

# Happy Mother's Day

*I thank my God  
every time  
I remember  
you.*



PHILIPPIANS 1:3 (NIV)

# Hope United Methodist Church

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9 AM Sunday School • 10 :30 AM Sunday Worship

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHER'S DAY**

May 10, 2026

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please sign the attendance register!**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

As neighbors and friends, let's share signs of peace and kindness with one another.

### PRELUDE

*Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

arr. Mansfield

This is a time to prepare our hearts for worship.

Please quietly reflect on the message of the music.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather us in, O God.

**People: Amidst fire and storm, make us whole.**

Leader: Bring us into your presence, Holy One.

**People: From suffering and pain, save us.**

Leader: Shelter us in your loving arms, Precious Lord.

**People: On the highways of life, guide us.**

Leader: Make us your disciples, Great Spirit.

**People: As we worship this day, lead us home.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)

**Holy flame, burn away our fears and regrets, that our spirits may shine like burnished gold. Refiner's Fire, purify our lives like precious silver, that our hearts may glow with holy love. Forge of**

**truth, mold us into vessels of compassion, that our lives may reveal your glory. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN    *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*    **#559**  
Ushers will collect your praise and/or prayer request cards.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTOR'S PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER    **#895**

CHOIR ANTHEM    *Make This Church a Welcome Place*  
J. Paul Williams & Joel Raney

SCRIPTURE READING    *Ephesians 2:11-22*    Paul Trella

CHILDREN'S SERMON    Pastor Kris

\*HYMN    *In Christ There Is No East or West*    **#548**

**THE MESSAGE**    **Space for Everyone**    **Pastor Kris**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS    Contemplation    Ritter

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

\*PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING    Pastor Kris

\*CLOSING HYMN    *Let Us Build a House*

\*BLESSING    Pastor Kris

\*RESPONSE    *Make Us One*    **#2224 (TFWS)**

POSTLUDE    *Foundation*    arr. Barrett

\*Please stand if you are able.

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**TFWS = The Faith We Sing - W&S = Worship & Song**

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## Prayer List

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*If you have a joy or concern to share with the Hope Church family, please fill out a yellow or blue card in your pew and hand it to an usher.*

### Joys & Praise

- We always thank God for those who worship and visit with us.
- Pastor Kris completed another school semester.
- Sara Pursel took two finals on Sunday, May 3 and will begin another semester in 2 weeks.
- Tom & Ivy Texter's granddaughter, Paige, starts her new job at LGH in the Observation Unit on Monday, May 11.
- Andrew & Amanda Yoder visited Madison's summer camp at Woodcrest.

### Prayers

- Jeanette Pitman's step-brother passed unexpectedly on Friday, May 1. Pray for those who loved him
- Len Fake had another radiation treatment on Friday, May 1 at York Hospital
- Terry Siedel continues to make steady progress, and his therapy and stay have been extended for an additional four weeks.
- Continued Prayers for Jack Smith, who has been moved to Maple Farm for rehabilitation.
- We lift up the brave men and women serving in our military.