

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The narcissistic anxious world in which we began swells up again in time of need and fear, jeopardizing our halting steps toward moral adulthood and constructive citizenship."

– Martha Nussbaum

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 19, 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 outside following the service.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for George Carlton Clemente, child of Henry Clemente and Sarah Whitaker. Elder assisting is Kristina MacKenzie.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians.
- **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!

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 19 — John Gouwens, Culver Academies, Culver, IN. Today's carillon concert will feature the work *Bravo Bells* composed in 2003 by HOH member, the late Stephen Paulus.

Sunday, July 26 — Margaret Pan, Boston, MA



National Night Out Volunteers Needed. The 19th HOH National Night Out (NNO) is Tuesday, August 4. HOH provides this free event for the congregation and residents of the neighborhood. If you can help, **please stop by the table outside before or after worship service on Sundays.** Questions? Mary Cardinal Peterson at: PeteCardFive@outlook.com or 651-341-7173.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Pianist

Introit

Take Up Your Cross

Dietrich Buxtehude

The Motet Choir; Paige Armstrong, Guest Conductor

+Opening Hymn 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

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

Rev. James D. Cochrane

You we praise, Steadfast Love, for your presence never abandons us.

**From the moment we open our eyes each morning, until we close them at night,
God is with us.**

+Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, test us and stretch us, strengthen us in your truth and justice,
fortify us with resolve and power so that we might be the people you have called us to be.
Holy One, even beyond forgiveness, we seek transformation. Renew our minds,
open our hearts, and release our hands to repair, reconcile, and restore in your name.
Keep us from being the cause of suffering. Equip us to be agents of healing.
Make us attentive to your presence. Attune us to your will. Lead us on the path you have
paved before us so that the grace we receive will sow seeds of redemption and healing
in the world. Amen.

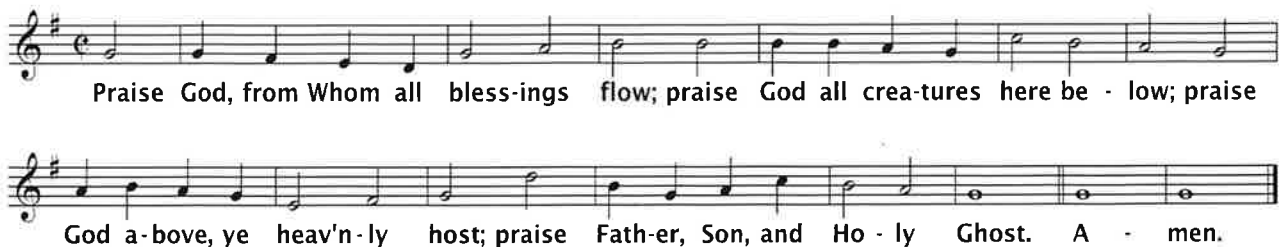
+Assurance of Forgiveness

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



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Affirmation



First Lesson

Psalm 99 (OT, p. 552 in pew Bible)

Nancy Stendahl

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious.

The Sacrament of Baptism — George Carlton Clemente

**All: We welcome you with joy to Christ's church, and to our community,
The House of Hope. We promise to help you feel seen, supported, and loved,
to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with you and to serve the Gospel alongside
you. We promise to be a homeplace for you, and a reminder that you do not
journey alone. God is always with you, and we will be alongside you. Welcome.**

+ Congregational Response Hymn 498 (verses 1 & 4)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

During the baptismal response hymn, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians.

