



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.