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

February 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Centering Words: A city on a hill cannot be hidden. A lamp is not put under a basket. Jesus calls us to public faith that is humble, practical, and rooted in Scripture. We do not shine alone. We are a community on a stand, lighting the path for our neighbors and holding one another accountable to the way of Christ.

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Dr. Kathy Winston, organ

arr. Paul Manz

☪ Call to Worship

Ann Hayden

A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.

We are that city, gathered and visible.

A lamp gives light to all in the house.

We are called to shine, not in isolation but in community.

Our good works point others to God.

Let us worship the One whose light we carry into the world.

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

↑ ♪ Hymn of Praise 667 (GTG)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

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

☪ Prayer of Confession

Shwu-Miin Tang

Holy God, you call us to let our light shine before others so they may see our good works and give you glory. Yet we confess we have either hidden our faith or used it to draw attention to ourselves. We have stayed silent when we should speak and performed righteousness for praise rather than for your kingdom. Forgive our pride and our cowardice.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Teach us to shine with humility, serving our neighbors without seeking credit, 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

↑♩ 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

This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Hide it under a basket? No! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Don't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

☪☪ Prayer for Illumination

☪ First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9 (NRSV)

Bible, pg. 600

☪ 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 5:13-20 (NRSV)

Bible, pg. 786

☪ Sermon

Light Bearers: Shining Together

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

Worship+2: GROW

Jesus says a city on a hill cannot be hidden. Our light shines brightest when we shine together. This week, identify one need in your neighborhood or one injustice in our city that stirs your concern. Talk with at least one other person from this congregation about it, pray together, and discern one action you can take as partners in witness.

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

☪ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

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.

♫ Response 466 (GTG)

Come and Fill Our Hearts

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, 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

Prayer of St. Francis

Allen Pote

Adult Choir; Monica Johnson, soloist
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.

Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Where there's despair, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let there be light.

Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive,
And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

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♫ Doxology

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 192** (GTG)

Shine, Jesus, Shine (vss. 1 & 3)

Graham Kendrick

↑ **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 God of Mercy, God of Light

Paul Bouman

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