

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“My heart is moved by all I cannot save: so much has been destroyed
I have to cast my lot with those who age after age, perversely,
with no extraordinary power, reconstitute the world.”

– Adrienne Rich, *The Dream of a Common Language*

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 7, 2026 10 a.m.

Welcome!

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Building a loving community for all, House of Hope shares God's grace and presence through music, the arts, reflection, and action. Come join us as we walk through life together.

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.

We invite you to join us for refreshments, today served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Children's Chapel Worship:** Following the Time for Children, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders to the Chapel for worship for children. Caregivers should pick their children up from the Chapel.
- **Worship:** Children may also engage their faith by remaining in the service. **Worship bags** are available in the Narthex with age-appropriate materials to help kids focus as they worship alongside their families. You can ask an usher to help you find the best bag for you!
- A **Wiggle Space** for children needing a little more scope to move is available in the sanctuary entrance way during the service. There are books and toys there for your use. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
- Our **Nursery** is open for infants – toddlers. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable. Feel free to ask an usher if you would feel more comfortable in a more private area.
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or Children and Family Ministry staff any time!

Today's Guest Preacher: Today, June 7, we welcome to the pulpit and Sunday Enrichment **Rev. Dr. Jim Mitulski**. From Rev. Dr. Scott Jones: "I know of no living pastor who is more experienced in cultivating resilient communities of care and belonging in challenging times than the Rev. Dr. Jim Mitulski." Jim is currently the Pastor of Congregational Church of the Peninsula in Belmont, California. He was ordained in 1983 in the Metropolitan Community Church and has served churches around the country in multiple denominations. In his 15-year pastorate at MCC San Francisco in the eighties and nineties, he provided leadership and pastoral care through the very difficult HIV/AIDS years. That ministry was featured recently on the Peabody Award Winning podcast *When We All Get to Heaven*. In addition to preaching, Rev. Mitulski will also present a Sunday Enrichment titled *Cultivating a Resilient Community in a Time of Crisis*.



House of Hope's sanctuary is equipped with telecoil technology. To access the Hearing Loop, please sit in the long pews in the center of the sanctuary.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Preludium in F
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Vincent Lübeck

Introit

Forever, O Lord, Thy Word
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

Max Reger

+Processional Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

+Call to Worship (*congregation reads text in bold*)

Rev. James D. Cochrane

God of wild love and extravagant acceptance,
**You are faithfully present in both the grit and glitter of life,
and you are present here with us now.**

+Prayer of Confession

**Awaken us to your dream for creation, Loving God — a world in which every member of the human family is free to flourish however you have made them.
Forgive us for the moments we have held back your ever-flowing current of love, dignity, and justice. Remake us into a people eager to see you in the faces, bodies, and expressions of all people. Remind each of us to step out of the shadows of our lives and shine fearlessly and courageously. Amen.**

+Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

+The Peace (*The Peace of the Lord is shared with those around you.*)

+Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Affirmation



First Lesson

Hosea 5:15-6:6 (OT, pp. 838-839 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

From the Rising of the Sun

F.A. Gore Ouseley

From the rising of the sun
Unto the going down of the same
My Name shall be great among the Gentiles;
And in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name:
For my Name shall be great among the heathen,
Thus saith the Lord!

Time for Children

Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians, or walk out with their guardians to be led to the Chapel. Caregivers should come to the Chapel immediately after the service to pick up their children.

Contemporary Lesson

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

Let There Be Pride by Richard Blanco

Third Lesson

Matthew 9:9-13,18-26 (NT, p. 9 in pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jim Mitulski

Nothing's Lost Forever

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

+Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

– from *A Proposed New Confession for the PC(USA)*, February 20, 2026

**With us, beside us, God in Jesus Christ enters the world to transform it.
Breaking down boundaries, renewing and expanding God’s covenant with humanity,
Jesus embodies and teaches the greatest commandments:
to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. With divine justice and holy joy,
Jesus closes the separation between humanity and God, reigning as Lord over all creation,
establishing God’s kingdom in power and grace.**

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Elders: Kevin Anderson, Renee Lane, Terri Mattila, Mark Prpich, Bill Sales, Nancy Stendahl, Annie Yetter, Leatha Wolter (1-year term)
Youth Elders: Jack S., Leah S., Abram V. (1-year terms)

