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

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord

Centering Words: God of dazzling beauty, in Jesus Christ we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and following in your holy way. Amen.

Disciples Gather to Worship God

☛ Welcome (hopeaustin.org/connect)

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church where we:

Invite All to Worship God, Grow In Faith, and Follow Jesus by Serving Others!

♫ Prelude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

arr. Paul Manz

☛ Call to Worship

Through valleys and up mountains, you call us to follow,

Lead us, O Christ, in your way.

In bustling crowds and through deserts of solitude, you call us to hear,

Lead us, O Christ, by your word.

In dazzling brightness and in shadow of night, you call us to trust,

Lead us, O Christ, by your love.

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

♫ Hymn of Praise 662 (GTG)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

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

☛ Prayer of Confession

Sara Hamsa

Merciful God, your wisdom is a lamp to our feet, and your loving kindness shows us the fullness of what life could be. In the presence of such goodness, why then do we choose evil? Standing before such truth, why do we listen to lies? Kneeling before your glory, why are we distracted by worry? Focus our eyes and ears on you, so that once again, we may behold your call to life.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in the way of eternal life; in Jesus our Christ we pray. 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

Friends, hear the good news... **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

↑🎵 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 Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

↑🎵 Hymn 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

☛ Prayer for Illumination

📖 First Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (NRSV)

Bible p. 939

☛ Children's Sermon

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

Following the Children's Sermon, children ages 3-7 are invited to Little Church in the Fellowship Building. This worship for children concludes at 11:15 on non-communion Sundays. On Communion Sunday, children will return to their families during worship.

**The Bible, the Bible is the Word of God,
The Bible, the Bible is the Word of God,
And the Word of God will help us grow, grow, grow,
The Word of God will help us grow.**

📖 Second Reading

Mark 9:2-9 (NRSV)

Bible p. 820

☛ Sermon

Wavelengths and Washing Machines

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

Worship+2: GROW

Is there an artist whose work has inspired your understanding of God? A musician? An author? What does it feel like when such creativity opens your mind and heart to see God in new ways? How might you attend to creative reflection this week?

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

↑☛ Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

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.

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

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.**

Prayer @ Home

We remember in prayer recipients of the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

✠Call to Discipleship

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♩Offertory Anthem

Shine on Us
Adult Choir

Deborah D. Smith & Michael W. Smith

*Lord let your light, light of your face shine on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night. Let your light shine on us.*
*Lord let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night. Let your grace fall on us.*
*Lord let your love, love with no end come over us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night. Let your love come over us.
Let your grace fall on us. Let your light shine on us, O Lord.*

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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 182 (GTG)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

↑ 🗣️ Charge & Benediction

Go and bear the story of God's love into the world.
Go and reflect the light of Christ to all you meet.
Go and serve as the Spirit leads.

↑ 🎵 Response 192 (GTG)

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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🎵 Postlude

What God Ordains is Always Good

Johann Walther

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