

Hope United Methodist Church



Meaningful Community
Reverend Jeff Rainwater
September 7, 2025



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Come, We That Love the Lord Michael Shea
Slendor and Honor (There in God's Garden) Michael Burkhardt
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Carol Davenport

L: People of God, come—let us gather as one heart and one soul.

P: Christ has made us one body; his Spirit binds us together.

L: In the company of the saints we share our prayers, our praises, and our lives.

P: No gift is ours alone; all we have is God's to bless our neighbor.

L: Great grace is upon us—grace to love, to serve, to bear one another's burdens.

P: Form us, O Spirit, into a meaningful community where no one stands in need.

All: Come, Living God—knit us together in holy love!

***HYMN HYSTERIA**

Wesley Region vs. Whitefield Region

Hymn Sing - Final Four - vv. 1 & 4

Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431
vs. Lord of the Dance UMH 261

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

God Gives Us a Future with Hope

Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir
Phil Drozda, guest director

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:32-37

Carol Davenport

MESSAGE

Meaningful Community

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

OFFERTORY

As the Wind Song

Michael Burkhardt
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Meaningful Community)

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, ...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and 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.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ... in union with Christ's offering for
us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with
the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now
and forever.

P: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Bind Us Together

TFWS 2226

*BENEDICTION

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Praise to Lord on High

Rachel Sawyer
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Today's altar flowers are from Melva and Tom Vorhauer
"in honor of our children and great grandchildren."

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We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help before, during, and after worship. We could not do this without you!

Coffee
Linda & Norm Bledsoe

Greeters
Linda & Norm Bledsoe

Liturgist
Carol Davenport

Worship Technology
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Lead-Joe Martin
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Chris Morton

Communion Stewards
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