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Invite all to Worship God  
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Sunday, October 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

Centering Words: As we gather, may we open ourselves to God’s reforming spirit, embracing the grace that renews us daily.

## Disciples Gather to Worship God

### 🔊 Welcome ([hopeaustin.org/connect](https://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

*Solemn Melody*  
Jean Farris Fuller, organ

Walford Davies

### 🔊 Call to Worship

We gather in the name of Christ, who calls us to renewal.

**God’s grace is sufficient, and Christ’s love never ends.**

Let us trust in the One who reforms us daily.

**We belong to God, who is making all things new.**

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

### 🎵 Processional

*Highland Cathedral*

Hylton Cruickshank, bagpipes

### 🎵 Hymn 275 (GTG)

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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### 🔊 Response: Praise the Lord! The Lord’s name be praised!

### 🔊 Prayer of Confession

Colton Hedrick, Seminarian

**Merciful God, we confess that we have resisted the changes You call us to make in our lives and in our communities. We cling to our comforts and traditions, turning a blind eye to the needs around us. As a church, we have not always reflected Your justice and mercy. Forgive us, O God, and lead us to embrace Your transforming grace. In your mercy, forgive us.**

*Silent Prayers of Personal Confession*

**In your mercy, forgive us. Restore us, so that we may walk in newness of life, reflecting Christ’s love to the world, Amen.**

### 🔊 Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

↑ 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

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 63** (GTG)

*The Lord Is God* (vss. 1,2,4)

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✝️🕊️ **Prayer for Illumination**

📖 **First Reading**

Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV)

Bible p. 823

👦 **Children's Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

*Following the Children's Sermon, children ages 3 through Elementary 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**

Hebrews 7:23-28 (NRSV)

Bible p. 974

👦 **Sermon**

*We Belong Here: Church Always Reforming*

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

**Worship+2: GROW**

Think about a time when you experienced personal growth or change in faith. How did God guide you through it? This week, seek an opportunity to encourage someone else in their faith journey.

## Disciples Respond to the Call of God

✝️🕊️ **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.**

We remember in prayer: Children, whether adopted, in foster homes, or biological: Surround all children with your love, Lord, and grant them rest in your care.

♫ **Response 654** (GTG)

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

Jacques Berthier

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!**

**Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

**Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

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♣ **Call to Discipleship**

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♫ **Offertory Anthem**

*The Mighty Power of God*

Mark Hayes

Adult Choir

*I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.  
Their luminous display reflects the power of God.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food,  
Who formed the creatures with the Word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.  
From seas to mountain high, the earth cannot contain the goodness of God.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God!*

*There's not a plant or flower below, but makes your glories known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from your throne;  
While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care;  
And everywhere that we can be, O God, you're present there.  
We joyously declare the power of your love!*

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♫ **Doxology 609** (GTG)

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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**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 649 (GTG)

*Amazing Grace*

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↑ 🗣️ Charge & Benediction

Siblings in Christ, as we go from this place, may we live as people who belong; belong to God, to one another, and to the work of love and justice in the world. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

↑ 🎵 Response

*Shalom to You*

Young-Eslinger

Shalom to you now, Shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your Shalom, Christ be your Shalom.

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🎵 Postlude

*Fantasy in g minor*

J.S. Bach

🗣️ Congregational Gathering

Presentation of Annual Report & Asking Budget

Stewardship Committee Q&A

Next Sunday, 11/03 following worship, Room AE 105

At the close of the gathering, please follow the bagpiper into the courtyard and enjoy our Reformation Fair. Besides the games and activities in the courtyard, lunch (provided by the Hospitality Committee and the Men of Hope) is being served in the Fellowship Hall. There you will also get a chance to see amazing displays of items and documents from the Reformation era.

## Members are the Ministers of Hope Church

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