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

Time of Preparation— Remember God’s gracious abundance and give thanks. Remember Christ’s call upon our lives to be faithful. Open yourself to the Holy Spirit. For this is the time to worship.

Disciples Gather to Worship God

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

Rev. Josh Robinson

🎵 **Prelude**

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel S. Wesley

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

⬆️🔊 **Call to Worship**

We gather here to worship God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**We gather surrounded by God’s Holy Spirit,
who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.**

Praise be to God, whose goodness and mercy fill our days.

Praise be to God, whose ways lead to peace and justice.

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

⬆️🎵 **Hymn of Praise 620** (GTG) *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (vs. 1,3,4)*

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🔊 **Response: Praise the Lord! The Lord’s name be praised!**

✝️ **Prayer of Confession**

Karen Gordon, Deacon

You love us with open arms, O God. Forgive us when we do not put your love into practice: when we do not challenge the injustice around us; when we are not generous with the gifts we have to share; when we are slow to compassion and quick to judgment; when we contribute to the brokenness of the world instead of helping to make it whole. Forgive us, merciful God.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Forgive us, merciful God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way. Amen.

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

☪ 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 692** (GTG) *Spirit, Open My Heart (vss. 1,2)* Irish Melody

📖 **First Reading** James 2:1-10 (NRSV) Bible p. 981

📖 **Scripture Reading** Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (NRSV) Bible p. 527

☪ **Sermon** *A Good Life: A Good Name* Rev. Josh Robinson

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

☪ **Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** (hopeaustin.org/prayer) Dianna Petrick, Elder

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)

*I come to your table just as I am,
 Redeemed by your blood, O spotless Lamb.
 If there would be something I cannot see,
 O cleanse me and fill me, this is my plea.
 As I take this bread and drink this cup,
 May I remember your depth of love divine, and what it cost.
 Here at your table gathered are those
 Who share in this offering, the wine and the loaf.
 Your family together with joy joins as one,
 Remembering you, Jesus, and all you have done.
 You welcome me just as I am, with pardon rich and free.
 O Lamb of God, I come to you because of grace received.
 So as I take this bread and drink this cup,
 May I remember your depth of love divine.
 And now I take this bread and drink this cup,
 O Lamb of God, I come.*

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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!**

Disciples Celebrate at the Table of God

Invitation to the Table

The Lord's Table at Hope Presbyterian Church is open to all who seek to know and love Jesus Christ. Friends from other denominations are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper because Christ is our host. Children who are being nurtured in Christian faith are also welcome. We invite all to share in the holy meal in order to be renewed and assured of God's love and grace.

♣ **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion

The Ushers will direct you to the Lord's Table. We invite you to receive a cup, drink, and then receive a piece of bread you may eat as you return to your pew. Please join in singing the following hymns during the communion.

♫ Communion Hymns

Hymn 507 (GTG)

Come to the Table of Grace

Barbara Hamm

Alleluia

Jerry Sinclair

1. Alleluia, alleluia...
2. He's my Savior, alleluia...
3. I will praise Him, alleluia...
4. Alleluia, alleluia...

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✝ Prayer After Communion

Living God, through Jesus Christ you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Now, by your Spirit, send us out to be bread for the world, so that all who receive your grace may never hunger and thirst; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

♫ Hymn 822 (GTG)

When We Are Living (vss. 1,2,4)

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☪ 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

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



Join us **Sunday, September 19** for Outreach Sunday as we thank the Lord for opportunities to follow Jesus by serving others! You will be receiving a booklet in the mail with information on all the mission partners we work with and how you can be a part of Hope's outreach to the community and the world.

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