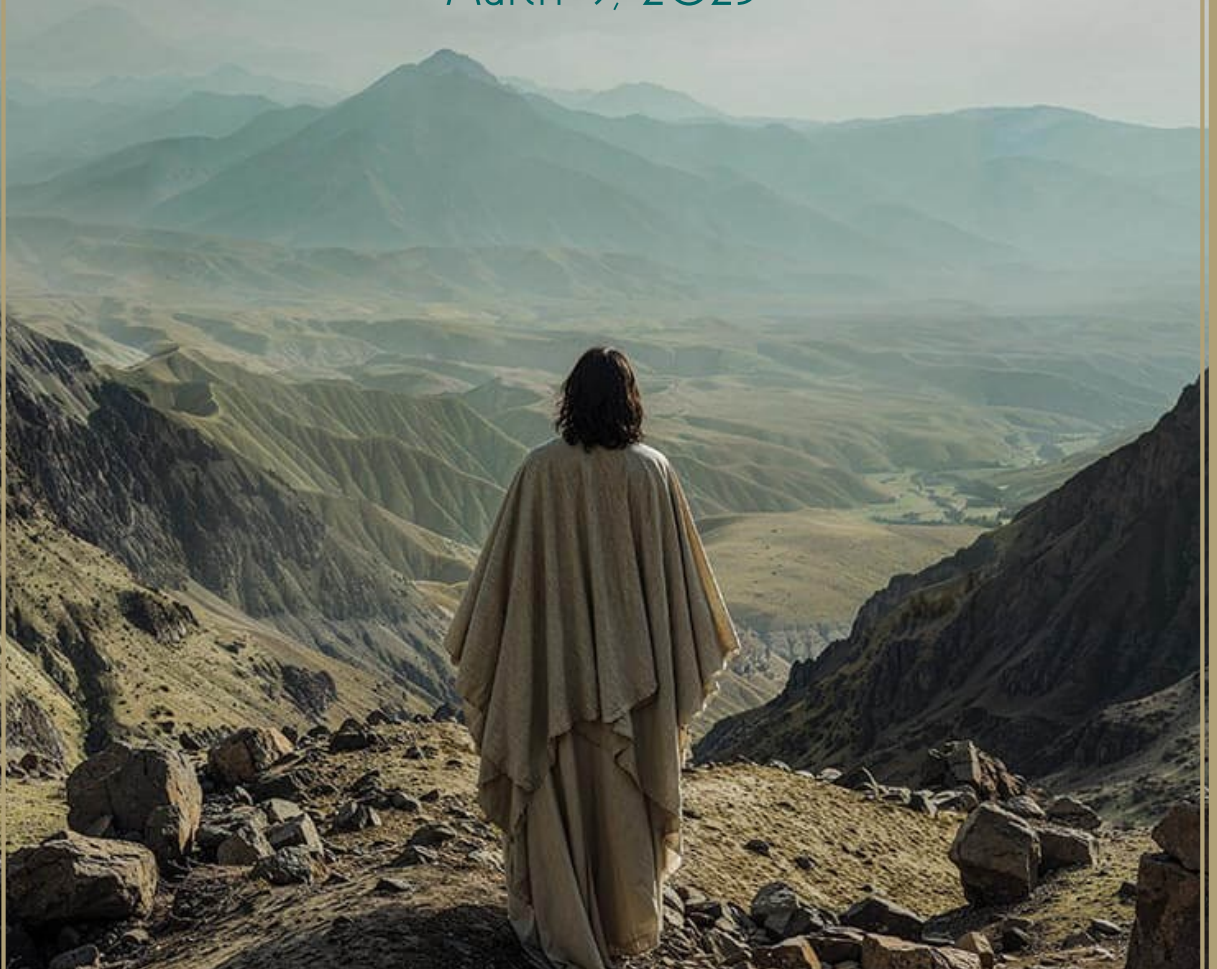


Hope United Methodist Church

Ordinary Lives Can Be Holy

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

March 9, 2025





SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Think About His Love

arr. by Mark Hayes

Grand Chorus on "St. Elizabeth" (Beautiful Savior)

Alice Jordan

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL ON GOD**

Neill Kipp

L: Holy One, Our Refuge and Shelter,

P: we call out to you,

L: sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—as life goes.

P: Whether we perceive it or not, you are there.

L: Open us this day to your presence in the smile of a friend, in the call of a bird—

P: in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.

Based on Psalm 91

***OPENING HYMN**

O Lord, You Were Sent

tune: *How Firm A Foundation*

HONEST QUESTIONS, COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

THE CHILDREN LEAD US

THE WORD IN MUSIC

Hope of the World

arr. by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Emily Morton, flute

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-13

Neill Kipp

THOUGHTS ABOUT AN IMPERFECT LIFE & FAITH
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RESPONSIVE HYMN *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* TFWS 2112 vv. 1, 3

OFFERTORY *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* Kurt Kaiser, arr. by Mark Hayes
Cheryl Saborsky, piano

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *Good Enough* refrain only

POSTLUDE *Strong in the Faith* Edward Broughton
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist



**Soup
for the
Soul**

2025 Lenten Speakers Focus on Mental Health

Wednesday Evenings during Lent
Supper served at 5:45 pm
Program begins at 6:30 pm

Sign-up for supper is appreciated, but not required -- Childcare will be provided during the program

March 12 -- William Carter -- Anxiety and Stress

March 19 -- Stacey Atkins -- Abundant Health

March 26 -- Bryce and Shannon Harman -- Self-Care

April 2 -- Kelli Reinhardt -- Make Mental Health Matter

April 9 -- Centus Counseling Center -- Psychological Trauma

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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

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Liturgist

Neill Kipp

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