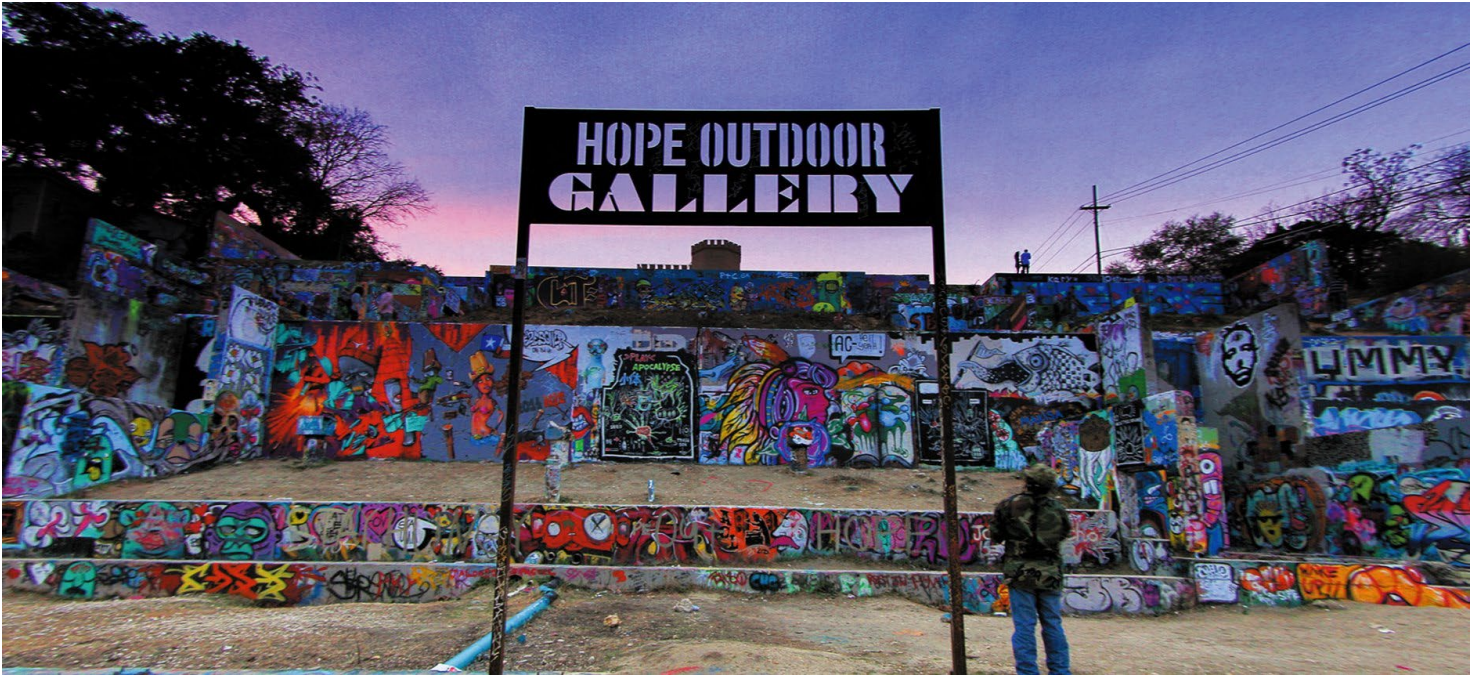


Children & Youth Sunday
May 21, 2023
10:45 a.m.



Hope Graffiti Park Austin TX
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FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Recognition of Teachers and Choir; Introduction of New Members

Prelude *The Ash Grove*

Wilbur Held
(1914-2015)

**Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

***Call to Worship**

Nixon Hill

We gather with hope:

Hope for the future, unfolding before us.

We gather to remember:

The hope of our ancestors, who dared to dream big despite hardship.

We gather to worship the God of memory and hope...

Praise the creator, redeemer, sustainer of all!

Call to Confession

Campbell Burd

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you know us inside and out, through and through, and promise us a future with hope. But sometimes, we doubt the plans you have for us. When we allow worry and anxiety to direct our actions, forgive us. When we lack confidence in ourselves, and feel like we could never make a difference, remind us that you created us and call us good. Pour out your grace on us, that we might reach out to the uprooted and rejected, the lonely and the outcast, and develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others, and in the world. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." and "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Assurance of Grace

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

James Herber

Prayer for Illumination 455 *Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken*

LISTEN

Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the
 One who is close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be -
 gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e-ven if you don't un - der-stand.

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 10-14

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Music

New Testament Reading Romans 8:18-25

Autumn Paige

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hope

**Veronica Herber
and others**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 726** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

Senior Recognition

Invitation to the Offering

Jaileel Tomlin

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Offertory Anthem *Hope for One and All*

David Mallett
(b. 1951)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Goodrich

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 80** *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

***Benediction**

Carly Burd

Postlude *Postlude II*

Denis Bedard
(b. 1950)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music & Organist*
The Chancel Choir
Dawn Shirey, *Zoom Moderator & PowerPoint*
Andy Fuller, *Audio/Camera*

The Children and Youth of Faith Church

Campbell Burd	Carly Burd
Gillian Goodrich	Maddie Goodrich
James Herber	Veronica Herber
Nixon Hill	Josie Nemser
Autumn Paige	Jaileel Tomlin
Seavers-Reale Family	Jonathan Skinner

Hope For One and All
Words and Music by David Mallett

If the morning star still disappears behind a sky of blue
If people rise and go to work like they always do
As long as young folks fall in love and kids keep growing tall
With the earth below and the sky above
there's hope for one and all

If the moon still moves the deep blue sea and rules the hearts of men
If the world keeps turning quietly, here we go again
If the winter grass turns April-green when the rain begins to fall
If there's water flowing from the stream
there's hope for one and all

There's hope for you and me my friend, with our backs against the wall
If there's water flowing from the stream
there's hope for one and all

If a man still does the best he can, though no one cares
If mother's still rock their babes to sleep, and say a little prayer
If the old car starts when the wind blows cold, way down in the fall
If there's one good spark in the falling dark
there's hope for one and all

There's hope for you and me my friend, with our backs against the wall
If there's one good spark in the falling dark
there's hope for one and all.

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The Session has called a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** at the conclusion of worship to elect new elders and deacons. Please plan to stay.

WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church! If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you find our worship to be meaningful - your presence enriches our community. If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will return soon so that we might get to know you better. To learn about ways to get engaged in the life of Faith, check out our website, www.faithpcbalt.org, and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org.

KIDS are welcome at Faith! Our PRAYGROUND at the front of the sanctuary is for children 6 and younger during worship. There are books and quiet activities to keep hands busy so ears can listen, and it's close to the action so that our youngest members can experience the beauty of worship in a space that's just for them.

Restroom – the closest restroom is outside the door at the front of the sanctuary (by the pulpit), just turn right.

Sign up for our weekly **News & Notes** by completing the visitor card or go to the website: faithpcbalt.org and navigate to “Contact Us.”

The Forum: Faith formation gathering for youth and adults, *Sundays, 9:15 in the Woodmont Room and on Zoom.*

Wednesday Bible Study 11:00 a.m. on Zoom. Join Cat every Wednesday to reflect on the coming Sunday’s lectionary passage. All are welcome! Meeting ID: 818 8551 6595; Passcode: 716331

We have a new logo! Pick up a magnet for your car or refrigerator, a t-shirt (suggested donation \$10), or a sticker in the narthex!