

A painting of the Virgin Mary, depicted with long brown hair and a red veil. She is looking slightly to the right with a gentle expression. In the foreground, there is a dark, rounded object, possibly a jar or a piece of pottery, rendered in shades of brown and blue. The background is a warm, textured wash of yellow and orange tones.

More Than Good Enough
Mary's Story
Reverend Jeff Rainwater
April 6, 2025

Hope United Methodist Church



SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

O Love, How Deep

arr. by Peter Pindar Stearns
Diane Gallagher, organist

WELCOME & STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL ON GOD**

Jerry Brewster

L: Holy One, Lover of Souls,

P: we call out to you.

L: You know our tears and sorrows,

P: and you bear the seeds of grief with us.

L: Open us this day to your comfort

that nurtures these seeds into sheaves of joy—

P: the simple and good enough moments that fill our days.

ALL: Amen.

Based on Psalm 126

***OPENING HYMN**

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236 vv. 1, 3, 4

HONEST QUESTIONS, COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

L: Jesus has spoken the words no one wanted to admit: he was not always going to be around. ... And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

THE CHILDREN LEAD US

THE WORD IN MUSIC

To Know You

Nicole Nordeman
Red Sea

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1-8

Jerry Brewster

THOUGHTS ABOUT AN IMPERFECT LIFE & FAITH

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

More Than Good Enough: Mary's Story

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

UMH 175 vv. 1 & 4

OFFERTORY

Feed My Sheep

Anne Rowland
Red Sea

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

THE GREAT THANKGIVING

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 with 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189 vv. 1, 4

*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

Good Enough

by Marsha Charles, Marcia McFee, Chuck Bell

POSTLUDE

Voluntary XI for Organ

George Friedrich Handel
Diane Gallagher, organist

Hope's Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 12, light brunch begins at 9:30 am

**Today's altar flowers are to wish a Happy April 7th Birthday
to Barbara Herbel Hendricks and another trip around the sun!**



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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

Worship Technology
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Greeters
Beth & Roy Jarrett

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Thank you volunteers!