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# HOPE Presbyterian Church

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

**October 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m.** **World Communion Sunday**

**Centering Words:** Grace comes first. Before the commandments, God said, I brought you out. Take a breath and remember that you belong to God before you do anything about it. Today the table stretches around the world, and there is room.

## 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** *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* *arr.* Arnold Sherman
Glory Bells

🗣**Call to Worship** Natalie Daigh

God says, I am the Lord who brought you out.
**We are free, and we belong to God.**
Around the world this morning the table is set.
**Christians in every language gather to eat.**
There is one loaf, one cup, one Lord.
**Let us worship God with the whole church.**
Siblings in the family of Christ, let us worship God!

🡅♫**Hymn of Praise 372** (GTG) *O For a World* AZMON

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

✞🗣**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we keep your name on our lips and your commandments at a distance. We tell small lies, work without rest, and want what is not ours. As a church we sit at a global table while some of your children go hungry. Forgive us and reorder our lives. Make us one, and make us generous, Amen.**

*Silent Prayers of Personal Confession*

🗣**Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

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

🡅♫**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.** *© 2008 Paul M. Vasile*

🡅🗣**Sharing the Peace:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all! **And also with you.**

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| 🡅 Indicates when we are to rise, as we are able. | **Bold text** is read or sung by the congregation. |
| ✞ Indicates when someone is praying. | A children's entertainment bag is located at the narthex entrance. |
| 🕮 Indicates when Scripture is read | A Sensory Sensitivity bag is located at the entrance to the sanctuary. |
| ♫ Indicates when music is sung or heard. | GTG–*Glory to God* purple hymnal |
| 🗣 Indicates when someone is speaking. | STF–*Sing the Faith* blue hymnal |

# Disciples Listen to the Word of God

**Hymn 340** (GTG) *This is My Song (*vss. 1 & 3) FINLANDIA

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading** Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (NSRV) Bible, pg 58

**Children's Sermon** Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

*Following the Children's Sermon, children between the ages of 3-7 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** Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 New Jewish Publication Translation

**Sermon** *Table in the Wilderness—Life Giving Words* Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson

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| **Worship+2: Grow** | Which commandment do you keep in public and break in private? Bring it to God this week. Then choose one Sabbath habit, repair one relationship, and give to the Peace and Global Witness Offering for neighbors you may never meet. |

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| **Prayer @ Home** | Mental Illness Awareness: Lord, bring healing, understanding, and support to |

# Disciples Respond to the Call of God

**Call to Discipleship** Rev. Dr. John Leedy

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**Offertory Anthem** *Let All the People Praise You* John Leavitt
Adult Choir

*Let all the people praise you, O God; yea, let all the peoples praise you.*

*Let the nations be glad and all people sing for joy,*
*for you judge with righteousness and guide nations on earth.*

*The earth has yielded its increase; and God, our God, has blessed us.*
*May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him!*

*May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make his face to shine upon us,*
*that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.*

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*
*As in the beginning it is now, and ever shall be. Amen!*

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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 Celebrate at the Table of God

**🗣Invitation to the Table**

*The Lord's Table at Hope Presbyterian is open to all who seek to know and love Jesus Christ. Ushers will guide you forward. Come with hands cupped to receive bread, dip it in the cup, and return in prayer and song. Chalices with ribbons contain wine. Gluten-free or individual servings are available at 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.**

*Congregation, please sing the following Refrain as directed.*

**♬Congregational Refrain** HYMN TO JOY

**Come and gather, saints and strangers one in Christ from ev'ry land.**
**Taste the grace that feeds forever; rest and trust in God's own hand.**

*Credit: inspired by Molly Spangler, The Presbyterian Outlook, 2022*

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**

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| **Hymn 669** GTG) | *Let's Sing unto the Lord* | CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR |
| **Hymn 472**(GTG) | *Kum Ba Yah* | Spiritual |
| **Hymn** | *Alleluia* | Jerry Sinclair |

**1. Alleluia, alleluia**
**2. He's my Savior, alleluia…**
**3. I will praise him, alleluia…**
**4. Alleluia, alleluia…** *CCLI # 16811 © 1972 Manna Music, Inc.*

**✞Prayer After Communion**

**God of every table, thank you for feeding us again. In this bread and cup we have tasted your presence and felt kinship with believers we will never meet this side of glory. Now send us from this table nourished and unafraid, ready to share what we have received until every table looks like yours. Amen.**

