

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ellijay, Georgia
Mid-Week Lenten Service
Order of Worship
“Finding the Way Out: Help from the Psalms”

March 4, 2026

Evening Prayer

Service of Light

[Stand]

Refer to separate booklet.

Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW 759

Scripture

John 3: 1-21

[Sit]

Meditation

Pastor David Smedley

“Are You a Teacher & Yet You Don’t Understand?”

[Stand]

Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

ELW 697

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray together. Blessed are you, **O Lord, our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with many gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Litany

Refer to separate booklet.

Lord’s Prayer

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

Benediction

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **Amen**

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW 595

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Worship Participants

Officiating – Rev. David Smedley

Assisting – John Hanson

Director of Music – Sandy Hunter