Second Lesson

1 Samuel 8:1, 4-18 (OT, p. 251 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.

Sermon

Fear vs. Hope

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

+Affirmation of Faith – from *Second Helvetic Confession*, 1566

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

**The Church is an assembly of the faithful,
Called or gathered out of the world.
They are all citizens of the one city,
Living under the same Lord,
Under the same laws,
And in the same fellowship with all good things.
Those who are in the Church have one faith and one spirit;
They worship but one God,
And in God alone they worship in spirit and truth.**

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:

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| - 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

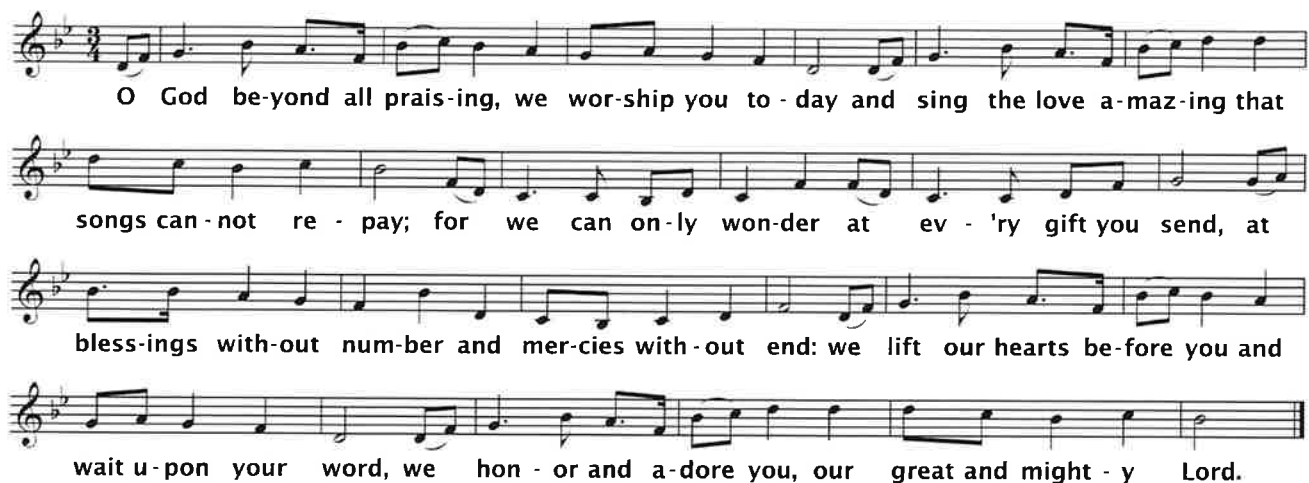
God is Living, God is Here

J.S. Bach

Wherefore despair?
God the Lord is everywhere!
God is good, and with compassion
Gives to all on earth his aid;
His strong arm, in powerful fashion,
All good things for us has made.
In his mystic ways progressing,
Turns he every want of blessing.
So my soul, now do not fear;
God is living, God is here!

Wherefore despair?
God the Lord is everywhere!
Shall he sleep when shadows darken,
He who made the eye so clear?
When we cry, shall he not hearken,
He who made the listening ear?
God is God the Lord, all-seeing
When despair torments our being.
So my soul, now do not fear;
God is living, God is here!

+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

+Closing Hymn 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

+Benediction

Postlude

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.



The House of Hope Sunday Series Presents:

Rev. Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock

TODAY, July 19 at 2 p.m., as part of our Sunday Series, we welcome the Rev. Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock to speak on *Moral Injury during Operation Metro Surge*.



Rev. Dr. Brock is a leading theologian whose groundbreaking books include *Journeys by Heart: A Christology of Erotic Power*; *Proverbs of Ashes: Violence, Redemptive Suffering*; and *The Search for What Saves Us* (with Rebecca Ann Parker). Her book, *Soul Repair: Recovering from Moral Injury after War*, was among the first published works on moral injury as a concept, and she co-founded the Soul Repair Center at Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. *This event is free and open to the public. No ticket required.*

Save the Dates: HOH Writing Group | Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20 | 10 - 11:30 a.m. in Room 1. Have you been meaning to take time to write down those wonderful and important life stories / memories? Join us in August as we sit together and form a writing community. We will take time to get to know each other, and then in a friendly and warm environment, we will write! Please know, everyone is invited to share what they write - or not!

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 and Family Ministry Dr. Jimmy Hoke will present Enrichments exploring the queer perspective. Both dates at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room.

- **Next 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.



HOPE ARTS CENTER
**SUMMER
IN THE PARK**





THE HIGH 48s
NEW DATE: JULY 21 · 7PM

A Reading From the Book of Psalms.

