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

January 25, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Centering Words: Jesus walked by the sea and called fishermen to follow. They left their nets immediately. Discipleship is not vague feeling but concrete decision. Today we ask: What nets hold us back? What is Jesus calling us to release so we can follow him into the neighborhoods where light is needed most?

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

Now All the Woods are Sleeping

J.S. Bach

Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

☛ Call to Worship

Reeve Hobbie

Jesus walks along the shore and calls our names.

We hear his voice: Follow me.

He does not wait until we are ready or certain.

He calls us as we are, in the midst of our daily work.

He promises to make us fishers of people.

Let us worship the God who calls us and equips us for the work ahead.

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

♫ Hymn of Praise 744 (GTG)

Arise, Your Light Is Come

FESTAL SONG

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

☛ Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

God of grace, you call us to follow Jesus into places where poverty and displacement are real, but we confess we prefer comfort to costly discipleship. We hold tight to nets of security, status, and control, afraid to release them and trust your provision. Forgive our reluctance and fear.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Give us courage to follow where Christ leads and strength to serve the neighbors you place before us, 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 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 children's entertainment bag is located at the narthex entrance.

A Sensory Sensitivity bag is located at the entrance to the sanctuary.

GTG—*Glory to God* purple hymnal

STF—*Sing the Faith* blue hymnal

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 751 (GTG)

From the Nets of Our Labor (vss. 1,3,5)

HAMILTON

☪☪ Prayer for Illumination

☪ First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4 (NRSV)

Bible, pg. 555

☪ 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

Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSV)

Bible, pg. 785

☪ Sermon

Light Bearers: Follow and Fish

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Worship+2: GROW

Jesus called fishermen from their boats and gave them new purpose. Reflect on this question: Where might Christ be calling you to serve in places of real need? This week, research one ministry addressing poverty or displacement in Austin and contact them about volunteer opportunities or advocacy efforts.

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

☪ Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

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.

Criminal justice system: lawyers, prosecutors, judges: Guide those in the criminal justice system, Lord, to seek and administer true justice with mercy.

♩ Response 466 (GTG)

Come and Fill Our Hearts

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

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

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☛ Call to Discipleship

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♩ Offertory Anthem

Let Me Walk with You
Adult Choir

Tim Osiek

*O Master, let me walk with you
in lowly paths of service true.
Tell me your secret, help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
O let me walk with you.
O help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.
O let me walk with you.*

*Teach me your patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.
In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only you can give,
with you, O Master, let me live.*

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♩ 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

Disciples Depart to Serve God

♩ Hymn 749 (GTG)

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

☛ Charge & Benediction

**You are baptized. You are beloved. You are sent. Go into the world as bearers of Christ's light.
Serve your neighbors with courage. Seek justice with humility. Trust that the Spirit goes with you.
And may God bless you and keep you.**

♩ Response

Shine Out the Light

Clark-Denson-Koch

Shine out the light, shine___ out the light; Shine out the light to the world.___ Like a
can-dle in the dark - ness burn-ing thru the night, We've got to shine out the light to the world.___

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♩ Postlude

O Son of God, in Galilee

Alfred Fedak

NEWS FOR THE PEWS



Yellow Bags for HCCM: Pick up a yellow shopping bag for Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM), and return them to worship **NEXT SUNDAY** with the following items.

- Spaghetti pasta—1 lb. package
- Spaghetti sauce—24 oz. in CAN
- Peanut Butter—13.3 oz. plastic jar
- Jelly/Jam—20 oz. plastic jar
- Dish soap—please tape down tops

During the month of January, the Homeless Mission Committee is requesting donations of new socks in both adult and youth sizes. The socks will be included in Homeless Hygiene Kits and to assist the RRISD Families in Transition (FIT) program.

Souper Bowl Smackdown is a friendly competition between youth groups/congregations in Mission Presbytery to see who can collect the most food for area food banks during the January Souper Bowl of Caring.

➔ **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!** ➔

Legacy Lunch & Learn
Wednesday, January 28, at Noon

The Generation to Generation Fund Committee invites all Hope members to a special Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, January 28, in the MPR.

We are delighted to welcome Stefanie Marsden from the Legacy Builder Team at the Texas Presbyterian Foundation. Stefanie has a gift for explaining financial and legacy-planning tools in clear, encouraging ways—especially for those who want to care for their families and support the ministries that have shaped their faith.

Lunch is provided by the Generation to Generation Committee.

Financial Update

January 20, 2026	2026 Actual Year to Date	2026 Budget (Jan-Dec)
Income		
Pledged	54,709	
Unpledged	6,349	
Other	688	
Total Income	61,746	-
Expenses		
Buildings & Grounds	2,687	
Christian Education	-	
Deacons	-	
Outreach	-	
Personnel	21,265	
Stewardship	3,879	
Worship & Music	-	
Total Expenses	27,832	-
Surplus/(Deficit)	33,914	-