



Connect
Prayer
Donate



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

Sunday, August 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we come into God's presence, may we be reminded that true discipleship requires more than belief—it calls for action. Let this time of worship move us to serve others, seek justice, and live out our faith in all that we do.

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 Swan

Camille Saint-Saëns

Berea Suen, cello; Dr. Shwu-Miin Tang, piano

☛ Call to Worship

Gathered in God's name, we come to worship with hearts eager to serve.

We come to be inspired, to be challenged, and to be sent out to do God's work.

Let us worship with purpose, ready to act on the faith we proclaim.

We come to honor God through our words, our prayers, and our deeds.

In this time of worship, may we be stirred to live out our faith actively and with joy.

We come to worship and to be transformed by God's Word.

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

♪ Hymn 305 (GTG)

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

DARWALL'S 148TH

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

☛ Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

Merciful God, we confess that we have often been passive in our faith, failing to act when we see injustice, and neglecting to serve those in need. Forgive us for our complacency and stir within us a desire to live out our faith actively. In your mercy, forgive us.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

In your mercy, forgive us. Empower us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. Amen.

☛ 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.

© 2008 Paul M. Vasile

↑ 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

☝️ Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

🎵 Hymn 399 (GTG)

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

Don Denzin, clarinet; Sherry Ousley, cajon

1 & 2 Instruments

3. Choir & Instruments

4 & 5 Congregation

✝️ Prayer for Illumination

📖 First Reading

Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV) Bible p. 757

Gloria Diaz-Kaulbach

👶 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

James 2:1-18 (NRSV)

Bible p. 981

👤 Sermon

The Discipleship Triad: Be Active

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Worship+2: GROW

What challenges or obstacles prevent you from being as active in your faith as you would like? Reflect on how you can overcome these barriers with God's help.

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

☝️ Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

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.

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

✝️ 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.

Prayer @ Home

We keep in our prayers non-profit directors, mission workers around the world.

↑ **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.

© 1982 Les Presses de Taizé (Admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

☛ **Call to Discipleship**

CONNECT: hopeaustin.org/CONNECT

GIVE: hopeaustin.org/DONATE or text "HOPEPC" to 73256

♫ **Offertory Anthem**

Make This Church a Welcome Place

Joel Raney / J. Paul Williams

Adult Choir

*Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place.
To the hungry and the poor, may there be an open door.
To the weary and distressed, may this be a place of rest.
Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place.
Reaching out to others, serving both great and small,
Sharing our abundance with one and all.
Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a holy place,
Where we come to seek the truth, fill our hearts and worship you.
In our words and through our deeds, knowing you will meet our needs.
Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, Make this church a welcome place. Amen.*

CCLI #5753237 © 2010 Hope Publishing Co.

↑ **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 Depart to Serve God

↑ **Hymn 301** (GTG)

Let Us Build a House (vss. 1,4,5)

Marty Haugen

↑ **Charge & Benediction**

As you leave this place, remember the call to discipleship: come eager, be active, and stay engaged. May God's grace go before you, Christ's love surround you, and the Spirit's power uphold you in all you do. Amen.

↑ **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 | Allotrop Music

♫ **Postlude**

Earth and All Stars

Paul Manz

Members are the Ministers of Hope Church

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson, Pastor
Nick Boltz, Director of Music
Dr. Kathy Winston, Organist

11512 Olson Drive, Austin, TX 78750
Email: info@hopeaustin.org
Hope Children's Center: 512-258-0101

Rev. Dr. John Leedy, Associate Pastor
Julie Boltz, Assistant Director of Music
Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy, Children's Ministry

Church Office: 512-258-9117
Website: hopeaustin.org
Website: hopeaustin.org/hcc



News for the Pews



Whether you are **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.

Join us for

RALLY DAY

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8
11:30 A.M.**

Learn about the many ministries at Hope.
Get Engaged!



Rebuilding Update

We are thankful for the contributors who have donated and/or pledged to the Rebuilding of Hope campaign. As you can see, many projects are already finished or in process! We have spent \$18,182.50 which has covered the new carpet in the Sanctuary, walkway beam repairs, tree trimming, and other landscape needs.



campus for the next 50 years of Hope!

So far, we have received pledges in the amount of \$216,532. It is not too late for you to prayerfully consider pledging and/or giving to this project which will help maintain and improve our

2024-2025

HPC Planning Calendar



Order yours today for only \$5! Scan the QR code.

The planning calendar is a resource for all members to equip each of us to consider how we might labor collaboratively for the glory of God. This colorful calendar will answer the most frequently asked questions. The introductory pages are packed full of information including, but not limited to:

- Campus map and contact information
- Vision & Mission Statements
- Church Staff & Leadership Directories
- Organization charts and committee descriptions
- Communication strategies



Financial Summary

August 21, 2024	2024 Actual Year to Date	2024 Budget (Jan-Dec)
Income		
Pledged	478,967	670,245
Unpledged	40,165	105,963
Other	<u>42,531</u>	<u>103,792</u>
Total Income	561,662	880,000
Expenses		
Buildings & Grounds	116,857	154,880
Christian Education	4,959	8,479
Deacons	1,463	3,451
Outreach	11,244	33,929
Personnel	383,660	650,137
Stewardship	13,528	21,987
Worship & Music	<u>1,462</u>	<u>5,299</u>
Total Expenses	<u>533,173</u>	<u>878,162</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>28,489</u>	<u>1,838</u>