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees

and the statutes that he gave them.

Lord our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Extol the Lord our God,

and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

A Reading From the First Book of Samuel.

When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. Then all the elders of Israel

gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah and said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only, you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots, and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves and the best of your cattle and donkeys and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And on that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the Lord will not answer you on that day."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 Samuel 8:1, 4-18

Morning Has Broken

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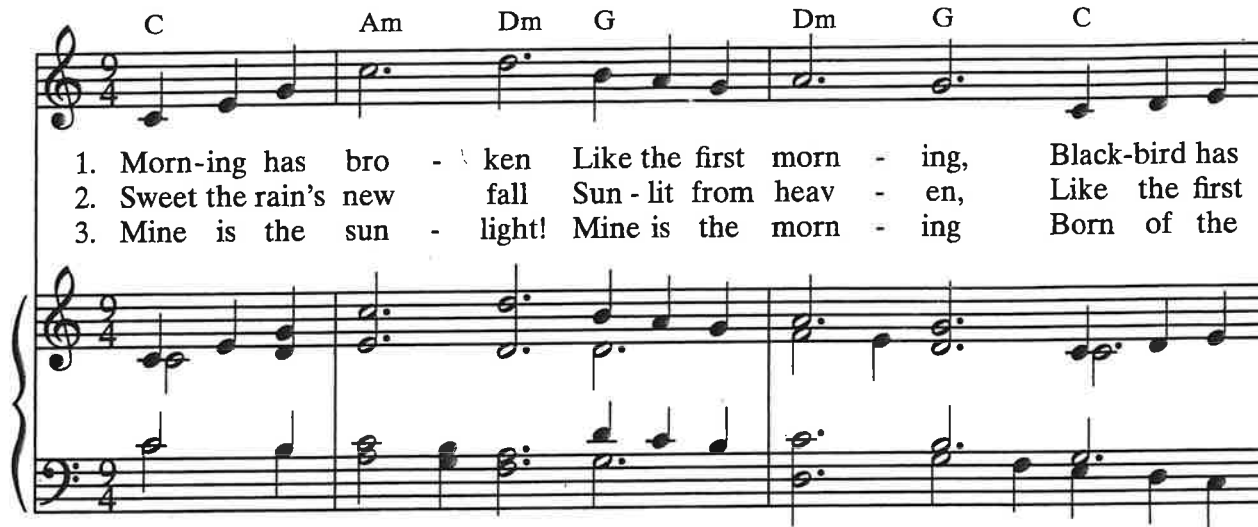
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Gaelic melody

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

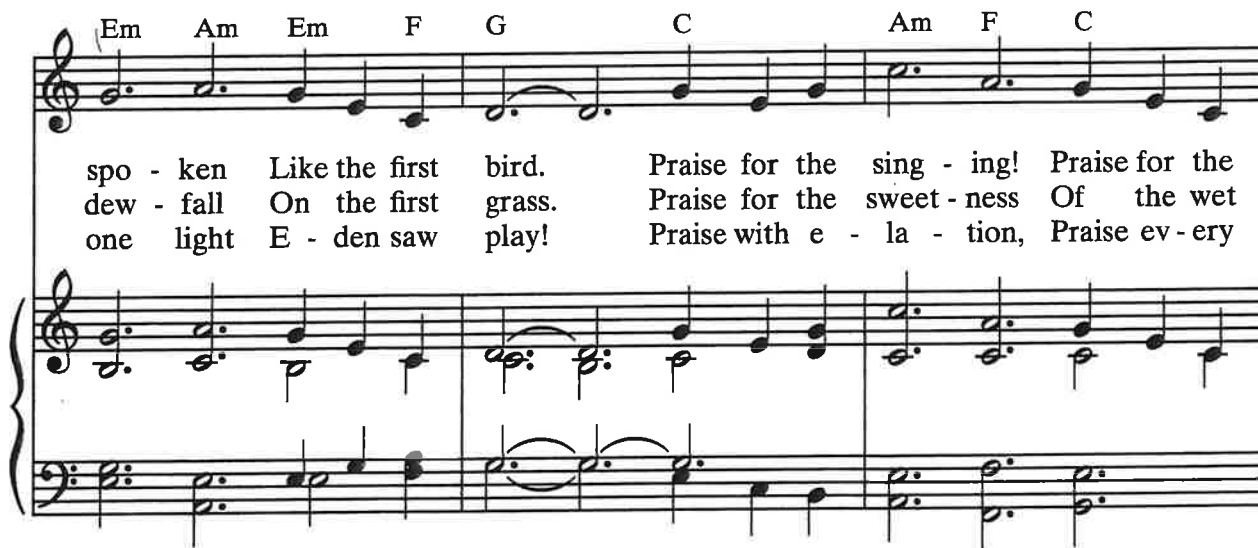
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C



