

Benediction

The following benediction was delivered by Harry Strong on New Year's Day 2012.

Barbara Kingslover offers this counsel for the New Year: “The very LEAST you can do in your life is to figure out what you HOPE for. And the MOST you can do is LIVE INSIDE THAT HOPE – NOT ADMIRE IT FROM A DISTANCE, BUT LIVE RIGHT IN IT – UNDER ITS ROOF!”

What is the HOPE that you have affirmed this morning UNDER *THIS* ROOF?

May God empower and equip each of us to LIVE INSIDE THAT HOPE in the weeks and months ahead.

Oh – and a gentle reminder – and just for fun ... why don't we return to our homes BY A DIFFERENT ROUTE than the one by which we came... Amen.