

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

Prayer of Preparation — God of peace, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of your Spirit as we serve you in all that we say, think, and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

Disciples Gather to Worship God

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

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

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

♫ **Prelude**

Prelude on Kingsfold
Dr. Kathy Rabago, organ

David Lasky

⬆️☛ **Call to Worship**

Let the people praise you, O God. **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.**

Let your saving power be known throughout the earth.

Let your face shine upon us. Let your peace be a blessing.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

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

⬆️♫ **Hymn of Praise 749** (GTG)

Come, Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

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

☛☛ **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you gave us the gift of peace, a gift meant to be shared. Yet we forget that the peace you give is not merely the absence of conflict, but the active concern for the wellbeing of the earth and its people. Too often we prefer the illusion of peace over the work of peacemaking. Forgive us our gossip and our grudges. Heal our division and distrust. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Open our eyes to your true and lasting peace, for us and for all people.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

☛☛ **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

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

⬆️ 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

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

Paul M. 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 623** (GTG)

I've Got Peace Like a River

Spiritual

☒ **First Reading**

Acts 16:9-15 (NRSV) Bible p. 900

Kathy Gehman

☒ **Scripture Reading**

John 14:23-29 (NRSV)

Bible p. 877

☪ **Sermon**

My Peace I Give to You

Rev. Dr. Jeanie Stanley

Worship+2: GROW

How have you experienced the gift of God's peace?

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

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

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

Prayer @Home

We continue in prayer for the directors and leadership
of community non-profit agencies.

thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

↑♪ **Response 469** (GTG)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying;
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying;
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

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

♫ **Offertory Anthem**

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal
Adult Choir

INVITATION arr. Alice Parker

*Hark I hear the Harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Glory to the great I AM!
And my soul, tho' stained with sorrow fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away.
Hallelujah, hallelujah...
Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly, in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah...*

♫ **Doxology 609** (GTG)

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**

☛ **Appreciation for HCC Staff**

Joyce Marshall & Susan Tuttle

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

♫ **Hymn 182** (GTG)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

♫ **Charge & Benediction**

With faith in the Risen Christ, go forth to proclaim new life. With the power of God's Holy Spirit, go forth to serve. With the love of God our Creator, go forth to love. As messengers of the gospel, go forth to share the good news. Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

♫ **Response**

Because He Lives

Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither

**Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives all fear is gone.
Because I know he holds the future;
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

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♫ **Postlude**

This is My Father's World
Dr. Kathy Rabago, organ

Michael Burkhardt

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

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!



Happy Birthday to all those born in the month of May! Celebrate your birthday by giving thanks to God through a gift to the Generation to Generation Fund of one dollar for each year of your life.



*Grief only exists
where love first lived.*

Coping with the loss of someone or something you love is one of life's biggest challenges. Join us for this six week journey through grief. The **Grief Support Group** is beginning June 1 and meeting on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. For more information contact the church office. Please make a reservation at hopeaustin.org/registration



Hope Summer Vacation Bible School

June 27 – 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Ages 4 (potty trained) through 5th grade invited to register.

Youth older than 5th grade are invited to volunteer!

Registration is happening now for Vacation Bible School 2022 at Hope Presbyterian Church! Our VBS team will be recreating the world of a first century Jerusalem marketplace where our young disciples will grow in God's love as they explore what the life of Jesus and his disciples would have looked like, and felt like, and even tasted like! From hands-on crafts to engaging storytellers, crazy games to songs they'll be singing all year long, this year's VBS will be bigger than ever, and *we can't wait for you to join us!*

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/HopeVBS22>

Or use the QR Code:



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