

A vibrant mosaic background featuring a large sun with rays in shades of blue, yellow, and orange, set against a dark green background with silhouettes of evergreen trees at the bottom.

SCOUT SUNDAY



Hope United Methodist Church

Love the Sinner. Hate the Sin.

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

February 2, 2025



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**  
**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

**4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**SCOUTING BSA SUNDAY**

**PRELUDE**

*Variations on Wondrous Love*

Daniel Pinkham  
Denise Lanning, organist

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

Scouts from Troop 345

**WELCOME & INVITATION INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Scout from Troop 345

L: Come, all who long to walk in the way of Christ.

**P: We come, seeking to love as Jesus loves.**

L: Lay down the burden of judgment and take up the yoke of grace.

**P: We come, ready to see our neighbors through the eyes of mercy.**

L: God calls us to love—not as critics, but as companions on the journey.

**P: We come to worship, to grow, and to be transformed by love.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

TFWS 2103

**OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Let us pray in unison.

**P: God of wisdom and truth, we come before you today, humbled by your love. Too often, we see the speck in our neighbor's eye while ignoring the log in our own. Forgive us, Lord. As we lift our voices in praise, transform our hearts to reflect your kindness, your patience, and your grace. May our worship be pleasing to you and may it make us more like Christ. Amen.**

L: Hear the good news: God's mercy is greater than our failings, and Christ's love is deeper than our judgment. When we turn to God, we are met with grace beyond measure. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM**

*What Wondrous Love is This*

arr. by Geoff Weaver  
Chancel Choir

<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Matthew 7:1-5	Scout from Troop 345
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>Love the Sinner. Hate the Sin.</b>	Rev. Jeff Rainwater
<b>RESPONSIVE HYMN</b>	<i>The Servant Song</i>	TFWS 2222
<b>MISSION MOMENT</b>	Scouting BSA	Bob Oursler
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>The Creed: This I Believe</i>	Hillsong Worship Rev. Haeil Park
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94

## THE GREAT THANKGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**P: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ... in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**P: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *I Love You Lord* TFWS 2068 sung twice

## \*BENEDICTION

**\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata in A Minor* Jan Pieter Sweelinck  
Denise Lanning, organist

Today's altar flowers are from Bob Oursler in support of ALL SCOUTS EVERYWHERE.

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

**Coffee**  
**Linda & Norm Bledsoe**

**Guest Organist**  
**Denise Lanning**

**Liturgist & Greeters**  
**Troop 345 Scouts**

**Worship Technology**  
**Chris Wiant**  
**Jodie Senter**  
**Scott Senter**

**Ushers & Communion Stewards**  
**Thank you Troop 345!**

**Communion Stewards**  
**Barb Herbel Hendricks**  
**Linda & Chris Brooks**  
**Bob Oursler**

