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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

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!**

Centering Words: This is the good news — once we were no people; now we are God's people. Hallelujah!

Disciples Gather to Worship God

☪ Welcome (hopeaustin.org/connect)

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

♫ Prelude

Prelude on Land of Rest
Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

David Paxton

⬆️☪ Call to Worship

We come together as the church;
not a building of wood or stone, but a spiritual house.

We will be the living stones that shout praise even when others are silent.
God redeems us, joins us together, and builds us up.

This is the good news:
once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Siblings in the family of Christ, let us worship God!

⬆️♫ Hymn of Praise 463 (GTG)

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

☪☪ Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way, so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe all you have said to us; we do not trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us, God of mercy.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Forgive us, God of mercy. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life. Amen.

☪ Assurance of God's Forgiveness

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

⬆️♫ Response 2087 (STF)

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

Twila Paris

**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.** CCLI #19038 © 1982 New Spring

⬆️ 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

☝️ 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 Anthem *O Wonderful Love* Traditional
Joy Choir

👦 Children's Sermon

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

🎵 Hymn 2162 (STF) *Grace Alone* Brown-Nelson

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

☝️ Prayer for Illumination

📖 First Reading John 14:1-14 (NSRV) Bible p. 877

📖 Second Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10 Bible p. 984

☝️ Sermon *Closer Walk with Thee: Living Stones* Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

☝️ Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (GTG Page 35) Rev. Dr. John Leedy

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.

Prayer @ Home

We continue in prayer remembering homeless, impoverished, and those suffering addictions.

🎵 Response 627(GTG) *I Love You, Lord* Laurie Klein

**I love you, Lord and I lift my voice to worship you, Oh, my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound In your ear.**

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


🎵 Offertory Anthem *Celtic Laud* Craig Courtney, Pamela Martin
Adult Choir; Dr. Chuck Hazlewood, whistle

*For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of your feast,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, your Spirit in me,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light, for every new birth, for grace and for life,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

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↑  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

Disciples Celebrate at the Table of God

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.

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed.**

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 501 (GTG)

Feed Us, Lord

Greg Scheer

Hymn 518 (GTG)

Your Only Son (Lamb of God)

Twila Paris

Hymn

Alleluia

Jerry Sinclair

1. Alleluia, alleluia

2. He's my Savior, alleluia...

3. I will praise Him, alleluia

4. Alleluia, alleluia... CCLI # 16811 © 1972 Manna Music, Inc.

✝ Prayer After Communion

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Disciples Depart to Serve God

↑  Hymn 353 (GTG)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (vss. 1,2,4)

SOLID ROCK

↑ Charge & Benediction

Go and proclaim the Risen Christ. Go and live as the risen children of God.
Go and be Easter people—people filled with hope and life and love for all the world.

↑  Response 835 (GTG)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (Refrain)

CLOSER WALK

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Michael Burkhardt

Congregational Meeting

COME OFTEN. BE ACTIVE. STAY ENGAGED.

Have something on your mind, or want to get involved? Connect with us.



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