

“Hope: Miraculous Expectations!”
Texas United Women in Faith Legislative Event 2025
Sunday January 26, 2025, 1:00 PM

Praise and Worship
Celebrating Hope

Gathering Song--*Welcome* (Worship & Song, #3152) Frances Curry

Gathering Greetings Ellen Lipsey

Call to Worship (from *Canto de Esperanza*, TFWS #2186) Abigail
Gutierrez

**L: May the God of hope go with us every day,
P: filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**L: May the God of justice speed us on our way,
P: bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

L: Praying, let us work for peace.

P: Singing, let us share our joy with all.

**All: Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Theme Song—*I Believe* by Mark Miller Ellen
Mark Miller - I Believe | Virtual Choir

*I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when God is silent.*

*-Words inscribed on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany,
where Jews were hiding from the Nazis during World War II.*

Scripture: Romans 15:13 Abby

Homily *“Empowered by Faith, United for Hope”* Paulette
Moore-Hall

Closing Prayer in Song— Frances w/ choir

Down to the River to Pray/Lord, Listen to Your Children