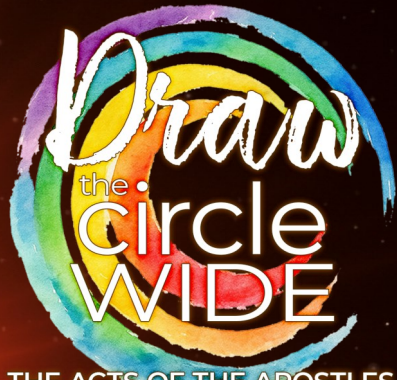


Hope United Methodist Church



THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
& CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Many Ways, One Spirit

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

August 18, 2025



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Pièce d'orgue

J.S. Bach (BWV 572)
Denise Lanning, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Patti Ord

L: There are many journeys that lead to this place.

P: And one Spirit who meets us here.

L: There are many ways of being faithful.

P: And one grace that binds us together.

L: Come, let us worship the God who makes room for us all.

P: With joy and thanksgiving, we worship the God of mercy and welcome.

***HYMN HYSTERIA**

Match #1 - Whitefield Region

Match #2 - Asbury Region

Hymn Sing - Round 2 - v. 2

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love TFWS 2223

vs. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH 64

How Great Thou Art UMH 77

vs. Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessed Assurance

arr. by Dan Kreider

Mary Edet, soloist

Neill Kipp, soprano saxophone

Denise Lanning, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 15:1-21

Patti Ord

MESSAGE

Many Ways, One Spirit

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Many Gifts, One Spirit

UMH 114

MOMENT OF THANKS FOR...OUR COMMUNION STEWARDS

OFFERTORY

Lord of the Dance

Sydney Carter
Hal Wright

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN**

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

***BENEDICTION**

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Jesus, My Joy

J.S. Bach (BWV 610)
Denise Lanning, organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cheryl Saborsky will share

Calm Assurance in Changing Times

Wednesday
August 13, at 2:00 pm
repeated, Thursday,
August 14, at 2:00 pm
Hope UMC Sanctuary

A time for silent prayer
and meditation while
listening to 30 minutes of
inspirational organ music

Free and open to the public

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 24

***Students and staff, bring your
school bag for a special blessing
to begin the new school year***



Hope United
Methodist Church
Celebrating 50 Years
of Changing Lives
Save the Dates
September 27 & 28

This service is live-streamed to the public. Your presence is consent for your image to be broadcast.

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Anne Rowland Red Sea Youth Band
Craig Laumann Chancel Bells
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Wendy Wall Director of Communications
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Sara Lowe PDO & Preschool Assistant Dir.
Melissa Trujillo PDO Assistant to the Dir.
Charlie Neuscheler Maintenance & Custodial
Denise Lanning, Guest Organist

**We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those
who SHARE THEIR GIFTS before, during, and after worship.
We could not do this without you!**

Coffee
Pam & John Hermon

Greeters
Pam & John Hermon

Liturgist
Patti Ord

Ushers
Lead - Joe Martin Herb Casner
Dave Barber Chris Morton

Worship Technology
Mary Jane Harmony
Dave Mahnken Chris Wiant