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Invite all to Worship God
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Follow Jesus by Serving Others

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 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: "Practicing **grace** means practicing just a little bit of detachment. Not the kind that makes you stop loving people, but the kind that makes it possible to love them as they are." -Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett

Disciples Gather to Worship God

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

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

♫ **Prelude**

Blessed Jesus, We are Here
Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

J.S. Bach

⬆️☪ **Call to Worship**

In a fractious and fractured world, **we come to the well-spring of Grace.**

In this hour of worship and rest, O Lord, **quiet our minds and restore our souls**

that we might worship you with our whole hearts **and reflect your grace with our whole lives.**

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

⬆️♫ **Hymn of Praise 307** (GTG)

God of Grace and God of Glory (vss. 1,2,4)

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☪☪ **Prayer of Confession**

Steve Walker, Stephen Minister

Merciful Savior, we confess that we are not as gracious as we wish to be. We are quick to testiness and self-righteousness, quick to push others away or demand they conform to our desires, quick to consider ourselves and slow to consider others. Forgive us, God of mercy.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Forgive us, God of mercy. Slow us down, Lord, and teach us to follow in your paths, loving without condition, forgiving with abundance, and welcoming others as they are. In the hope of your holy name we pray. Amen.

☪ **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

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

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

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

↑♫ Hymn

He Hideth My Soul

KIRKPATRICK

The hymn is printed on the back page of the bulletin.

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

☪ Prayer for Illumination

☒ First Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11 (NRSV) Bible p. 985

☒ Second Reading

Exodus 33:12-23 (CEB) Bible p. 70

☪ Sermon

Walking in the Storm: Grace

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Grow in Faith

In your own words, how would you define grace? How easy does graciousness come to you in dealing with strangers? With people you know well? With yourself? Think of a time when you were able to choose a gracious response. What helped you do so? What was the experience like? What concrete steps can you think of to help you extend God's grace to others and to yourself?

↑☪ Affirmation of Faith

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

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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Prayer @ Home

We continue in prayer for those suffering from mental illness, therapists, pharmacists, and treatment facilities.

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

♪ Offertory Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

The text for this anthem is Hymn 14 in Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal.

↑ ♪ 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 22(GTG)

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

↑ ☛ Charge & Benediction

Go into the world: dance, laugh, sing, and create.
Go into the world: risk, explore, discover, and love.
Go into the world: believe, hope, struggle, and remember.
Let us go with the assurance of God's love.

↑ ♪ 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 worshipaltogether.com songs | sixsteps Music | Alletrop Music

♪ Postlude

Postlude on CWM Rhondda (God of Grace and God of Glory)

Individual Intercessory Prayer

On the third Sunday of each month, we offer one-on-one intercessory prayer. Persons seeking prayer are invited to the Hope Room during the Postlude. One at a time, each person may step to a prayer leader and share their concern. The prayer leader will pray for them.



Whether you are worshipping **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.

Portions of the liturgy written by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett

He Hideth My Soul

I will put thee in a cleft of the rock, and will cover thee with My hand. Exo. 33:22

FANNY J. CROSBY

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK



1. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, A won - der - ful
2. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, He tak - eth my
3. With num - ber - less bless - ings each mo - ment He crowns, And, filled with His



Sav - ior to me; He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock, Where
bur - den a - way; He hold - eth me up, and I shall not be moved, He
full - ness di - vine, I sing in my rap - ture, O glo - ry to God For



riv - ers of pleas - ure I see.
giv - eth me strength as my day. He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock
such a Re - deem - er as mine!



That shad - ows a dry, thirst - y land; He hid - eth my life in the depths of His love,



And cov - ers me there with His hand, And cov - ers me there with His hand.

