



# Hope in the Desert

E P I S C O P A L C H U R C H

# The Day of Pentecost

Baptism and Holy Eucharist

May 19, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*Before the service quietly speak to God - During the service let God speak to You  
After the service speak with each other*

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## Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Prelude:** *Hail Thee, Festival Day*

Charles Callahan

**Processional:** *Hail Thee, Festival Day*

#225 EH

*Refrain:* Hail thee, festival day! Blest day that art hallowed forever,  
day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world with God's grace.  
(Repeat Refrain)

Lo, in the likeness of fire, on those who await his appearing,  
he whom the Lord foretold suddenly, swiftly descends:

(Repeat Refrain 1x)

Forth from the Father he comes with seven-fold mystical offering,  
pouring on all human souls infinite riches of God:

(Repeat Refrain 1x)

Hark! for in myriad tongues Christ's own, his chosen apostles,  
preach to the ends of the earth Christ and his wonderful works:

(Repeat Refrain 1x)

Praise to the Spirit of Life, all praise to the fount of our being,  
light that dost lighten all, life that in all dost abide:

(Repeat Refrain 1x)

### **The Opening Acclamation**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Praise Hymn: Glorify Thy Name**

#9 Celebration

Father, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the Earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the Earth

Jesus, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the Earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the Earth

Spirit, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify His name in all the Earth

Glorify Thy name

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Glorify Thy name in all the Earth

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

## The First Lesson

**Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader: The Word of The Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God.***

**The Psalm** (*prayed in unison*)

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

**25 O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.**
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.**
- 28 All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.**
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.**
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- 35 May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.**
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

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.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader: The Word of The Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God.***

**The Gospel Hymn: Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove** #510 EH

(Verses 1 and 2 before the reading and verses 3 and 4 after)

- 1) Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.
- 2) See how we trifle here below, fond of these earthly toys:  
our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.
- 3) In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise:  
hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.
- 4) Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.



## **The Gospel Acclamation**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

## **The Gospel**

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **The Sermon**

**Rev. Steve Wachter**

*(Those to be baptized along with parents and godparents gather with the celebrant at the baptismal font)*

## **PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

The Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

***Parents and Godparents: I present Reinette to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

*(After the presentation the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents)*

Will you be responsible for seeing this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

***Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

***Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.***

*(Then the Celebrant asks the following of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children)*

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

***Answer: I renounce them.***

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

***Answer: I renounce them.***

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

***Answer: I renounce them.***

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

***Answer: I do.***

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

***Answer: I do.***

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

***Answer: I do.***

*(The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying)*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

***People: We will.***

*(The Celebrant then says these words)*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

***People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.***

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People: I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People: I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People: I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People: I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

***People: I will, with God's help.***

## ***PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES***

*(The Celebrant says to the congregation)*

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth

*(A Person appointed leads the following petitions)*

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

***People Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

***People Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

***People Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

***People Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

***People Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

***People Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

***People Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says:

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*(The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying)*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

***People:***      ***And also with you.***

Celebrant      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:***      ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*(At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water)*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## **THE BAPTISM**

*(The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying)*

**Reinette**, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*(When this action has been completed, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying)*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

*(Then the Priest places a hand on the newly baptized, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one)*

**Reinette**, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

## **WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*(The Celebrant says):*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

***Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God.  
Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and  
share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

**The Peace** (*All stand*)

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **Announcements**

## **Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory Hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine***

#516 EH

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

*(Please rise for the receiving of the gifts)*



## **Doxology**

#380 EH

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.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:*** *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

***People:*** *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:*** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

## **Sanctus**

S125 EH

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant:* We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which

is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

***Celebrant and People:***

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant continues:* Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

*And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, (All)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom and the power,**

**and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

*The Breaking of the Bread and Distribution of Communion*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The bread and wine will be distributed at the Communion rail by the priest and servers. Please form one line and fill in at the Altar rail from the left side. The first chalice after receiving the bread is for intinction, the second is the common cup. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you choose not to receive the elements and would like to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

**Communion Hymns: *Holy Spirit, Ever Living***

#511 EH

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, every forming in the Church the mind of Christ;  
thee we praise with endless worship for the fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;  
Quickening, strengthening and absolving, setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul,  
in a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.

