

A photograph of a tree with a thick trunk and many branches, set against a bright, glowing sun. The tree's roots are exposed and are made of numerous one hundred dollar bills, some of which are scattered on the ground around the base of the tree. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The entire image is framed by a thin yellow border.

*Hope United Methodist Church*

Money is the Root of all Evil  
Reverend Jeff Rainwater  
February 16, 2025



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025**  
**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**PRELUDE**

*The Gift to Be Simple*  
*Rhosymedre (or "Lovely")*

Dale Wood  
R. Vaughan Williams  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**INTROIT**

*Inception*

Jason Krug  
Hope Chancel Bells

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

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rachel Ellis

L: The word has come for us from God:

P: **who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.**

L: The word has come to us from Jesus:

P: **who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.**

L: The word flows to us from the Spirit:

P: **who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.**

from Lectionary Liturgies

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Ye Servants of God*

UMH 181 vv. 1, 2, 4

**OPENING PRAYER**

from Life in Liturgy

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. by Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

I Timothy 6:6-10  
Matthew 6:24

Rachel Ellis

**MESSAGE**

**Money is the Root of All Evil**

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

TFWS 2146

**OFFERTORY**

*Everything to God in Prayer*

arr. by Ron Mallory  
Hope Chancel Bells

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

from Life in Liturgy

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*God Will Take Care of You*

UMH 130 vv. 1, 2, 4

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

UMH 672

**POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Tune*

William Boyce  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



*Lent+Coffee*  
A Weekly Online Reflection Time  
for Lent on Kate Bowler's *Good Enough*  
every Saturday, 8 am via Zoom

scan to register

scan to purchase book

This Lent, Pastor Jeff invites you to start every Saturday morning with a special online group reflection time on the week's readings from *Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith* by Kate Bowler. Links to register for Zoom and purchase the book are shared in Hope Happenings. The Lenten study guide will be available Ash Wednesday.



Linda Coughlin Brooks RN BSN CT  
presents

**Facing the Mourning**

an interactive support group for all ages,  
all types of deaths and length of grieving.  
The group is designed to help with  
the grieving process by using visual  
and thought-provoking tools.

Join us for four Sunday classes  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm - L5  
February 23 and March 2, 9, and 16

SCAN TO REGISTER



**Wisdom for Women**  
Saturday, March 8, 2025  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cathy Fort Leyland  
spiritual director & author of *Whispered Wisdom*

Cost: \$25 includes lunch and a signed copy of *Whispered Wisdom*  
Childcare will be available for an additional fee upon registration  
Registration due by March 2, 2025

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Cheryl Saborsky CAGO, Organist  
Anne Rowland Red Sea Youth Band  
Craig Laumann Chancel Bells  
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Sara Lowe PDO & Preschool Assistant Dir.  
Melissa Trujillo PDO Assistant to the Dir.  
Charlie Neuscheler Maintenance & Custodial

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**

Jeanine Husa

**Greeters**

Beth & Roy Jarrett

**Liturgist**

Rachel Ellis

**Ushers**

Lead - Tom Vinsh Marvin Becker Wayne &  
Janet Carter Stan Hodgson Phyllis Wicklund

**Worship Technology**

Jodie Senter  
Scott Senter Chris Wiant