

# Hope United Methodist Church



March 10, 2024

I'm Fixed Upon It

Reverend Jeff Rainwater



**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**  
**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**PRELUDE**

*Canticle of Grace (Amazing Grace)* setting by Franklin Ashdown  
*The Cross of Jesus (Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone)* arr. by Joyce Jones  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**WELCOME AND INVITATION INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Harper Skurky-Thomas  
Girl Scout Troop 61048

L: On our worst days,

**P: God is good.**

L: On our best days,

**P: God is good.**

L: When life is consistent,

**P: God is good.**

L: And when life turns on its head,

**P: God is good.**

L: Day and night, Monday through Sunday,

**P: God is good. God is here. God is love.**

L: Hold tight to that good news. Let us worship God!

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**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH 451

**A PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**P: Holy God,**

**We often find ourselves moving through a world that does not make sense.**

**Like Peter, we want to yell out, "This should not happen!"**

**We want to control scenarios beyond our reach.**

**We want to hold your world in our hands.**

**Forgive us for the moments when we lead with declarations instead of curiosity.**

**Forgive us for arguing when we could listen.**

**Forgive us for fixating on one truth, when we could open ourselves up to many.  
Soften our hard edges and teach us how to listen.  
With hope in our hearts we pray, amen.**

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## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM** *Ah, Holy Jesus* Donald McCullough  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 16:21-26 Harper Skurky-Thomas

**MESSAGE** **I'm Fixed Upon It** Rev. Jeff Rainwater

**RESPONSIVE HYMN** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* UMH 382

**MISSION MOMENT - GIRL SCHOUT SUNDAY** Melissa Trujillo

## **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS & INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFERING**

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**OFFERTORY** *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke  
arr. by Fred Bock  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH 396

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *Go Now in Peace* UMH 665

**POSTLUDE** *Psalm XX* Benedetto Marcello  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**Today's flowers are from Debora Jones in honor of Matthew Folkman's 27<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

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

## Coffee

Pam & John Hermon

## Greeters

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## Liturgist

Karen Christensen

## Ushers

Lead - Joe Martin Herb Casner Dave Barber  
Mary Jane Harmony Chris Morton Jim Reitz  
Lily Stallonis Gwennan Holloway Parvati Benz

## Worship Technology

Ron Sauer Randy Dingle  
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