

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

– *Declaration of Independence, 1776*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 5, 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:

- **Worship:** Children may also engage their faith by remaining in the service. There is no Sunday School today. **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!



Washington Enrichment | TODAY – Sunday, July 5 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

When George Washington retired from the Presidency in 1796, his Farewell Address was so rich in wisdom that historians regard it as one of the most foundational documents in American history. Its principles on national unity, liberty, and prosperity remain so enduring that Congress still reads it aloud every February 22.

Today, as a way of celebrating 250 years of American independence, House of Hope welcomes David Johnston, who will bring Washington's timeless address to life as a George Washington reenactor. David holds degrees in History and Divinity and has spent 30 years teaching American History to adult learners across the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota. A passionate storyteller who leads historical tours as "The Traveling Professor," he promises to make Washington's vision compelling for our own day.

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Marjorie J. Bowers.



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

Simple Gifts

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Shaker Hymn

Introit

God is Our Refuge

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

W.A. Mozart

+Processional Hymn 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

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

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

O sing to the Lord a new song; **sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Declare God's glory among the nations; **tell all the people of God's marvelous works.**

Say among the nations: The Lord is sovereign! **God will judge the peoples with equity.**

+Prayer of Confession

Faithful One, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm.

Even when we want to follow you more closely, we end up turning away.

We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace. Still our souls, order our steps, guide our feet back to your way. 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

from *A Model of Christian Charity* by John Winthrop

Mercedes Sheldon

Anthem

Happy Are All They Who Fear the Lord

Bruce Neswick

Happy are all they who fear the Lord
And who follow in his ways!
You shall eat the fruit of your labor;
Happiness and prosperity shall be yours.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,
Your children like olive shoots round about your table,
The man who fears the Lord shall thus indeed be blessed.
The Lord bless you from Zion,
And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
All the days of your life.
May you live to see your children's children;
May peace be upon Israel.

Time for Children

David Johnston and Rev. Scott Jones

*Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians.
There is no Sunday School today.*

Second Lesson

1 Peter 3:8-12 (NT, p. 234 in pew Bible)

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us,
Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn (See Page 7)

Battle Hymn of the Republic

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

+Affirmation of Faith

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

**Together as the body of Christ,
forgiven and forgiving one another,
we break down boundaries established by worldly powers,
see those deemed invisible,
touch those deemed impure,
name and denounce false gods,
and embody the table-turning power of divine love.**

Prayers of the People 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

O For a Closer Walk with God

C.V. Stanford

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return!
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

+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 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

+Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

Clarence Eddy

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, Carillonneur Emeritus

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Julia Ward Howe, 1862

William Steffe, 1852



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
3. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore His judg - ment seat;
With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;
O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As He died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



His truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE Irregular

James Weldon Johnson, 1921

J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

Introduction

1. Lift ev - ery
2. Ston - y the
3. God of our

voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the har - mo -
road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod, Felt in the days when
wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us

nies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the
hope un - born had died; Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our
thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might led us in -

lis - tening skies; Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
wea - ry feet Come to the place for which our *fa - thers sighed?
to the light; Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

*Or "parents."

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee;

Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, Out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 Thee; Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, Let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA CMD

Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years

For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee

And crown thy good with *broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!
 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!
 Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness And ev-ery gain di-vine!
 And crown thy good with *broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

July 5 – 12, 2026

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Caregiver Conversations

Next Sunday, July 12

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.

Pride Enrichments in July and August.

What is the queer perspective on the Bible and theology? This summer our Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Scott Jones and Director of Children's Ministries Dr. Jimmy Hoke will present Enrichments exploring the queer perspective.

- **On Sunday, July 26**, Jimmy, who is currently writing the first lectionary commentary from a queer perspective, will talk about queer Biblical interpretation.
- **On Sunday, August 30**, Scott and Jimmy will lead a panel conversation going more in-depth.

Both dates at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room.
Celebrate LGBTQ Pride this summer by participating in these enrichment opportunities.

Prior Crossing Welcome Baskets Drive

House of Hope is collecting items to provide to new residents when they move into Prior Crossing to help them get situated and set-up.

Items Needed:

1. Linens: Towels, wash cloths, full size sheets, bathmats (new is best, but gently used is OK)
2. Kitchen: plates, bowls, silverware
3. Cleaning: cleaning supplies like all-purpose cleaner, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, laundry detergent, brooms and dustpans
4. Bath: Shampoo, cream rinse, soap, feminine hygiene items and/or shaving supplies. (These can be regular size, but also the little shampoo's etc. offered at hotels are helpful too)

Please bring items to the bin in the Assembly Room by July 16. If you'd like to help financially so others can shop for these items, please write checks to House of Hope, Memo: 'Prior Crossing Baskets'; or <https://bit.ly/HOHMakeAGift> choose fund "Other Gift" and list 'Prior Crossing Baskets' in the memo.

The 2026 Carillon Recital Series

Now in its 32nd year, this series celebrates the historic 49-bell carillon housed in House of Hope's soaring tower. Admission and parking are free. Bring a lawn chair and a picnic to settle in and savor the music. Complimentary ice cream at each concert. Public restrooms are available on site. *All Recitals begin at 4 p.m.*

Sunday, July 12 — Amy Hamburg-Mead

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Sunday, July 19 — John Gowens

Culver Academies, Culver, IN

Sunday, July 26 — Margaret Pan, Boston, MA



First Friday Jazz returns on Friday, July 10! | 6 p.m. | Assembly Room

"An Evening in NOLA" with Jazz Savvy and guests Charmin Michelle, Vocalist and Doug Haining, clarinetist.

Hope Arts Center is pleased to invite you to First Friday Jazz. This popular series offers a quarterly lineup of cabaret-inspired events, welcoming people to experience House of Hope "by night"! Each evening is designed as a relaxed, social evening inspired by classic jazz clubs — live music accompanies good food, wine, beer, and an array of NA beverages, conversation, and community.

Come reconnect with friends and meet new ones. Creative activities will also be available for children, who are welcome to attend with their families.

Advance registration is recommended. Cover charge for adults (\$25) and donations can be purchased here: <https://our.show/ffj/july10> Cover charge and donations can also be processed at the door.

Checks, credit cards, and cash accepted at the door. Kids are free - no ticket needed! Members of House of Hope can reserve a complimentary ticket for a first-time guest by calling (651) 223-7545.

Week Beginning July 5, 2026

Sunday, July 5, 2026

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Enrichment, Assembly Room

Monday, July 6, 2026

- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Room 1

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

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

Thursday, July 9, 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
- 7 p.m. Summer in the Park, HOH Park

Friday, July 10, 2026

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmer's Market, Summit Lot
- 6 p.m. First Friday Jazz, Assembly Room

Sunday, July 12, 2026

- 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
- 11:15 a.m. Welcoming Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Caregiving Conversations, Bridal Room
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 1
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

Midweek Contemplative Prayer in Elizabeth Chapel | Wednesdays | 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.

To support House of Hope, please use this QR code.



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



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Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
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