

# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ellijay, Georgia  
Mid-Week Lenten Service  
Order of Worship  
“Questions of Lent”

February 25, 2026

Evening Prayer

Service of Light [Stand]  
*Refer to separate booklet.*

Hymn *Now the Silence* ELW 460

Scripture **John 1: 35-42**  
[Sit]

Meditation Pastor David Smedley  
*“What Are You Looking For?”*  
[Stand]

Hymn *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* ELW 608

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 *Christ, the Life of All the Living* ELW 339

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### Worship Participants

Officiating – Rev. David Smedley  
Assisting – John Hanson  
Director of Music – Sandy Hunter