

# Hope United Methodist Church



Fasting, Patience &  
Waiting on an  
Unhurried God

March 15 2026  
Reverend  
Jeff Rainwater



**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**“BUSY”**



## **TAKING A BREATHER**

### **GATHER**

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley (American Spiritual)*  
*Trumpet Dialogue Processional*

Dale Wood  
Alice Jordan  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

### **INTROIT**

*Finding Hope*

Craig Laumann  
Hope Chancel Bells

### **SLOW IT DOWN - A Threshold Moment**

Rachel Ellis & Pastors

### **CATCHING OUR BREATH**

Rachel Ellis

### **PRAYER FOR CLEARING OUT**

Rachel Ellis

L: God of Open Spaces, we are choked, clogged and cluttered.

**P: Let us *make room for You.***

L: Draw us into this time of worship to assess our real needs.

**P: Let us *find room for You.***

L: Help us clear out our hearts to find room for holy desires.

**P: Let us *be room for You.***

L: In the name of Jesus, who invites us to wholeness.

**P: Amen.**

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*Sanctuary*

TFWS 2164 sung three times

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

## **TAKING NOTE**

### **WELCOME**

### **HANGING OUT**

### **RECONNECTING**

Luke 12:29-34

Rachel Ellis

**FROM THE PLAYLIST** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir

**FOCUSING ON THE MAIN THING**

**Fasting, Patience & Waiting on an Unhurried God**

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

UMH 454 vv. 1 & 3

**TAKING CARE**

**MISSION MOMENT - UMCOR SUNDAY**

**OFFERTORY**

*Celebrate with Joy*

Cynthia Dobrinski  
Chancel Bell Choir

**\*DOXOLGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

**TIME OUT IN THE PRAYER CHAIR**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**TAKING IT OUT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO LENTEN PRACTICES**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*For the Healing of the Nations*

UMH 428

**\*BLESSING FOR THE UNHURRIED LIFE**

**\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

TFWS 2128 v. 3

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in F Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist



**Flowers for our  
Easter Altar Cross**

You may purchase a lily  
in honor or in memory  
of loved ones for  
\$20.00 until March 29.

The form-envelope and payment  
wooden box is available on the  
Welcome Center or  
scan the QR code to  
place your order and  
pay with a card.



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 28**

9:30 - Light Brunch | 10:00 - Egg Hunt

All children ages 3 to 5th grade are invited to participate

Scan the QR code:

- Register your family
  - Sign up to bring a brunch item
- Donate one dozen candy|coin|toy  
filled eggs per child



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

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**WiFi: Hope Guest Password: Genesis01:03!**

**Larry Meerdink | Music Director**

**Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist**

**Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band**

**Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells**

**Auriel Ramsey | Treasurer**

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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!**

**Beth & Roy Jarrett | Greeters**

**Mary Jane Harmony | Slides**

**Scott Senter | Livestream**

**Chris Wiant | Sound**

**Jeanine Husa | Coffee**

**Rachel Ellis | Liturgist**

**Pat Lozier | Lead Usher**

**Janet Carter Wayne Carter**

**John Tripp Christina Frank | Ushers**

**Ini Edet Mary Jane Harmony | Counters**