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

Sunday, June 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Centering Words: Holy One, you have blessed each of us with value, worth and skills. We give thanks for you and how you work in our lives but often we feel unworthy or unvaluable. May we rest in the value you give us and know our purpose is to honor that value in how we interact with others. **Amen.**

Disciples Gather to Worship God

☛ Welcome (hopeaustin.org/connect)

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church where we:

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

♫ Prelude

The Light of the World is Jesus

arr. Mark Hayes

Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

☛ Call to Worship

Holy one, we are happy to worship you today!

We come ready to receive good news.

What if the good news is that we are already enough? And that God wants to shine light through us?

Let our worship be a time of receiving, renewal, and rejoicing!

God has made us to be a light to the world. May we shine.

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

♫ Hymn 401 (GTG)

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

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

☛ Prayer of Confession

Kate Roberts, Seminarian

Forgive us, Spirit of truth, when we neglect your wisdom or close our minds to your call. Forgive us, Spirit of love, when we neglect the needs of your world or harden our hearts to the needs of mercy and compassion. Forgive us, Spirit of God, when we neglect your guidance or close our spirits to your presence. Blow where you will, Spirit of freedom, but please blow through our lives. In your mercy, forgive us.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

In your mercy, forgive us. Open our minds. Open our hearts. Open our spirits, that our spirits may blow through your world with love, compassion, justice, and truth. In your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

↑ Indicates when we are to rise, as we are able.

📖 Indicates when Scripture is read.

☛ Indicates when someone is speaking.

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

♫ Indicates when music is sung or heard.

GTG—*Glory to God* purple hymnal; STF—*Sing the Faith* blue hymnal

☪ Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel! **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 716 (GTG)

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

✠ ☪ Prayer for Illumination

☒ First Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (NRSV)

Bible p. 503

☪ Children's Sermon

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

Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSV)

Bible p. 786

☪ Sermon

On Purpose: What is a Purpose?

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Worship+2: GROW

What are some of the gifts that God has given you (personality, skills, capacities) – no matter how ordinary they might seem to you? In what ways do you use these gifts or see them as helping shape your life's purpose? How do you, or might you, use your gifts to serve others?

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

↑ ♪ Response 469 (GTG)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace. CCLI #22829 © 1973 Hope Publishing Co.

Prayer @ Home

We remember in prayer doctors, nurses, medical technicians, and hospital/hospice chaplains.

☪ Call to Discipleship

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There is room at the table, a place at the feast. There is a room for each burden you long to release. Every heartache you carry, each private despair; bring them all to the table, surrender them there.

There is room for the bread that is broken in two. It is offered for all that is broken in you. Simply take it and eat it, and hunger no more. You must only accept it; be fully restored.

There is room for the cup that is filled with the wine. It is offered to you at this table of mine. Come, be filled with remembrance of my sacrifice, all your emptiness ended, your thirst satisfied.

There is room at the table, so come take your place. Taste the bread of forgiveness, the cup of my grace. Not a meal for the body, a feast for the soul. O come to the table, and you will leave it whole.

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↑♩ **Doxology 609** (GTG)

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 to be renewed and assured of God's love and grace.

The servers will direct you to the Lord's Table. We invite you to come forward with your hands cupped, ready to receive a piece of bread and eat. Return to your pew and join in praying and singing.

Chalices with a ribbon contain wine. If you have a gluten-free preference or prefer an individual serving, please visit Pastor Josh's station.

✠☪ **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir.

♩ **Sanctus 565** (GTG)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Marty Haugen

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

...Remembering your goodness and grace we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

♩ **Memorial Acclamation 566** (GTG) *Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*

Marty Haugen

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

♩ **Amen 568** (GTG)

Amen

Marty Haugen

A-men, a-men, a—men.
A-men, a-men, a—men.

...Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Christ taught, 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.

Communion

♪ Communion Hymns

Please join in singing the hymns.

Hymn 533 (GTG)

In the Singing

BREAD OF PEACE

Hymn 519 (GTG)

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

Dennis Jernigan

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

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. Amen.

Disciples Depart to Serve God

↑ ♪ Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

I've got the light of grace, I'm gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

We've got the light of love. We're gonna let it shine. (3X)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

↑ 🗣️ Charge & Benediction

When God calls, let us answer saying, "Here I am! Send me!"
As Christ loves and serves us, let us go forth to love and serve others.
Where the Holy Spirit leads, let us follow in faith and trust. May it be so.

↑ ♪ Response

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

Russell Fragar

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.
O Comforter and Friend, how we need your touch again.
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.
Let your power fall, let your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts as we stand on your Word.
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♪ Postlude

Seeking God's Light

Beatrice A. Miller