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Invite all to Worship God
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Sunday, April 6, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Centering Words: Eternal God, you open your arms to accept us even before we turn to meet your welcome. Hold before us the image of our humanity made new, that we may live as Christ Jesus, the pioneer of your new creation.

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

Oh, Sacred Head Now Wounded

Johann Kuhnau

Dr. Kathy Winston

☪ Call to Worship

Ryan Obray, Seminarian

As we walk through these 40 days, **God, be with us**

Show us the beauty of the wilderness **and teach us to pay attention**

In this season of Lent, in the company we keep, as we tune our ears to your word,

Let us worship God!

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

☪ Hymn of Praise 475 (GTG)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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

☪ Responsive Prayer of Confession

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

Within this community of grace, let us confess our faults and admit our frailty.

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness:

to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. **Amen.**

☪ Response 447 (GTG)

We Are Forgiven

Hal H. Hopson

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

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☪ Sharing the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all! **And also with you.**

↑ Indicates when we are to rise, as we are able.

☪ Indicates when someone is praying.

📖 Indicates when Scripture is read.

♫ Indicates when music is sung or heard.

☪ Indicates when someone is speaking.

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

A personal sound system for the hearing impaired is available.

Please ask an usher for a receiver.

GTG—*Glory to God* purple hymnal

STF—*Sing the Faith* blue hymnal

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

✠☪Prayer for Illumination Praise the Lord! **The Lord's name be praised!**

📖Psalter 2055 (STF)

You Are My Hiding Place

Psalm 32

☪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

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (NRSV)

Bible p. 850

☪Sermon

Pay Attention: Thanking

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Worship+2: GROW

Where in your life do you struggle with gratitude? Is there an area where resentment, entitlement, or comparison has taken hold? This week, practice intentional thanksgiving—not just for blessings, but for God's grace at work in others. Keep a gratitude journal, express thanks to someone you've overlooked, or take time in prayer to thank God for what you already have. As you do, notice how

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

☪Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)

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.

♫Response 2159 (STF)

Jesus, Draw Me Close

Rick Founds

**Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to you.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to you,
For I desire to worship and obey.**

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☪Call to Discipleship

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♪ Offertory Anthem

Come Home

Will L. Thompson

Adult Choir; Dave Cripe, soloist

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.

See on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home, you who are weary come home.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me.

Come home, come home, you who are weary come home.

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me.

Though we have sinned he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home, you who are weary come home.

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✠☪ 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 ushers 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 Great Thanksgiving

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.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

♪ Sanctus 565 (GTG)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Marty Haugen

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

... Remembering your goodness and grace we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast:

♪ Memorial Acclamation 566 (GTG)

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Marty Haugen

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... Through Christ with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God now and forever.

♪ Amen 568 (GTG)

Amen

Marty Haugen

A-men, a-men, a—men.

A-men, a-men, a—men.

...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 Hymns

Hymn 518 (GTG)

Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

Hymn 658 (GTG)

God is So Good

Anon.

Hymn 627 (GTG)

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein

✠ Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, we give thanks that by your Spirit we have been united with Christ through these gifts of bread and cup. May they be fuel for our wilderness journey, and may they empower us to follow Christ's example of what it means to be your servant. Amen.

Disciples Depart to Serve God

♩ Hymn 647 (GTG)

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

♩ Charge & Benediction

— from Philippians 4:8

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, and if there is anything worthy of praise, may we pay attention to these things.

♩ Response

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his won-der-ful face; _____ and the
things of earth will grow strange-ly dim in the light of his glo-ry and grace. _____

♩ Postlude

Go To Dark Gethsemane

David Cherwien

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