

*Hope United  
Methodist Church*

**EARN. SAVE. GIVE.**

*If You Could Ask  
for Anything*

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

May 4, 2025



**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025**  
**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **PRELUDE**

*Grace Flowering*  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
*Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing!*

Richard Blake  
James Mansfield  
Kenneth Kosche  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

### **WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE**

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Trevor Shull

L: The Lord is risen!

**P: He is risen indeed!**

L: Some chase after silver and gold, but God offers something better—wisdom that lasts.

**P: We're not here for quick answers. We're here for true understanding.**

L: God welcomes every question and delights in every seeker.

**P: So we come with open minds and seeking spirits.**

L: Let us worship the One who teaches us how to live well and love deeply.

**ALL: We are ready to listen, ready to learn, ready to grow!**

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*I Come with Joy*

UMH 617 vv. 1, 3, 4

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **ANTHEM**

*Come, Share the Lord*

arr. by Rolan Tabell  
Chancel Choir

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

I Kings 3:3-13

Trevor Shull

### **MESSAGE**

**If You Could Ask for Anything**

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## RESPONSIVE HYMN

*Fill My Cup, Lord*

W&S 3093 vv. 1 & 3

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Neill Kipp & Caitlyn O'Neil

## OFFERTORY

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

William Bradbury  
arr. by David Hamilton  
Cheryl Saborsky, piano

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

## 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 lift our voices 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 God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

TFWS 2153 vv. 1, 2, 4

## \*BENEDICTION

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

UMH 672

## POSTLUDE

*Easter Victory*

Giovanni Palestrina (1525-1594)  
arr. by Charles Callahan  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

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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!**

**Coffee**  
**Linda & Norm Bledsoe**

**Greeters**  
**Linda & Norm Bledsoe**

**Liturgist**  
**Trevor Shull**

**Worship Technology**  
**Ron Sauer**  
**Anne Dingle**  
**Randy Dingle**

**Ushers**  
**Lead - Tom Vinsh Linda Brooks**  
**Chris Brooks Marvin Becker**  
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**Barbara Herbel Hendrics**  
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