



Hope United
Methodist
Church

Joy

May 3, 2026

Reverend Jeff Rainwater



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
10:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
STEWARDSHIP 2026



WE GATHER

PRELUDE

*Voices Raised To You We Offer
Here I Am, Lord*

setting by Benjamin Culli
arr. by Mark Hayes
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Caitlyn O'Neil

L: From the beginning, God has been at work in the world—bringing life out of chaos and hope out of despair.

P: We gather to give thanks for the goodness God has brought among us.

L: Through every chapter, God's love has carried the story forward.

P: And we have seen that love at work—in this community and in our lives.

L: For every act of care, every gift shared, every life touched—

P: We rejoice, for these are signs of God's grace.

L: And so we offer ourselves again to the work of the Lord, with glad and generous hearts.

P: For in God, our labor is not in vain.

L: Let us worship the God of life, generosity, and joy.

P: We come with thanksgiving and with joy.

***OPENING HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

It All Belongs to You

Susan Caudill
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

I Corinthians 15:50-55 - Philippians 4:4-9

Caitlyn O'Neil

MESSAGE

Joy

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

RESPONSIVE HYMN

My Life Is in You, Lord

TFWS 2032

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Charlie Ojemann

OFFERTORY

Siyahamba

arr. by Doreen Rao
Aurora Singers
Tanner Kelly, conductor

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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, now and forever.

P: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TFWS 2173

*BENEDICTION

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Ceremonial Rondeau

Henry Purcell
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

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LGIVING

Legacy. Formation. Calling. Joy.
How you give shapes the life you live.

Auriel Ramsey | Treasurer

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Sara Lowe | PDO & Preschool Assistant Dir.

Melissa Trujillo | PDO Assistant to the Dir.

Charlie Neuscheler | Maintenance & Custodial

Beth & Roy Jarrett | Greeters

Tiffany & Jeff Thibault | Coffee

Mary Jane Harmony | Slides

Scott Senter | Livestream

Chris Wiant | Sound

Caitlyn O'Neil | Liturgist

Pat Lozier | Lead Usher Janet Carter,

Wayne Carter, Chris Frank, John Tripp | Ushers

Janine Husa, Mary Edet, Maben Egbert,

Rev. Dr. Jean Claude Mboka | Communion