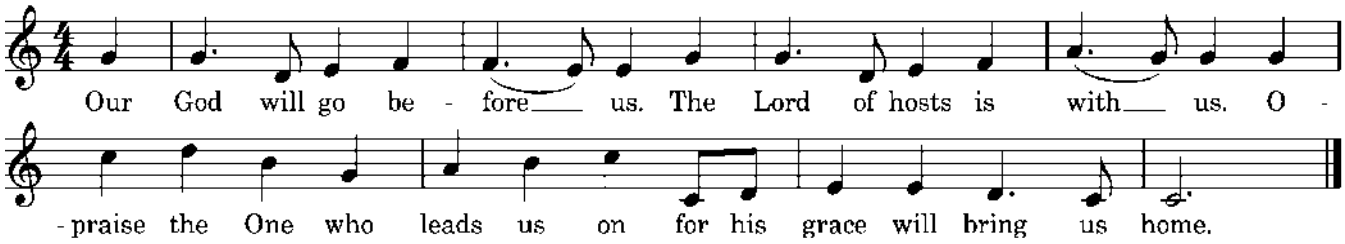
# Disciples Depart to Serve God

**🡅♬Hymn 762** (GTG) *When the Poor Ones* EL CAMINO

**🡅🗣Charge & Benediction**

**Do not be afraid. Stand firm and go forward. Gather only what you need for today, and share what is left. Go in the mercy of the God who does not give up on this people.**

**♬Response** *Our God Will Go Before Us* Papa-Boswell-Getty

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**♬Postlude** *Holy, Holy, Holy* John Dykes

# NEWS for the PEWS

On the second Sunday of each month, Elders will be available to answer questions about our ministry and/or to welcome you as a new member of our congregation. After worship, if you are ready to join, please come to the Hope Room during the Postlude. More information about becoming a member can be found at: www.hopeaustin.org/join

## The Happy Kitchen Classes

Provided by the

Sustainable Food Center

The Hope Outreach Committee and Drive a Senior Northwest are sponsoring a free cooking and nutrition class! Saturday for 6 weeks starting **October 10 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the MPR** at Hope.

- Learn new nutritious recipes
- Receive free fresh groceries to recreate the dish from the demonstration
- Attend all six classes and receive a cookbook

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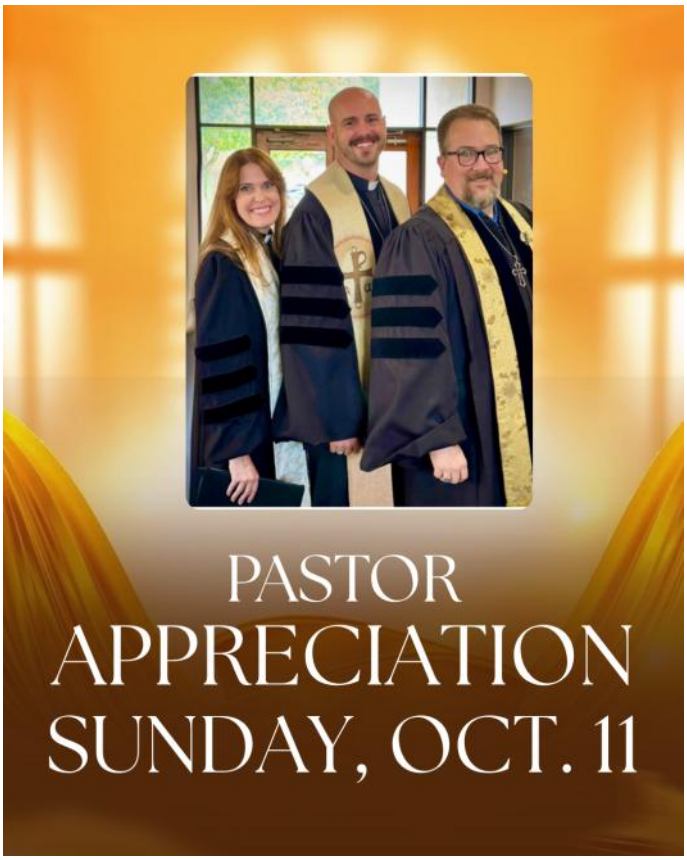
If you need assistance registering or have questions, contact Carla at 512-250-50212.



The **World Communion Offering**, received today (World Communion Sunday), is a way for Presbyterians to "love kindness" expressed in action, often involving mercy, faithfulness and steadfast commitment. Racial justice, gender justice, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith engagement are the important causes supported by this Offering. We join siblings in Christ across the globe in God's mission of welcome, justice and hope. We step beyond the boundaries of our neighborhood and into the life of the worldwide church, learning to see God's image more clearly in one another. We invite you to take part in this offering, as together we celebrate what it means to belong to a global, connected church shaped by God's endless love.

**Members are the Ministers of Hope Church**

Rev. Dr. Josh Robinson, Pastor

Rev. Dr. John Leedy, Associate Pastor for Youth
Nick Boltz, Director of Music
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