***Spirit of the Living God***

#115 Lift Every Voice and Sing

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

***Come and Pray in Us***

Taizé

Come and pray in us, Holy Spirit,  
come and pray in us,  
come and visit us, Holy Spirit,  
Spirit come, Spirit come.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

*All youth are invited to join the Celebrant up front.*

## **Recessional Hymn: *Hail This Joyful Day's Return***

#224 EH

Hail this joyful day's return,  
hail the Pentecostal morn,  
morn when our ascended Lord  
on his Church his Spirit poured! Alleluia!

Like to cloven tongues of flame  
on the twelve the Spirit came  
tongues, that earth may hear their call,  
fire, that love may burn in all. Alleluia!

Lord, to you your people bend;  
unto us your Spirit send;  
blessings of this sacred day  
grant us, dearest Lord, we pray. Alleluia!

You who did our forebears guide,  
with their children still abide;  
grant us pardon, grant us peace,  
till our earthly wanderings cease. Alleluia!

## **The Dismissal**

### **Postlude: Sonne der Gerechtigkeit**

Charles Ore

***Special thanks to our Musical Worship Team today.....  
Beverly Simmons and members of the Hope Choir.***

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## ***Congratulations Graduates!***

We wish all those who have graduated from college and high school this year a hearty congratulations! Your Hope family is so very proud of you and know that our prayers are with you always for continued success!

**THANK YOU!**

**PLAYGROUND RE-HAB:** Check out our playground area! It's just about complete! We will have some landscape rock added to cover the surrounding areas around the sidewalks. Thank you to all who donated to the project!

## COMING THIS WEEK

**Memorial Day:** Please send in the names of your family and friends who have served in our military and have gone on to be with our Lord. We'd like you to know how much we as your church family appreciate their sacrifice and honor their memory during our worship service next Sunday.

**Ministry Opportunity:** We are still in search of those who want to assist our Sunday School teacher team. Many hands make light work and we would love to have you sharing in the joy of teaching the next generation the faith that was passed down to us! Having 3 or 4 volunteers will allow a more flexible schedule to teach only once a month! Please see Anna Kuuttila or Fr. Steve for more information.

**Adult Sunday School:** Classes will resume on June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Online Bible Study:** "Acts for Everyone, Part 1" by Tom Wright via Zoom meets Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Baca at 505-604-0412 or by email at: [ebaca167@gmail.com](mailto:ebaca167@gmail.com)

**Taizé Service** will be held **Tuesday, May 21st at 7:30**. Doors open at 7pm for quiet meditation and prayer.

**Lectionary Bible Study** meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at Gail Hartman's house. If you have questions, please call Gail at 505-797-7107. The next study will be **Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm**.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Daughters of the King (DOK)** will meet on **Tuesday, May 28th at 1:30**. We will be assembling bags for the Homeless Ministry at noon.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Hope+in+the+Desert's **ALL CHURCH PICNIC** will be on **Sunday, June 2nd**. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending! Sign-up sheets for chips and dip, fruit, salad or dessert are in the entry hall. All are welcome!





## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**The Storehouse:** Hope in the Desert Church, also known as the “**Peanut Butter Church**” is collecting jars of peanut butter. If you are able, please continue picking up a jar or two of peanut butter when you are at the grocery store. There is a basket in the entry hall for collecting our donations.



## **WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT HOPE’S MINISTRIES**

- Plate offering during worship services
- Send a check to the church or drop it by the office
- Consider gifts of stocks, bonds and mutual funds
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- Consider legacy endowments for future generations

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