



Hope United Methodist Church

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 8, 2026

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9 AM Sunday School • 10 :30 AM Sunday Worship

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Pastor: Kris Pursel

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 *If With All Your Hearts* Mendelssohn

This is a time to prepare our hearts for worship.
Please quietly reflect on the message of the music.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

People: We come to this place, where generations before us have gathered.

Leader: Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

People: Here we allow God's light to shine through us.

Leader: Let us worship our radiant God.

People: Praise the Lord!

Happy are we who delight in the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER (prayed together)**

Amazing God, you have gathered us from many places to come together and praise you this day. For this we are grateful! As we worship today, may our minds be opened to learn your wisdom. May our eyes be opened to places that need healing. May our hands be opened to do your good work. May our hearts be opened to your Holy Spirit, who gifts us and guides us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *For the Healing of the Nations* **#428**

Ushers will collect your praise and/or prayer request cards.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTOR'S PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

#895

CHOIR ANTHEM

We Who Are Called

Carolyn Hamlin

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

Paul Trella

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Kris

*HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

#581

THE MESSAGE

Call to Action

Pastor Kris

Glory Revealed - Part 5

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Supplication

Harris

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

*PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

Pastor Kris

*CLOSING HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

#432

*BLESSING

Pastor Kris

*RESPONSE

Make Us One

#2224 (TFWS)

POSTLUDE

The Awakening

Broughton

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Worship services are broadcast live on our website,
and then archived to view later at your convenience on our
YouTube channel:
www.tinyurl.com/Hope-YouTube.

Prayer List

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.
- We give thanks for Rev. Kevin Readman, who led our worship service last Sunday. We are grateful for his leadership and message.
- Don and Lynn Miller are joyfully settling into their new home.
- We celebrate that Bret Muckle has reached 800 days of sobriety.
- Jim Pitman shared a joyful moment with his 4-year-old grandson as they made paper airplanes and flew them into the coat closet.

Prayer

- Connie Hershey, joined our Lord on Friday, 30. Pray for those who loved her.
- Please continue to keep Jerry Gerhart, Shirley Kreider, Dave Luck, Adam Mertz, and Rona Wolfe in your prayers.
- Kevin and Melissa Readman's friend, Ray, is not doing well.
- Please keep Tim Sumner's brother, Preston, in your prayers. His melanoma has returned, and the prognosis is not good.