

Hope United Church of Christ  
April 26, 2026 - Worship Order

Bells

Prelude: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - - Robert Hebble

Announcements

Offering Prayer

**Offering Response "Give Thanks"**

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. x2  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,  
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." x2  
Give thanks!

**Call to Worship**

One: We give thanks for God whose love sparked all of life!

**All: Praise God, who created all that is.**

One: We give thanks that God is always by our side.

**All: Praise God, who rescues us in times of need.**

One: We give thanks for God's love that never ends

**All: Praise God, who welcomes all into God's embrace**

One: We give thanks that we are part of God's family.

**All: Let us worship God, who gathers us together.**

**Opening Song:** No. 17 To You, All Creatures Sing

Special Music: Deck Thy Self with Joy and Gladness by Michael Helman

*Children may go to Sunday School*

**THE ALLELUIA**

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Prayer before Scripture

Hebrew Bible: Ecclesiastes chapter three-selected verses

Gospel: John 20:11-17 NIV

Message: Today Rev. Rob Bell recorded message

**Song of Response:** No. 423 Great Is Your Faithfulness

Prayers of the People: *God of All... Hear Our Prayer*

Lord's Prayer

**Closing Song:** All The People Said Amen

Benediction

**Blessing:** "Peace I Leave with You, My Friends"

Peace, I leave with you, my friends,

shalom, my peace, in all you do.

Peace, I leave with you, my friends.

I give to you so you can give to others, too.

Postlude: Sinfonia - - - G. F. Handel