

# Hope United Methodist Church

## The Latter Splendor



Reverend  
Jeff Rainwater

November 9, 2025



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025**  
**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

## **WE GATHER**

### **PRELUDE**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

James McGranahan  
arr. by Anna Laura Page  
David Blackwell  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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

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

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

Trevor Shull

L: Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

**P: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.**

L: Yet God is with us.

**P: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.**

L: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

**P: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope. AMEN.**

Nancy C. Townley, "Call to Worship 4," Worship Connection: November 6, 2022, Ministry Matters,

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139 vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

### **OPENING PRAYER**

## **WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Brian Doerksen  
Red Sea

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Trevor Shull

### **MESSAGE**

**The Latter Splendor**

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

### RESPONSIVE HYMN

*I Will Call upon the Lord*

TFWS 2002 sung twice

### OFFERTORY

*Thank You Isn't Enough*

Tasha Layton  
Red Sea

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

From UMC Discipleship Ministries

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

### WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Standing on the Promises*

UMH 374 vv. 1, 2, 4

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

### POSTLUDE

*Exultation*

James Mansfield  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Events - check Hope Happenings and the Narthex TV for more details:

- Tonight - **Youth Family Meal** - 5:30 pm in Friendship Hall - for youth grades 6-12 and families
- Tomorrow - **Final Shirt Order** for 50th Anniversary will be placed - contact Kay Pudlik
- Sunday 16 - **Food For All Collection** ends - boxes of mix and \$20 King Soopers cards needed
- Sunday 16-30 - **Staff Appreciation** card shower to show our appreciation
- Saturday 22 - 8:30-noon - **Interfaith Holiday Hero Blood Drive** - at St. Peter Lutheran Church
- Sunday 23 - **All Church Conference & Potluck** - 11:30 pm - join us for our annual gathering
- Tuesday 25 - 7:00 pm - **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service** - Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church
- Saturday 29 - 9:00 am - **Decking of Hope** - come help decorate the church for Advent.

Today's altar flowers are from Bob Oursler in honor of all Veterans.

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

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**Pam & John Hermon | Coffee**  
**Trevor Shull | Liturgist**  
**Gene Cloud | Sound**  
**Mary Jane Harmony | Slides**  
**Dave Mahnken | Livestream**  
**Pam & John Hermon | Greeters**  
**Mark Ellis | Lead Usher**  
**Lisa Ellis Annette Mandock**  
**Tom Lotko Patti Ord | Ushers**

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

**Larry Meerdink | Music Director**  
**Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist**  
**Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band**  
**Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells**  
**Auriel Ramsey | Treasurer**  
**Julie Holt | Assistant to the Treasurer**  
**Scott Senter | Director of Technology**  
**Jane Uylaki | Membership Secretary**

**Kate Stapleton | Dir. of Children's Ministries**  
**Brittany Buse | Childcare Coordinator**  
**Wendy Wall | Director of Communications**  
**Allison Eckert | Director of Operations**  
**Ashley Hastedt | PDO & Preschool Director**  
**Sara Lowe | PDO & Preschool Assistant Dir.**  
**Melissa Trujillo | PDO Assistant to the Dir.**  
**Charlie Neuscheler | Maintenance & Custodial**