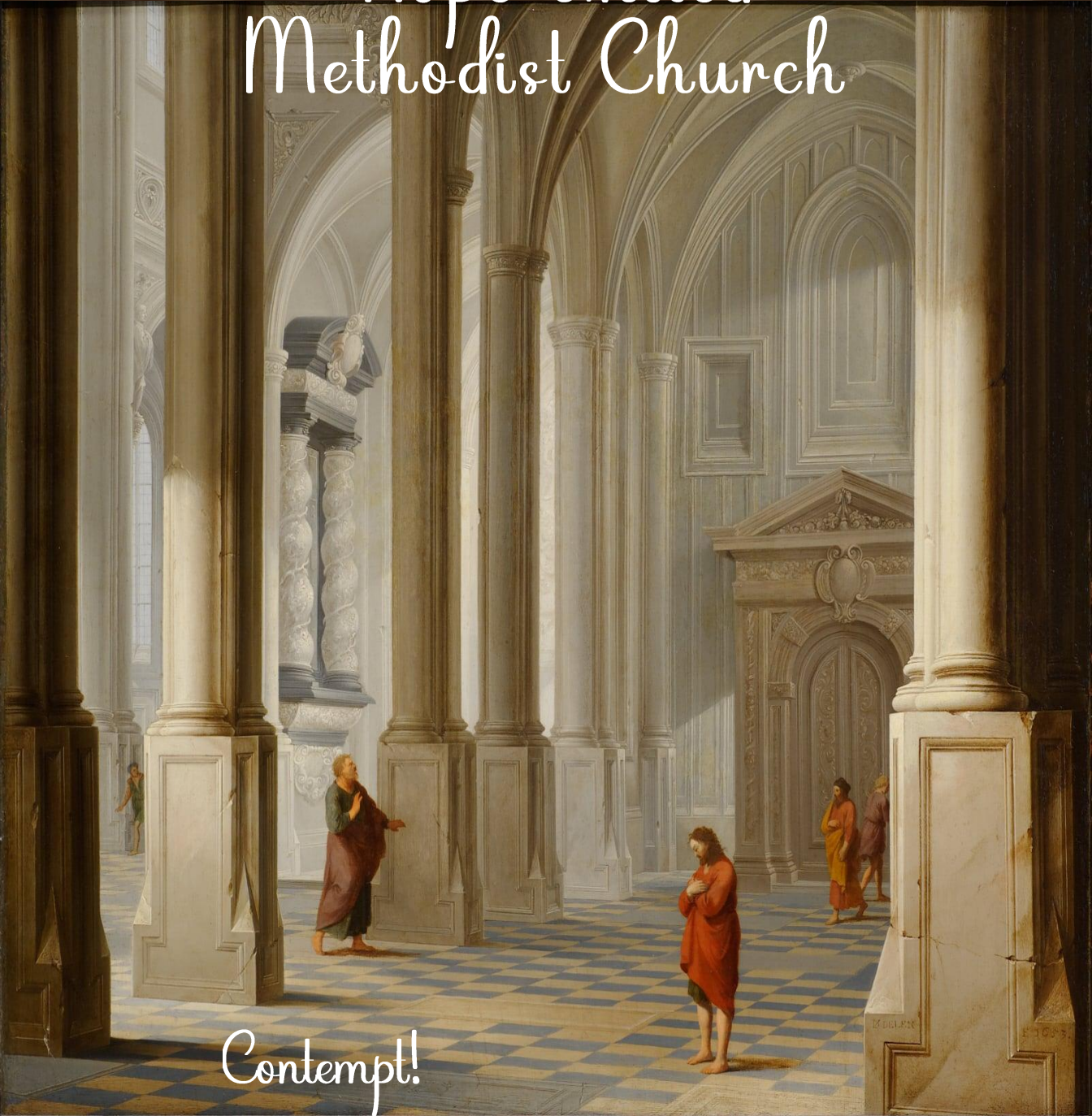


Hope United Methodist Church



Contempt!

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

October 18, 2026



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
10:00 AM

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart
God's Holy Presence
Rejoice: the Lord Is King

Humphrey Turner
Robert Wilson
setting by Benjamin Culli
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

INTROIT

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. by Barbara B. Kinyon
Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Davenport

L: In a season of division, God calls us to remain one body—many members, many convictions, yet one community of faith.

P: Bind us together in love, and keep us faithful to one another.

L: When convictions differ and voices rise, teach us to listen with humility, speak with grace, and seek the good of our neighbors.

P: Guard our spirits and guide our words.

L: God calls us from self-righteousness into grace and from division toward the healing of the nations.

P: We answer God's call. Let us worship together.

*OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH 110

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

At this time, children and youth are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.

ANTHEM

Take My Life, That I May Be

arr. by John Ferguson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14

Carol Davenport

MESSAGE

Contempt!

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

RESPONSIVE HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

UMH 352

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY

Count Your Blessings

arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota
Chancel Bell Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN**

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428

***BENEDICTION**

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Grand Sortie

Andrew Fletcher
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 24 - 4:00-5:30 pm
Hope Parking Lot

Scan to sign-up to participate



Scan to sign-up to help with food



Contact Miss Kate at kate.stapleton@hope-umc.org if you have any questions.



The Ballad of Bethlehem
A TIMELESS STORY OF GOD'S LOVE



Pepper Choplin

Love to sing? Only have a little time to commit?

Join Chancel Choir
Thursdays from 7:30-8:15 pm
and December 12 & 13

We have practice tracks for all parts.
No audition necessary.

Questions, contact Larry Meerdink
larry.meerdink@hope-umc.org



On All Saints' Day, we will honor loved ones who have passed away since November 2, 2025. Please send the name and photo of your loved one to Wendy Wall at wendy.wall@hope-umc.org by Wednesday, October 21.

A Saints' Table will also be available in the Sanctuary. You are invited to bring a photo of someone special to include as we remember and honor those who remain in our hearts.

Today's altar flowers are from Kathy Hill in loving memory of Clay and Clayton IV.

This service is live-streamed to the public. Your presence is consent for your image to be broadcast.

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Church Interior with
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and the Publican, 1653

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Anne Dingle | Slides
John Frank | Livestream
Jeanine Husa | Coffee
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Chris Frank John Tripp | Ushers
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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!

Larry Meerdink | Music Director
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