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

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      Women's Leadership Sunday      August 13, 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:** "Connecting with others means being vulnerable with them—allowing them to know us the way we are trying to know them." Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett

## Disciples Gather to Worship God

♪ **Prelude**      *God's Great Grace*      Collin Curtis  
Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

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

♪ **Gathering Song**      *Stronger Together*      Julie Boltz  
Women's Choir  
*Together, we are stronger together.  
God designed us together as we do the work of the Lord.  
We shall not stand alone.  
Our gifts will be made whole into one body.  
Loving, stronger together!*

⬆️☞ **Call to Worship**      Karen Gordon, Sonia Horanzy  
We come together as one, **united in our common loyalty to Jesus Christ.**  
We are the body of Christ, **the body that does not consist of one member, but of many.**  
We come to worship and praise the God who calls us here.  
**Filled with the gifts of God, let us praise the Lord!**  
Siblings in the family of Christ, let us worship God!

⬆️♪ **Hymn of Praise 694** (GTG)      *Great God of Every Blessing*      AURELIA

☞☞ **Prayer of Confession**      Nancy Patchen  
**Gracious God, you have formed us into your one body, yet we look at each other and too often say "I have no need of you." We take relationships for granted and let our connections with others and with you wither and snap. Forgive us, God of mercy.**  
*Silent Prayers of Personal Confession*  
**Forgive us, God of mercy. Heal us of our broken places, broken relationships, and broken priorities, and help us to live as interconnected members of your true and holy body. Amen.**

- ⬆️ 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

Rita Loyd, Alice Spoons

Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

⬆️🎵 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

Susan Rudick

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

Karen McElhinney, Carol Wada

Blessing of Backpacks

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

*Little Church will not be held during August. Children are always welcome to stay in worship at Hope.*

⬆️🎵 Hymn 2226 (STF)

*Bind Us Together*

Bob Gillman

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

☛ Prayer for Illumination

Julie Albrecht

📖 First Reading

Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSV) Bible p. 796

Caitlin Hedrick

📖 Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (CEB) Bible p. 933

☛ Sermon

*Held Together by Our Truth Revealed*

Rev. Elaine Murray

### Grow in Faith

Who in your social circle "gives you life?" That is, who fills you with energy, hope, and confidence that you are loved as you are? Taking into account the person God made you to be, where is the line for you between being alone and being lonely? Do you know when the balance tips towards loss of connection? How often do you feel connected to God? What helps you experience that connection?

⬆️☪️ Affirmation of Faith

Sue Sewell

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

—Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)

*"catholic" is Latin for "universal," implying the Christian unity that exists beyond all denominations*

### Prayer @ Home

We continue in prayer for those suffering from cancer, HIV/AIDS, and the physically disabled.

## Disciples Respond to the Call of God

✠ **Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** (GTG Page 35) *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 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** (VISIT [hopeaustin.org/donate](http://hopeaustin.org/donate) or TEXT "HOPEPC" to 73256)

Emily Hobbie

♫ **Offertory Anthem**

*Joy Overflowing*  
Women's Choir

Cindy Berry

*When I consider the heavens above,  
The moon and the stars that thou hast ordained;  
When I consider thy merciful love, how can I help but sing?*

*Mountains and hills burst forth into song,  
the trees clap their hands, the heavens rejoice.  
All creation sings for joy, and I must add my voice.*

*And my praise will be ever to thee, O Lord, the great I AM,  
Redeemer of all, and giver of joy overflowing.*

*Great King eternal, Lord of hosts,  
Prince of peace, Ancient of days,  
Thou art worthy, worthy of glory, majesty and 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 Depart to Serve God

↑ ♫ **Hymn 300** (GTG)

*We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

↑ ✠ **Charge & Benediction**

Annie Hardy

↑ ♫ **Response**

*How Great Is Our God*

Tomlin-Cash-Reeves

**How great is our God! Sing with me, How great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!**

*Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves | CCLI #4348399 © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs | sixsteps Music | Alletrap Music*

♫ **Postlude**

*Brighten the Corner Where You Are*  
Gloria Munguia, piano

**Ushers/Greeters:** Irene Bertleson, Sandy Cumming, Judy Hayes, Patty Moore,  
Nancy Patchen, Sharon Shaw, Paulette Widmer

*Portions of the liturgy written by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett*

# COME OFTEN. BE ACTIVE. STAY ENGAGED.

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



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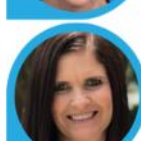
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