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Grow in faith  
Follow Jesus by Serving Others

Sunday, November 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centering Words: Let us draw near to God with a true heart, and let us encourage one another to love and good deeds.

## Disciples Gather to Worship God

### ☪ Welcome ([hopeaustin.org/connect](http://hopeaustin.org/connect))

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church where we:

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

### ♪ Prelude

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

arr. David Paxton

Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

### ⬆️☪ Call to Worship

God calls us to gather as a community of hope.

**We are called to encourage and support one another.**

Let us lift one another in love and stir up good works in Christ's name.

**Together, we stand in faith, trusting in God's grace.**

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

### ⬆️♪ Hymn 267 (GTG)

*Come Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

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

### ☪☪ Prayer of Confession

Sara Hamsa

**Holy and gracious God, we come before you, recognizing that all the earth and everything in it belongs to you. We confess that we often act as though we are owners rather than stewards, forgetting that our time, talents, and money are gifts from your hand. And so, we confess that we are tempted by greed and possessions; we confess misplacing trust in worldly security rather than in you. In your mercy, forgive us.**

*Silent Prayers of Personal Confession*

**In your mercy, forgive us. Renew our hearts, O God, that we may honor you with our resources and live as vessels of your grace. Lead us to be joyful givers, knowing that as we give, we draw nearer to you and participate in the life-changing work of your kin-dom. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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.**

*As you share signs of peace with each other, all are invited to come forward to present their 2025 financial pledge to support the ministries at Hope PC.*

## Disciples Listen to the Word of God

↑🎵 **Hymn 710** (GTG)

*We Are an Offering*

OFFERING

✙🕊️ **Prayer for Illumination**

📖 **First Reading**

Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV)

Bible p. 825

👶 **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.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson, Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy,  
and Karen McElhinney, Clerk of Session

**Linden (Lindy) Thompson Williams**

**Grayson Ryan Williams**

Children of Stephanie and Ryan Williams

👥 **Congregational Response**

We will nurture one another in faith,  
Uphold one another in prayer,  
Encourage one another in service.

📖 **Second Reading**

Hebrews 10:11-25 (NRSV)

Bible p. 976

👤 **Sermon**

*We Belong Here: Encouraged Together*

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

**Worship+2: GROW**

Consider how well you contribute to building up the community in love and good deeds. This week, seek out a way to lift someone up—through prayer, words of support, or acts of kindness.

# 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.**

### Prayer @ Home

We remember in prayer: Those in prison environments: warden, guards, prisoners:  
May Your light and grace touch all who live and work within prison walls, O Lord.

## ♫ 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

*Go Into the House of the Lord*  
Adult Choir

Loyd Larson

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord!  
Come and enter His gates, come and offer him praise.  
People of God, lift your voice in the house of the Lord.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and enter his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him and praise his name. God is good in all his ways.*

*God's love endures forever, and by his love he never shall forsake you.  
His faithfulness continues to all generations.*

*Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord God, our maker,  
For he is our God, and we are the sheep of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

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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 822 (GTG)

*When We Are Living* (vss. 1,2,4)

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

↑☪ 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 God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Johann Walther

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