Deacons: Eric Bergstrom, Nancy Berry, Cindy Bielke, Stephen Brachlow, Ann Geery, Norma Herther, Christian Howard, Verlene Larson, Jane Reidell, Martha Rhode, Kathleen Sarrazin, Nick Thompson, Cheryl Winget, Gary Winget
Youth Deacons: Leo M., Mariano R. (1-year terms)

Installation of Trustees

Trustees: Judy Foley, Paul Godfrey, Elise Jamison, Paul Schluter

Prayer of Ordination and The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be passed throughout the congregation at this time.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

Offertory Anthem

Give Almes of Thy Goods

Christopher Tye

Give almes of thy goods,
 And turn never thy face from any poor man:
 And then the face of the Lord
 Shall not be turned away from thee.

+Offertory Response

O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
 songs can-not re-pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send, at
 bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
 wait u-pon your word, we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

+Prayer of Dedication

+Recessional Hymn 244

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

MONKLAND

+Benediction

Postlude

The Rejoicing

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.



Congratulations to Rev. Phillip J. Romine. On Sunday, May 24, the House of Hope congregation voted to call The Rev. Phillip J. Romine into installed ministry at HOH. Rev. Romine has been serving as the Transitional Associate Pastor for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning since 2023, and will now be called as the Associate Pastor for Spiritual and Community Care. A service of installation is scheduled for Sunday, September 27 during worship. Congrats, Phil!



HOPE ARTS CENTER

SUMMER IN THE PARK

June 2–August 25, 2026

A new outdoor series bringing the arts, wellness, and community together in the green space of the House of Hope Park at Portland Ave. and Grotto St.

Bring a blanket, invite a friend, and spend a summer evening with neighbors enjoying the arts in a beautiful outdoor setting.

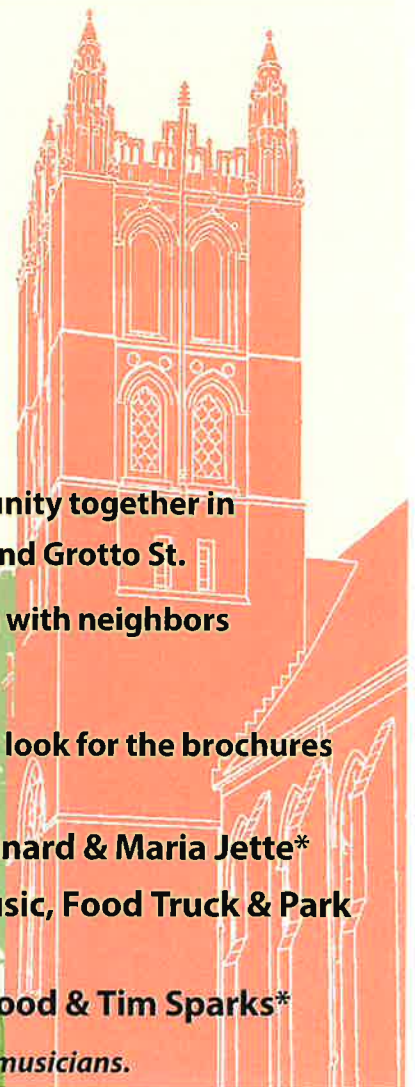
See full schedule at hohchurch.org/hope-arts-center or look for the brochures displayed around the church.

Tuesday, June 16 | 7 p.m. Tiny Porch Concert: Dan Chouinard & Maria Jette*

Monday, June 29 | 5:30 p.m. Imagine the Park: Yoga, Music, Food Truck & Park Visioning Activities (FREE)

