



*Hope United
Methodist Church*



Teach Me

March 17, 2024

Reverend Jeff Rainwater



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me
Brother James Air
Our Hope for Years to Come

William Bradbury
arr. by Dale Wood
John Rasley
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME AND INVITATION INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Carol Davenport

L: Why are you here?

**P: We are seeking God with our whole heart,
with our entire mind,
with a fire burning in our bones.**

L: I see it! You're in the right place!
This is God's house. The door is open to you.

P: Why are you here?

L: I am seeking God with my whole heart,
with my entire mind,
with a fire burning in my bones.

**P: We see that in you! You're in the right place.
This is God's house. The door is open to you.**

L: Let us worship God.

P: Let us learn from the Spirit. Amen!

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***OPENING HYMN**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

UMH 129

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: Holy God,

We long to be lifelong learners.

We long to approach you with curiosity and an open mind.

Instead, we often live as if we know best.

We forget that the disciples called you "Rabbi, Teacher!"

**Forgive us for the times when we fail to be curious.
Forgive us for the times when we assume we know best.
Forgive us for the moments when we imagine that our learning is done
and that we have all the answers.
Like Peter—who was brave enough to ask, “How many times should we
forgive?”—make us brave. Spark a desire in us to learn, and may our
curiosity carry our faith into deeper waters.
With hope and humility, we pray, amen.**

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Take My Life

arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Chancel Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:15-22

Carol Davenport

MESSAGE

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RESPONSIVE HYMN

Love Your Neighbor and Forgive

words on screen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS & INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. by Cathy Moglebust
Chancel Bell Choir

***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**

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

Go Now in Peace

UMH 665

POSTLUDE

Postlude on “Lead On, O King Eternal” (Lancashire)

Charles Callahan
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**National Domestic Violence
Hotline - 800.799.7233**

**Today’s flowers are from Bev Robertson in memory
of her husband Randy and his birthday on March 12.**

Hope United Methodist Church

Enough

2024 Hope Stewardship Campaign Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

Join us in worship starting on April 14th for a churchwide study and worship emphasis titled **Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity** by Adam Hamilton. This year, as our stewardship campaign, we want to provide you with a conversation about money that will help you make decisions.

We live in a society that tells us, "You deserve it now," whether or not we can afford it or really even need it. I'm sure we've all struggled with these issues at one time or another. Beginning April 14th through our Dedication Sunday on May 12th, we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management, look at what others have learned by working through financial challenges, and provide some tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

In addition, we will have small group sessions that meet over the course of four weeks. In these sessions, you will be able to study each sermon topic in depth, gain a greater understanding of the core concepts, and establish a "support system" as you consider implications for your life. We hope you will join us as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience that God is "Enough."



Interested in joining an
ENOUGH Small Group?

SCAN HERE

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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

Jeanine Husa

Greeters

Beth & Roy Jarrett

Liturgist

Carol Davenport

Ushers

**Lead - Mark Ellis Tom Lotko Patti Ord
Annette Mandock Lisa Ellis**

Worship Technology

**Chris Wiant John Frank
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