? Why do we lose hope?
- Why is hope closer to confidence than wishing?
- How is Christ's arrival a confirmation of hope?