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

Sunday, October 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

Centering Words: On this World Communion Sunday, we gather with believers around the globe, united in Christ. As we prepare for worship, let us center our hearts on the shared identity that binds us together as one body in Christ.

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

Prayer

Jean Langlais

Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

👤 Call to Worship

We gather from north and south, east and west.

In Christ, we are one body, united in love.

Let us come together to celebrate our unity in faith.

In this community, we are bound together in love.

Come, let us worship the God who makes us one in Christ.

We worship with joy, knowing we are one in Christ.

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

🎵 Hymn 327 (GTG)

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

DUKE STREET

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

🙏 Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to live as one body in Christ. We have allowed divisions of race, class, and nationality to separate us. We have failed to see the image of Christ in others. In your mercy, forgive us.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Forgive us, merciful God. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. 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.

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

📖 Indicates when Scripture is read.

🎵 Indicates when music is sung or heard.

🔊 Indicates when someone is speaking.

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

↑🎵 **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 752** (GTG)

Dona Nobis Pacem

DONA NOBIS PACEM

*(sung in Latin, Hebrew, and Arabic)
Led by Dave Cripe & Wravan Godsoe*

✝️🕊️ **Prayer for Illumination**

📖 **First Reading**

Psalm 26:1-12 (NRSV)

Bible p. **821**

👦 **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**

Hebrews 1.1.4-2:5-12 (NRSV)

Bible p. **983**

👦 **Sermon**

You Belong Here: Our Shared Identity

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Worship+2: GROW

Reflect on the ways you might contribute to division within the body of Christ. How can you work towards greater unity? This week, seek reconciliation with someone you have had disagreements with, focusing on what unites you rather than what divides. Let this act of reconciliation strengthen the bond of unity within the church.

Prayer@Home

Mental Illness Awareness: Lord, bring healing, understanding, and support to those affected by mental illness.

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

🎵 **Response 466** (GTG)

Come Fill Our Hearts

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

👦 **Call to Discipleship**

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♪ **Offertory Anthem**

In His Hands
Adult Choir

Tim Osiek/Dan Forrest

*He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world, all people all, all lands.
In time of doubt and fear, remember, God is near.
With calm and assurance that is here in his hands.
He's got the sun and moon in his hands,
He's got the wind and rain at his command.
When it's more than you can bear, know God's strong arm is there,
With all the power, love, and care in his hands.
Gentle power, loving strength, always holding me,
Healing touch, tender care, and amazing grace.
What do I have to fear when he holds me near
And I'm safely here in his hands!
He's got you, and you, and me in his hands.
He's got all of us as only he can, in his hands.
In the darkness I can see God reaching out to me!
To know forever I will be in his hands.*

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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 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.**

♪ **The Great Thanksgiving** (*sung*)

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EL CAMINO

Wravan Godsoe & Nick Boltz, Cantors

The service continues on the next page.

...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 525 (GTG)

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual

Hymn 515 (GTG)

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Hymn

Alleluia

Jerry Sinclair

1. Alleluia, alleluia...

3. I will praise Him, alleluia...

2. He's my Savior, alleluia

4. Alleluia, alleluia... CCLI # 16811 © 1972 Manna Music, Inc.

✠ Prayer After Communion

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God of Love, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

Disciples Depart to Serve God

♪ Hymn 765 (GTG)

May the God of Hope Go With Us

CANTO DE ESPERANZA

⬆️ Charge & Benediction

As we go out into the world, may we carry with us the message that all belong in God's love. Let us be agents of welcome and grace, showing the world what Christian community looks like.

♪ 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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Robert Hobby

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