Tuesday, June 30 | 7 p.m. Tiny Porch Concert: Phil Heywood & Tim Sparks*

**Free, with a "pass the hat" invitation to contribute in support of the musicians.*



I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 419

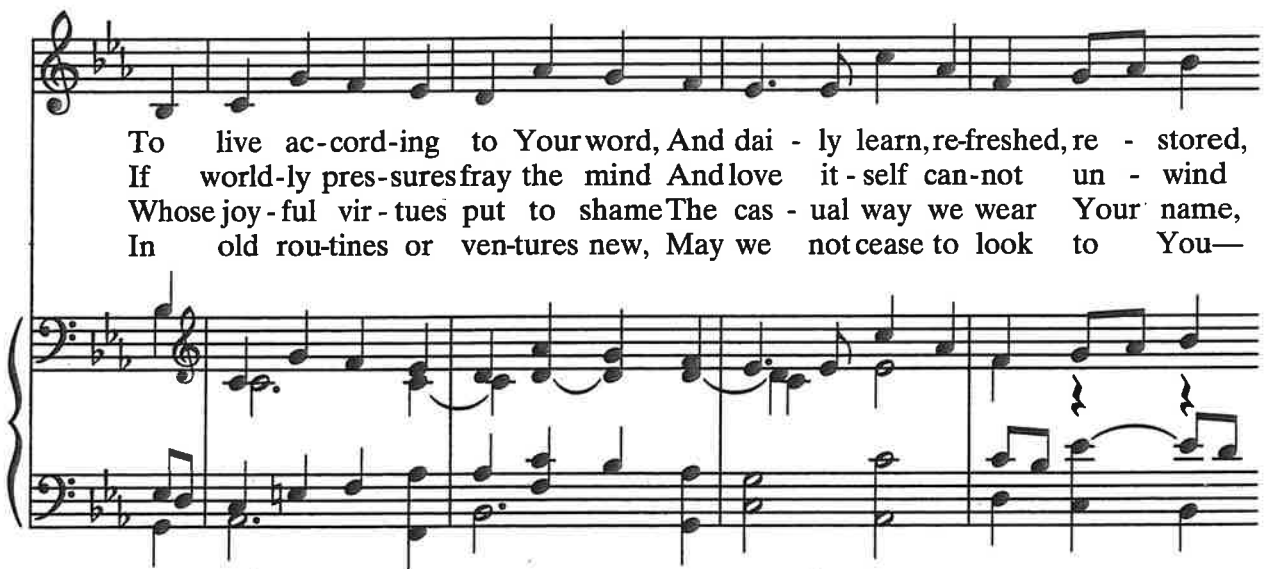
REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6

Fred Pratt Green, 1981

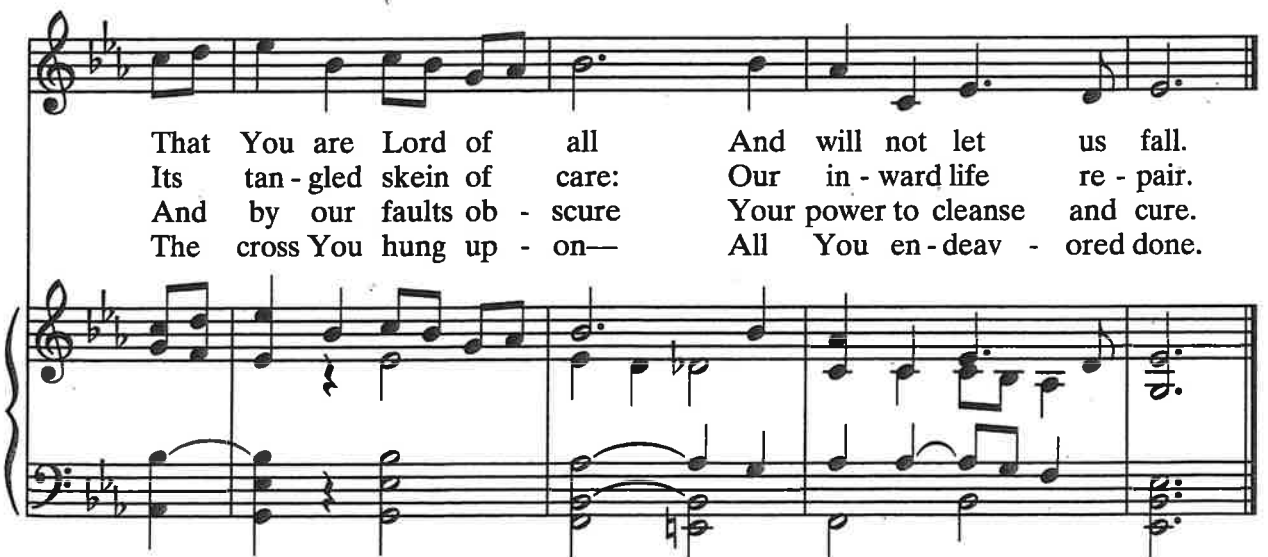
C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888



1. How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
 2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
 3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin - draic - es more sure,
 4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,



To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
 If world - ly pres - sures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
 Whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name,
 In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You—



That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.

