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Invite all to Worship God
Grow in faith
Follow Jesus by Serving Others

First Sunday in Lent

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUNDAY

February 26, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Centering Words: Wild God of wilderness, as we devote these forty days to you, shape us by your Holy Spirit into the image of Christ our Lord, so that we may be ready, by your grace, to confront the power of death with the promise of eternal life. Amen.

Disciples Gather to Worship God

☛ Welcome (hopeaustin.org/connect)

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

♫ Prelude

The Gift of Love

O WALY WALY arr. John A. Dempsey

Clara Rabago, piano; Jeremy Suen, English horn; Julian Rabago, cello

♫ Introit

True North

Rend Collective

☛ Call to Worship

Jeremy Suen

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

We worship the Lord our God alone.

Come, let us worship God, our True North.

☛ Hymn of Praise (BULLETIN INSERT)

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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

☛ Prayer of Confession

Julian Rabago

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

☛ Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Josh Hynes

Friends, hear the good news... **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

↑ 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

↑🎵 **Response**

Glory Be to the Father

Avery & Marsh

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.**

Donald S. Marsh & Richard K. Avery | CCLI Song # 221194 © 1967 Hope Publishing Co.

↑🕊️ **Sharing the Peace**

Clara Rabago

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**

Tesla Hardy, Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

Following the Children's Sermon, children between ages 3-7 are invited to attend Little Church in room #5 of the West building.

↑🎵 **Hymn 775** (GTG)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Spiritual

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

Clara Rabago

✝️🕊️ **Prayer for Illumination**

📖 **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11

Olivia Hynes, Halle Ousley, Julian Rabago

👏 **Sermon**

Cross-Fit: The Need for Change

✝️ **Affirmation of Faith**

Zander Hardy

We believe that Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

✝️ **Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** (GTG) Page 35

Josh Hynes

You are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

Hear our prayers O God in the name of Jesus Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory, and taught us to pray together 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 2086 (STF)

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Bob Cull

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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☛ Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (VISIT hopeaustin.org/donate or TEXT "HOPEPC" to 73256)

Halle Ousley

♩ Offertory Anthem

He Will Hold Me Fast

Matt Merker

UNITY Singers; Jeremy Suen, oboe

*When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.*

*He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.*

*Those he saves are his delight. Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.*

*For my life he bled and died. Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied. He will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast.
'Til our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last!*

☛ Prayer of Dedication

Disciples Depart to Serve God

♩ Hymn 519 (GTG)

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan

☛ Charge & Benediction

2023 Seniors: Olivia Hynes, Halle Ousley, Julian Rabago

May the word of God be our food in the wilderness.
May God's faithfulness guide us through the storm.
May our lives reflect the love of God, who alone we worship and serve.

♩ Response

True North

Rend Collective

Oh-oh, you are my true North. Oh-oh, you are my true North.

Meeting of the Congregation

*Celebration! Prayers of Thanksgiving for Being Free Debt
& Burning the Mortgage Note*

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!**

Today is YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUNDAY! Our youth will lead the entire worship service today. Our thanks to them and their adult sponsors: Youth Sponsors: Bill Albrecht, Ray King, Everett Nash; UNITY Assistant: Brittany Bussell; Instrumentalists: Chuck Hazlewood, bass; Dr. Kathy Rabago, keyboard; Associate Pastor for Youth & Young Adults: Rev. Dr. John Leedy; Assistant Director of Music / UNITY Director: Julie Boltz



Whether you are **in-person or online**, please take a moment to complete the attendance pad or click the link on the Hope home page to register your attendance.



We invite you to join the family of Hope. 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. Have more questions? Contact the church office to help you arrange an appointment with one of the pastors.



Spring Clean Up at Hope is coming right quick. Pa wants you to mark your calendar now! **Saturday, March 4, at 9:00 a.m.** There will be plenty of grounds projects to keep you and your family busy. Come join others in the great outdoors!



Yellow Bags for HCCM: Pick up a yellow shopping bag for Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM), and return them to worship **NEXT SUNDAY** with the following items.

Spaghetti pasta—1 lb. package Peanut Butter—13.3 oz. plastic jar
Spaghetti sauce—24 oz. in CAN Jelly/Jam—20 oz. plastic jar
Dish soap—please tape down tops



Upcoming Events:	3/4	9:00 a.m.	Spring Clean-Up
	4/2	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Service
	4/6	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
	4/7	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
	4/9	10:00 a.m.	Easter Day Service

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