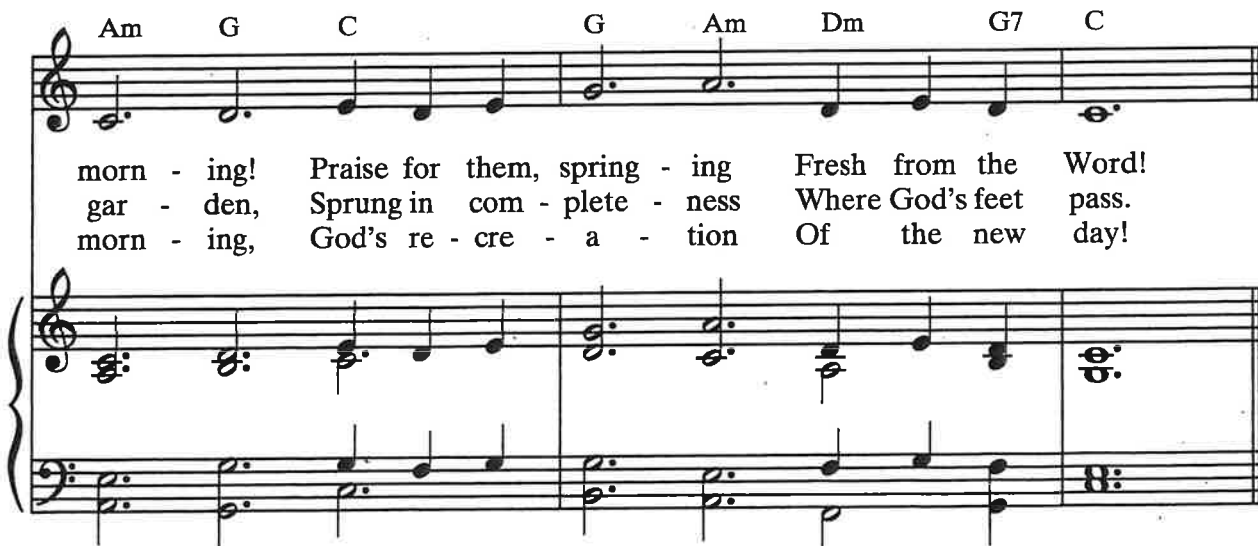
1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C



spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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498 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980

KINGDOM 8.7.8.7

V. Earle Copes, 1959

1. Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, Bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign,
 2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres-sion, Love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!
 3. Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.
 4. Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, Learn to lis - ten for God's call.

With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
 Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir - its, In - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 Back to God we hum-bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, Trust and love God more than all.

LIFE IN CHRIST

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet,
 Sung by flaming tongues above;
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
 Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 Hither by Thy help I'm come;
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.
- Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