PSALM 136

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

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MONKLAND 7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704

Arr. John B. Wilkes, 1861

John Milton, 1623; alt.

1. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord who is so kind:
2. God, with all-com - mand-ing might, Filled the new-made world with light:
3. All things liv-ing God does feed, With full mea-sure meets their need:
4. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord who is so kind:

For God's mer-cies shall en - dure, Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er sure.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the four verses of the psalm, and the second system contains the concluding line. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The music is a simple, homophonic setting of the text.

Midweek Contemplative Prayer in Elizabeth Chapel | Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. House of Hope offers a short, contemplative prayer service in the Elizabeth Chapel. Led by clergy, Scripture reading, prayers, bells, and silence invites us to ground and center ourselves.

Week Beginning June 7, 2026

Sunday, June 7, 2026

- 8 a.m. Grand Old Day Youth Parking Fundraiser, Summit Lot
8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel
11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
3 p.m. Tweens/Youth, MN Gemini Game

Monday, June 8, 2026

- 5 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library
6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
3:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
5 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Room 7/Zoom

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

- 12:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service, Elizabeth Chapel
4 p.m. Matthew 25, Room 1/Zoom

Thursday, June 11, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St John's Episcopal Church

Friday, June 12, 2026

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmer's Market, Summit Lot

Saturday, June 13, 2026

- 2 p.m. Pride Heroes, Portland Lot (Great Hall if rain)

Sunday, June 14, 2026

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Pop-Up Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
11:15 a.m. Summer Celebration, HOH Park

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

June 7 – 14, 2026

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8

Children's Chapel Worship | 10:10 a.m. | Chapel

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Caregiver Conversations. Today, June 7

11:15 a.m. | Bridal Room. If you are a caregiver, meeting with others is a way of finding support, being heard, uplifting one another, and staying healthy. It's good to know we are not alone. Facilitated by our pastoral staff and Catherine Guisan. For information, see Rev. Dix Brachlow, Care Pastor, dwbrachlow@gmail.com.

Grand Old Day 2026 is **TODAY Sunday, June 7** and the HOH Youth are once again hosting a **Parking Lot Fundraiser** from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. After church, the cost for parking in the Summit lot will be \$10, but should you wish to support the youth, they will accept any donations from those attending the 10 a.m. service! (Donations can be left with Rev. Phil)

Habitat for Humanity Faith Builders Project Monday, July 13 –17 | 8:30-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday wraps at 2:30 p.m. Faith Builders is a coalition of neighboring congregations which sponsors and supplies volunteers for a project each summer. No experience required. Volunteers must be 18 or older. We need up to 8 volunteers a day. Contact Dave Olsen for more information: dwo823@yahoo.com. Sign up to volunteer and waiver: <https://bit.ly/HOHFaithBuilders>

Great Decisions. Tuesday, June 9 | 3:30 p.m. Kirk Parlour. Our speaker is Henry Berman. Topic: *US Engagement in Africa.* Across the globe, no continent is growing its population as quickly as Africa. By the year 2100, it is projected that 40-50 percent of the planet's population will be African. This session will focus on two key questions. First, how has the United States worked to engage in Africa's growth? Second, how do we think the U.S. rivalry with China will play out in Africa? Henry Berman is a retired businessman, working for 34 years at Ecolab, a global corporation based in St. Paul.

Pride Heroes Mini-Festival.

Saturday, June 13 | 2-4 p.m. | HOH Park (Great Hall if rain). Gather with neighbors and members of House of Hope to kickoff the celebratory season of Pride! This family-centered event brings together friends of several local congregations and our immediate neighbors for ice cream treats, children's story times, and crafts and activities that uplift LGBTQ+ heroes from our religious traditions. Toward the end of the event, we will have a chance to do a short parade and show off our individual capes we've made that we can bring to Pride events throughout the month and year. Come join us! Sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/HOHPrideHeroes>

Summer Celebration!

Sunday, June 14 | 11 a.m. | HOH Park (Great Hall if rain). Enjoy the unofficial start of summer where we will celebrate the season outside with a cookout after the service complete with Sweet Fruci's ice cream for dessert! The Red Balloon Bookshop will host a book fair. In case of rain, we will move to the Great Hall. Join us for worship beforehand, and stay for ice cream, lawn games, and community!



Clergy

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Associate Pastor for Spiritual and Community Care
Rev. James D. Cochrane, Transitional Executive Associate Pastor

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