

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



October 24, 2021  
Women's Leadership  
Sunday

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

**Time of Preparation** — Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.

## Disciples Gather to Worship God

🗣️ **Welcome** (hopeaustin.org/connect) Sally Cripe

🎵 **Introit** *Welcome to This Place* Julie Boltz

Women's Choir

*Welcome to this place where hearts are joined in love,  
Where joyful praise is lifted to our Lord above. Alleluia.*

🗣️ **Looking for Hope** Carol Wada, Elder

Where have you seen Hope in past 2 years?  
What help do you need from Hope?  
How have you answered, "Here I am, Lord"?

⬆️🗣️ **Call to Worship** Rita Loyd; Gloria Diaz-Kaulbach, Deacon

Come, children of God; know that God has blessed you this day.

**We are blessed by work and rest, by sound and silence.**

Come, women and men who follow Christ, the One who will never lead you astray.

**We follow His path, through our days of light and of darkness.**

Come, saints and sinners all, receive God's love and bounty.

**We offer our sacrifice of praise; we offer our very selves.**

Come, all those in need of renewed joy, peace, and strength.

**We now draw near to each other and draw power from the true Source of life.**

At this sacred hour, let us worship God!

⬆️🎵 **Hymn of Praise 669** (GTG) *Let's Sing Unto the Lord* CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR

🗣️ **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

🕯️ Call to Confession

Jeanne Denzin

✝️ Prayer of Confession

Sara Hamsa

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, let our hearts be filled with repentance. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Give us a renewal of your grace that makes us determined to reach out to others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

🕯️ Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Judy Ratliff; Susan Rudick, Deacon

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

Penny Cram

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

Beth Barr, Elder; Brittany Bussell

⬆️ 🎵 Hymn 2226 (STF)

*Bind Us Together*

Bob Gillman

🕯️ Prayer for Illumination

Jennifer Goocher

📖 First Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28 (NRSV) Bible p. 974

Wendy Grounds

📖 Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV) Bible p. 823

🕯️ Sermon

*Take Up Your Cross: Ask For Help*

Piper Betts-Madison

# Disciples Respond to the Call of God

✚ **Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** ([hopeaustin.org/prayer](http://hopeaustin.org/prayer)) Paulette Widmer, 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](http://hopeaustin.org/donate))

Emily Hobbie

♩ **Offertory Anthem**

*Raise Your Hands*

Heather Sorenson

Women's Choir

*Raise your hands when you're high upon the mountain and you know that you've been blessed.  
Raise your hands when you start your day with nothing and you end with even less.  
Raise your hands to the One who gives us everything, yet He shines in emptiness.  
Raise your hands when you're offering up the sacrifice that you want to claim as yours.  
Raise your hands, reaching up to Heaven when your heart's bowed to the floor.  
Raise your hands, trusting in the grace of God that has carried you before.*

*I will lift my hands to You and bless Your name forever.  
I will lift my hands to You and bless Your holy name.*

*Raise your hands when your heart is full of worship and your songs are filled with praise.  
Raise your hands when the battle ends in victory and God's glory is ablaze.  
And the hands that have been emptied, God will fill them once again. Raise your hands.*

↑ ♩ **Doxology**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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**

Julie Albrecht

↑☛ Affirmation of Faith

Natalie Daigh, Elder

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and who reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again. He reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to live in the service for the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

↑☛ Hymn 2197 (STF)

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

SLANE

↑☛ Charge

Joan Cook

May we walk together in the love of Christ, leaning into our faith for strength, Into our commitment for endurance, and especially, into our connections through the love we share. And may we walk together in the power of the cross.

☛ Benediction

Piper Betts-Madison

☛ Postlude

*Herr Gott, Dich Loben Alle Wir (Lord God, We All Praise Thee)* Johann Pachelbel

**Membership** ([hopeaustin.org/join](http://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.***

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