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

October 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Children's Leadership Sunday

We believe that faith is taught not just as a lesson from teacher to student, but by the participation in the story. By offering their gifts of joy, play, and energy, we are witness to how faith is created in the lives of our younger disciples, and how our faith is renewed as we play in the story of Creation.

Disciples Gather to Worship God

☛ Welcome (hopeaustin.org/connect)

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

Welcome to Hope Presbyterian Church where we:

Invite All to Worship God, Grow in Faith, and Follow Jesus by Serving Others!

♪ Introit

God's Wonderful World
Joy & Jubilation Choirs

Julie Boltz

*God created a wonderful world. God created a wonderful world.
And we give our thanks for everything we have in this wonderful world.
We thank you, Lord, for all the joys we witness every day.
So many things to see and hear and love along the way!*

⬆️☛ Call to Worship

Morgan Tsang

Let us worship God with joy,
For all things bright and beautiful,
For all creatures great and small
Let us worship the Creator of heaven and earth!

⬆️♪ Hymn of Praise

This Is the Day

Les Garrett

**This is the day (this is the day) that the Lord has made (that the Lord has made).
We will rejoice (we will rejoice) and be glad in it (and be glad in it).
This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day (this is the day) that the Lord has made.**

Les Garrett | CCLI Song #32754 © 1967, 1980 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

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

☛ Prayer of Confession

Henry Moore

**God of creation, we forget the good here in your world.
We waste water, throw away too much, and forget that the earth belongs to you.
We fight with others, say unkind words, and don't always share your love.
Forgive us, God. Help us to care for your world and for one another.
Make us new, and teach us to care as you care. Amen.**

- ⬆️ 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

☪ Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leah Zhong

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

↑🎵 Response

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Richard Avery & Donald Marsh | CCLI #221194 © 1967 Hope Publishing co.

↑☪ Sharing the Peace

Rin Farahi

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

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

☪🎵 Prayer for Illumination

Iris Hardy

📖 Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1:1-2:3 (NRSV)

Bible, pg. 1

Sermon

Re-Creation

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

The Seven Days of Creation

Freres Jacques

Please join the children in singing each verse.

1. *Night and day*

4. *Sun, moon, stars*

7. *Then God rested from His*

2. *Sky and clouds*

5. *Birds and fish*

work

3. *Land and plants*

6. *Creatures and people*

8. *Let's sing praises to our God*

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

↑☪ Affirmation of Faith

Karen McElhinney

We believe in God, the Creator of all things—

**Who made light and sky, land and sea,
plants and animals, sun and stars,
and called it all good.**

We believe God made us in God's own image—

To love, to care, and to live in peace with all creation.

We believe in Jesus Christ—

Who showed us how to love one another and the world around us.

We believe in the Holy Spirit—

Who helps us grow in faith and be good caretakers of God's world.

**We are God's children, called to shine God's light,
and be partners in making the world new. Amen.**

☪ Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Alex Moore

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.

☛ Call to Discipleship

Tristan Lao

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♫ Offertory Anthem

God of the Sparrow

Vajda/Schalk

Joy & Jubilation Choirs; Iris Hardy, Tristan Lao, BR Wells,
Lorelai Leedy, Avery Lao, Bethany Kim, Elliott Moore, Soloists

*God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars,
How does the creature say Praise, How does the creature say Praise*

*God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast,
How does the creature cry Save, How does the creature cry Save*

*God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal,
How does the creature say Care, How does the creature say Life*

*God of the neighbor, God of the foe, God of the pruning hook,
How does the creature say Love, How does the creature say Peace*

*God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart,
How do the children say Joy, How do the children say Home*

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Music: Carl f. Schalk © 1983 GIA Publications, Inc.

♫ Doxology

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

Lorelai Leedy

Disciples Depart to Serve God

♫ Hymn 669 (GTG)

Let's Sing Unto the Lord

CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR

☛ Charge & Benediction

Go out into the world with the wonder of a child—ready to explore, to play, and to care for God's good creation. Wherever you go, bring the holy gifts of kindness, curiosity, laughter, and the love of the Creator.

♫ Response

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NEWS FOR THE PEWS



On the third Sunday of each month, we offer one-on-one intercessory prayer. Persons seeking prayer are invited to the Hope Room during the Postlude. One at a time, each person may step to a prayer leader and share their concern. The prayer leader will pray for them.

All Saints' Day

We want to remember beloved family members who have died since November 1, 2024. If you would like to have your family member's name lifted in prayer on All Saints Sunday (Nov. 2), please send the following information to the church office at office@hopeaustin.org by Oct. 28.

- Name of family member
- Date of birth and date of death
- Person submitting request
- Your relationship to the family member

REFORMATION FAIR

OCTOBER 26
FOLLOWING WORSHIP



THE REFORMATION FAIR WILL BE A FUN WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR REFORMED HERITAGE THROUGH LIVING HISTORY EXHIBITS AND CHARACTERS, AND PLENTY OF FALL CARNIVAL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.

Invite your friends and family!



Thank you to everyone who donated blood last Sunday. 16 whole blood donations were collected! Up to 48 lives will be saved! Watch for the announcement of the 2026 drives.

Choral Evensong

Songs, prayers and scriptures at the close of the Lord's Day

The Adult Choir & String Ensemble
Sunday, November 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Financial Update

October 13, 2025	2025 Actual Year to Date	2025 Budget (Jan-Dec)
Income		
Pledged	561,633	705,762
Unpledged	80,119	92,512
Other	<u>45,488</u>	<u>59,300</u>
Total Income	687,241	857,574
Expenses		
Buildings & Grounds	167,051	188,727
Christian Education	5,215	8,479
Deacons	1,532	3,451
Outreach	17,118	36,305
Personnel	483,576	630,487
Stewardship	16,835	20,860
Worship & Music	<u>4,680</u>	<u>5,670</u>
Total Expenses	<u>696,008</u>	<u>893,979</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(8,767)</u>	<u>(36,405)</u>