
Invite all to worship God, grow in faith, follow Jesus by serving others

Time of Preparation— God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now. Inspire us with your word. Speak clearly to our hearts, that we may walk in your ways and live in your love. In the name of Christ, our messiah, we pray. Amen.

Disciples Gather to Worship God

☪ **Welcome** (hopeaustin.org/connect)

Rev. Josh Robinson

🎵 **Prelude**

Peace

Eugene Englert

Dr. Kathy Rabago, organ

⬆️☪ **Call to Worship**

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.

Are any among us suffering?
Come and pray.

Are any among us cheerful?
Come sing songs of praise.

Are any among us sick?
Come and ask for healing.

Our help is in our God,
the One who made heaven and earth.

Call upon God, creator and rescuer.
God is on our side.

Sisters, brothers, siblings in the family of Christ, let us worship God!

⬆️🎵 **Hymn of Praise 35** (GTG)

Praise Ye the Lord, Almighty

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☪ **Response: Praise the Lord! The Lord's name be praised!**

Welcome to worship at Hope Presbyterian Church! We invite you to enter into the spirit of worship with us. Enjoy the fellowship of this community of faith. Lift your voice in song. Lift your heart and burdens in prayer. Listen to and for the Word of God to you. Heed God's message as it comes through the Holy Spirit's presence. Leave this place in joy to love and serve God and neighbor, seeking to follow Christ our Lord. We're glad you're here!

- ⬆️ Indicates when we are to rise, as we are able.
- ☪ Indicates when someone is praying.
- 📖 Indicates when Scripture is read.
- 🎵 Indicates when music is sung or heard.
- ☪ Indicates when someone is speaking.

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.
A personal sound system for the hearing impaired is available.
Please ask an usher for a receiver.
GTG—*Glory to God* purple hymnal; STF—*Sing the Faith* blue hymnal

✠Prayer of Confession

Monica Johnson, Deacon

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. For you are our rock, and yet we place our faith in sinking sand. You are our redeemer, and yet we are convinced that we must save ourselves. You are our source of unity, and yet we isolate ourselves in every way we can. You are our fount of forgiveness, and yet we fear that we will be condemned. Forgive us, O Rock.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Forgive us, O Redeemer, and show us what it means to forgive one another. Amen.

✠Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

↑ ♪ **Response 582** (GTG) *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* Paul Vasile

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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↑ ♪ Sharing the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

✠Children's Sermon

↑ ♪ Hymn 753 (GTG)	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	Prayer of St. Francis
📖 First Reading	Mark 9:38-50 (NRSV)	Bible p. 821
📖 Scripture Reading	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 (NRSV)	Bible p. 390
✠ Sermon	<i>A Good Life: A Good Cause</i>	Rev. Josh Robinson

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

✠Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (hopeaustin.org/prayer) Penny Cram, Stephen Minister

The prayer leader concludes the prayer, saying:

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.

♪ **Response 471** (GTG)

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Jacques Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

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🕊️ **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** (hopeaustin.org/donate)

♪ **Offertory Anthem**

A Voice for You

Liles-Borop-Kingsmore

Adult Choir Ensemble

*Let my life be a voice for you. Above the noise, a voice for you.
Let my heart sing your praise 'til all that is raised is a voice for you.
Let my life be a voice for you. My every choice a voice for you.
Let my life match your words 'til all that is heard is a voice for you.
I may not speak with tongues of angels, but I long to reflect the love you've shown;
So if I live let me live that your love may be known.
Let my life be a voice for you. Above the noise, a voice for you.
Let my life match your words 'til all that is heard is a voice for you.
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↑ ♪ **Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

🕊️ **Prayer of Dedication**

↑ ♪ **Hymn 700** (GTG)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

SPIRITUAL

🕊️ **Charge & Benediction**

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *Ephesians 4:1-6, NRSV*

♪ **Postlude**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

J.G. Walther

Membership (hopeaustin.org/join)

*On the second Sunday of each month, Elders are available to welcome persons interested in becoming members of our congregation and to answer questions about our ministry. **If you are ready to join, or would like more information, please come to the Hope Room during the Postlude.***

NEWS FOR THE PEWS



Hope Presbyterian is hosting a weekly gathering for Middle and High School students. From 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. we are offering a study hall/tutoring time. Join us in the Multipurpose Room each Wednesday!



Hope Presbyterian Church, in conjunction with Liberty Pharmacy - Georgetown (512-820-0101), is hosting drive-through seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics at Hope. Both high-dose "senior dose" and regular quadrivalent flu vaccines will be available.

The clinic will be held **Saturday, October 9**, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Patients will remain in their cars to receive their injection.
- **Masks will be worn by all patients, clinic staff, and volunteers.**
- Those wanting a seasonal flu vaccination must bring their health insurance card (or a copy of one). If a parent desires a vaccination for any child younger than 7 years old, they will need a prescription from their doctor. (They can send the script to Liberty Pharmacy before they come).
- The cost is \$30 for patients without insurance.

Please share this with your friends or neighborhood groups. All are welcome!



Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services is hosting a luncheon Thursday, October 14, at 12:00 p.m. at the Austin Country Club (4408 Long Champ Drive, Austin, TX 78746) The luncheon is free to attend but an RSVP is required. Please RSVP to 210-860-3188 or reagan.stone@pchas.org.

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