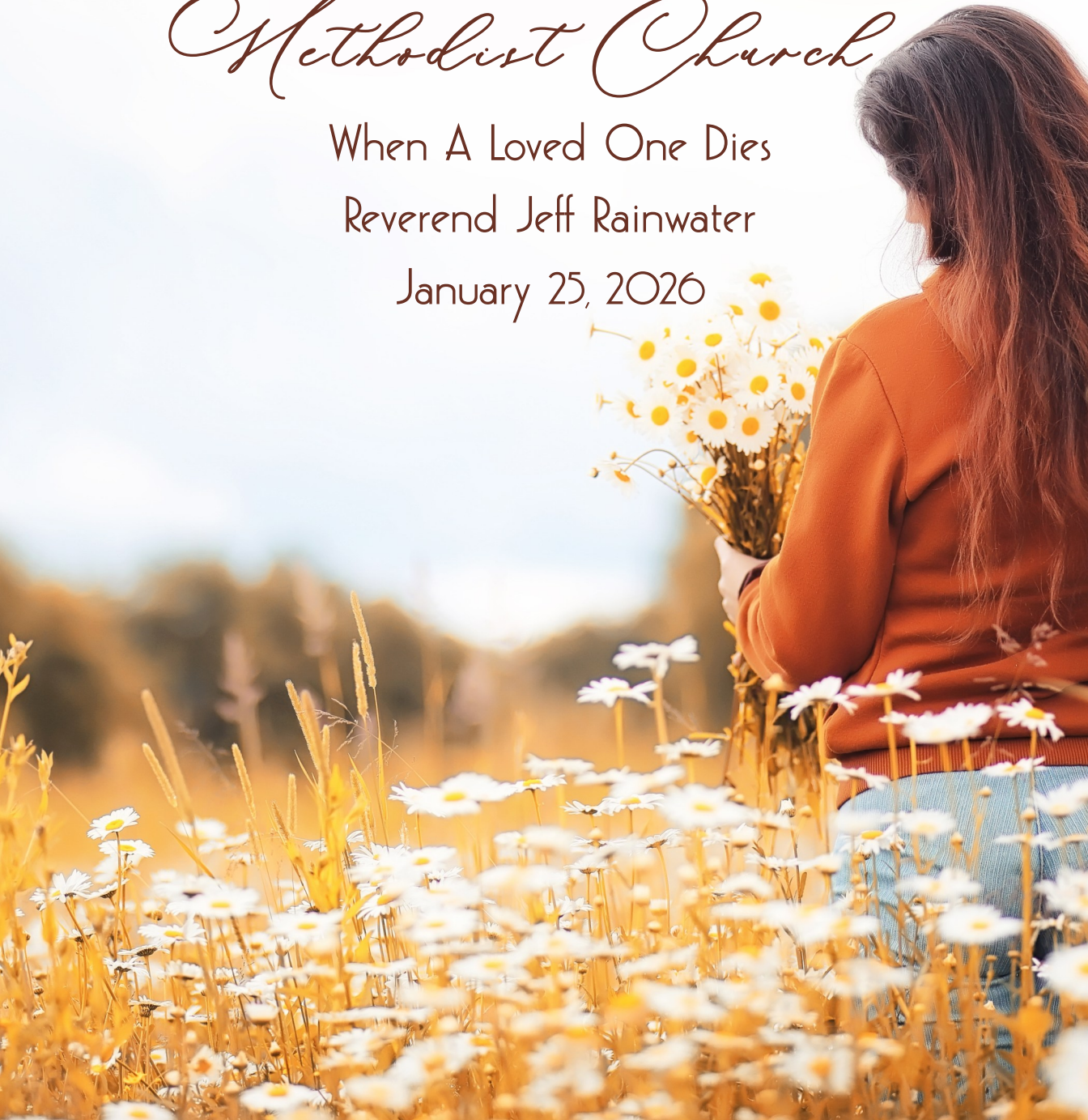


Hope United Methodist Church

When A Loved One Dies

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

January 25, 2026





SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Abide With Me"
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Great is Thy Faithfulness

setting by Franklin Ashdown
arr. by Eleanor Whittset
setting by Donald Hustad
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Caitlyn O'Neil

L: How long, O Lord?

How long will sorrow weigh on our hearts?

P: How long will loss shape our days and nights?

L: We come with questions that have no easy answers
and with grief that does not follow a timetable.

P: We come carrying tears, memories, and the ache of absence.

L: The psalms remind us that God hears our cries
and does not turn away from our pain.

P: So we bring what we have—words or silence, faith or doubt.

L: Here, we are not asked to hide our grief
or pretend we are stronger than we are.

A: Let us worship the God who meets us here.

***OPENING HYMN**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

You Are The One

Anne Rowland
Red Sea

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 11:32-44
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Caitlyn O'Neil

MESSAGE

When A Loved One Dies

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

RESPONSIVE HYMN

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

TFWS 2146

OFFERTORY

Seek Ye First (the Kingdom of God)

Karen Lafferty
Red Sea

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER CONCERNS

A PRAYER OF LAMENT & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UMH 128

*BENEDICTION

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Festival Piece on "Marion"

Gilbert Martin
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**United Women in Faith
Mission Work Day to make blankets
for Children's Hospital**
today - January 25 - Fellowship Hall
potluck after worship - Everyone is welcome



**Saturday, February 14
8:30 am - noon**

**Hope UMC
Fellowship Hall**

**Schedule an appointment
at donors.vitalant.org
with code E025
or call 877.258.4825**



Green Team Meeting
next Sunday - February 1
11:30 am - Library

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

**Today's altar flowers are from Linda Ferrari in honor and remembrance
of 40 years for the Challenger Crew, January 26, 1986**

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**We would like to express
our extreme gratitude to
those who help before,
during, and after worship.**

**We could not do
this without you!**

Jerry Brewster | Coffee
Caitlyn O'Neil | Liturgist
Gene Cloud | Sound
Liz Martin | Slides
John Frank | Livestream

Suzanne Swafford
Carol Davenport | Greeters
Joe Martin | Lead Usher
Chris Morton Roger Dowell
Herb Casner Dave Barber | Ushers

