

## Prayer Points

Praise the LORD for being a God of irresistible purpose.  
Give thanks to the LORD that he even works through human deceit to achieve his plans for his people.  
Ask God that we would grow in our love for Jesus, the Yes to all God's promises.  
Ask the LORD that we would make his priorities our priorities for 2023.  
Pray that God will continue to help us to grow in our love and care for each other.  
As always, please continue to pray for those who are grieving, ill, or recovering. Pray that they would know God's comfort and hope in all things.

## Reminders

- **Fellowship Picnic**, after Church service 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Please remember that there are quite a few of our church family and friends who are battling ill health and life challenges: let's call, write, text, ask, and be in prayer for each other.

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# Gathering News

Wauchope Presbyterian Church exists to be a people of God who love Him, love each other, and desire to see others come to know Him.

**08<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

## Order of Service

Welcome  
Song: How Great Thou Art  
Prayer  
Song: Only a Holy God  
Liturgy: 1 Cor. 15:3-5  
Song: Before the Throne  
Prayer  
Bible Reading  
Bible Message  
Song: Hallelujah  
Closing Prayer

Livestreamed on both:

[www.youtube.com/@WauchopePressie](https://www.youtube.com/@WauchopePressie)  
[www.facebook.com/WauchopePresbyterianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WauchopePresbyterianChurch)

### Talk Title:

Jacob's Deal with Laban

Text: Genesis 29:1-35

### Key Verse:

*35 And she conceived again, gave birth to a son, and said, "This time I will praise the LORD."  
Therefore she named him Judah.  
Then Leah stopped having children.*

### Key Idea:

God achieves his purpose...  
even through human deception

## Talk Notes ...

A Like Relative:

[vs. 1 – 14a]

A Deceived Slave:

[vs. 14b – 30]

*Bible Reading: Genesis 29:1-6* [CSB]

<sup>1</sup> Jacob resumed his journey and went to the eastern country.

<sup>2</sup> He looked and saw a well in a field. Three flocks of sheep were lying there beside it because the sheep were watered from this well. But a large stone covered the opening of the well. <sup>3</sup> The shepherds would roll the stone from the opening of the well and water the sheep when all the flocks were gathered there. Then they would return the stone to its place over the well's opening.

<sup>4</sup> Jacob asked the men at the well, "My brothers! Where are you from?"

"We're from Haran," they answered.

<sup>5</sup> "Do you know Laban, Nahor's grandson?" Jacob asked them.

They answered, "We know him."

<sup>6</sup> "Is he well?" Jacob asked.

"Yes," they said, "and here is his daughter Rachel, coming with his sheep."

A Deliberate Purpose:

[31 – 35 → NT]