

HOPEWELL CHURCH

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

**OUR WELCOME and OUR TIME IN PRAYER & PRAISE
THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Paul Rudat

***LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you call, but we do not always recognize your voice.

People: Sometimes we don't listen carefully. Sometimes we're caught off guard.

Leader: Lord, you call, but we haven't always taught others to hear you.

People: Sometimes we stand in the way, allowing our voices to ring out over yours.

Leader: Lord, you call, but we don't always believe our ears.

People: Sometimes we believe we know better. Sometimes we think you can't possibly be calling us, or her, or him.

All: Forgive us, Lord, our unpracticed listening, our closed ears. Help us to hear. Amen.

OPENING PRAISE – Lord, Speak to Me No. 463

OUR UNISON PRAYER:

**In the daylight, in the darkness;
in the clamor, in the silence;
in the thinking, in the feeling;
in the head-knowledge and the heart-wisdom;
in ages past and time present,
you have spoken to your people, O Lord.
Even now, in this time, in this place, we say:
"Speak, Lord, for your servant hears."
Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Samuel 16

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**The Children's Message – Mark Overly
Responsive Prayer**

Response in Song: Seek Ye First No. 405

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** - Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

WORSHIP IN SONG: Open My Eyes, That I May See No. 454

HOMILY: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

***CLOSING HYMN:** Take My Life, and Let It Be No. 399

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand either physically or in spirit as you are able.

Be in Prayer for our Annual Conference coming in May

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ad Council Meeting – May 1st 7:00 P.M.**

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We Welcome You in the Name of Christ!

NOTES: _____

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
who worship passionately, love
extravagantly, and witness boldly as
Hopewell Church, a



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