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

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centering Words: God sees the value of every gift, no matter how small, when it is offered in love.

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

Hark! Hear the Harps Eternal

Kathy Mokeelbust

Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

⬆️☛ Call to Worship

The Lord calls us to offer ourselves fully.

We come with hearts ready to serve, trusting God's care.

Let us follow the example of Christ, who gave all for love.

With gratitude and humility, we worship the One who provides.

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

⬆️🎵 Hymn 39 (GTG)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

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

☛ Prayer of Confession

Jim Henry, Elder

Gracious God, we confess that we often give only what is convenient, holding back from true generosity. We measure our worth by worldly standards, forgetting that You see the heart. As a community, we fail to lift up those who give from their need. Forgive us, and lead us to lives of sacrificial love. In your mercy, forgive us.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

In your mercy, forgive us. Restore us, so that our offerings may reflect the abundance of Your grace, 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

↑🎵 **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 our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

↑🎵 **Hymn 693** (GTG)

Though I May Speak

THE GIFT OF LOVE

✙🕊️ **Prayer for Illumination**

📖 **First Reading**

Romans 12 (NRSV)

Bible p. 922

👦 **Children's Sermon**

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**

Mark 12:38-44 (NRSV)

Bible p. 825

👦 **Sermon**

We Belong Here: The Heart of Community

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Worship+2: GROW

Reflect on the widow's offering. What is one area in your life where God is calling you to give sacrificially? This week, offer a gift of time, talent, or resources that stretches you in faith.

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

↑🕊️ **Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

"What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation." –The Heidelberg Catechism (4.001)

"Why the next words: 'and is seated at the right hand of God'?"

Because Christ ascended to heaven to show there that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father rules all things. –Heidelberg Catechism (4.050 - Lord's Day 19)

We quite openly profess and preach that Jesus Christ is the sole Redeemer and Savior of the world, the King and High Priest, the true and awaited Messiah...

God appointed [Jesus] beforehand and sent him to us, so that we are not now to look for any other. Now there only remains for all of us to give all glory to Christ, believe in him, rest in him alone. –Second Helvetic Confession (5.077)

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ...culminate in the image of the [kin-dom]. The [kin-dom] represents the triumph of God over all that resists [God's] will and disrupts [God's] creation...

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the [kin-dom] of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. –The Confession of 1967 (9.54-55)

✠ 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 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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Prayer @ Home

We remember in prayer: Military: active, reserves, veterans, and those who died in service to a noble good. Lord, protect and bless all who serve in the military, and bring peace to those who mourn.

✠ Call to Discipleship

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Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

♪ Offertory Anthem

An Offering
Adult Choir

Dan Forrest

*O Christ, who spared not any cost, nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth your redeeming blood in love unparalleled;*

*What would you have me offer, Lord? What must I count as loss
That I may taste the fellowship that brings me near your cross?*

*Why should I cling to gifts you give? Why grasp in foolish pride
What you who gave yourself for me now bid me lay aside?*

*To know you is my highest gain, worth any sacrifice,
A treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price.*

*Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me that nothing offered you is ever truly lost.*

*A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of your face,
My sacrifice forgotten in the riches of your grace..*

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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 Depart to Serve God

↑♫ **Hymn 300** (GTG)

We Are One in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes

↑✝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**

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

Michael Burkhardt

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