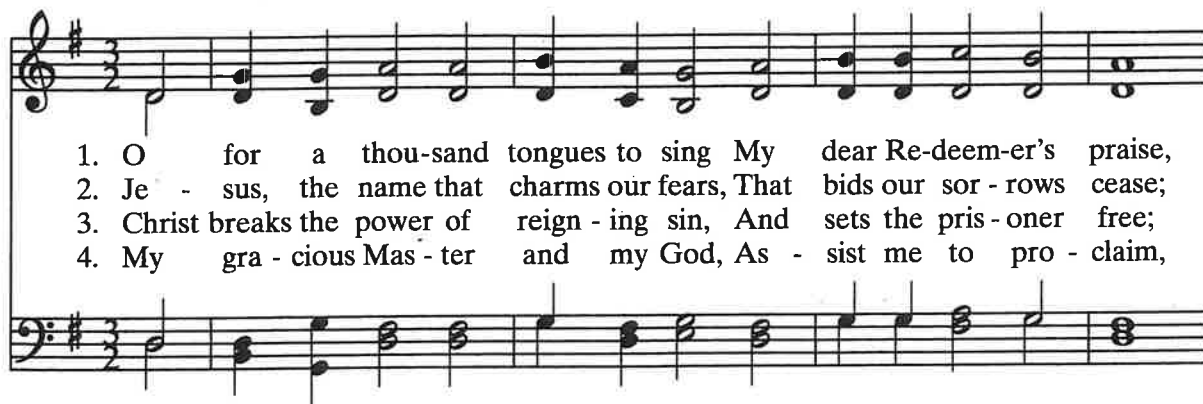
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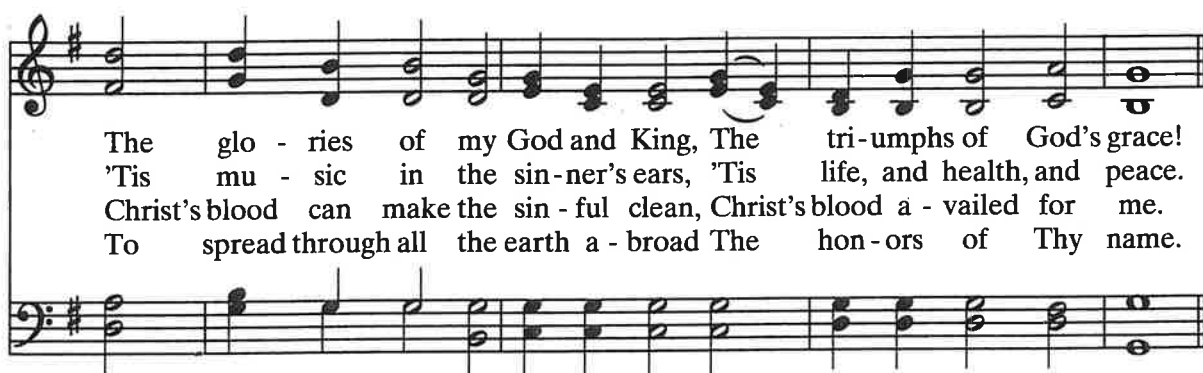
Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,



The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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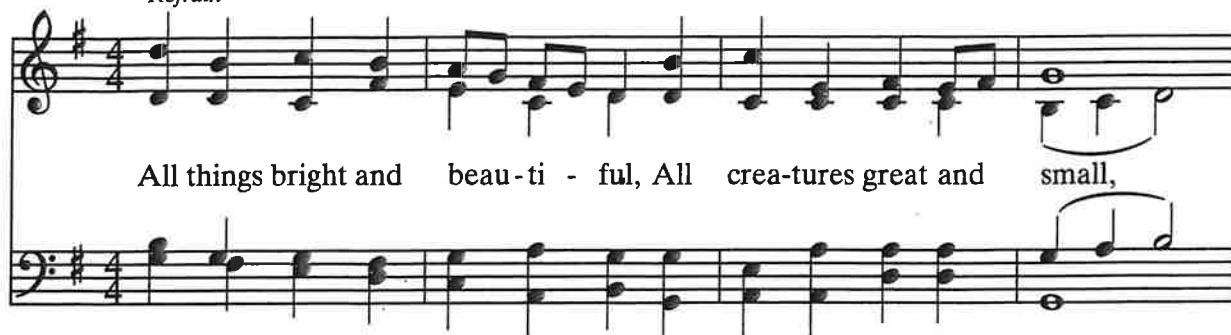
ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

English melody, 17th century

Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

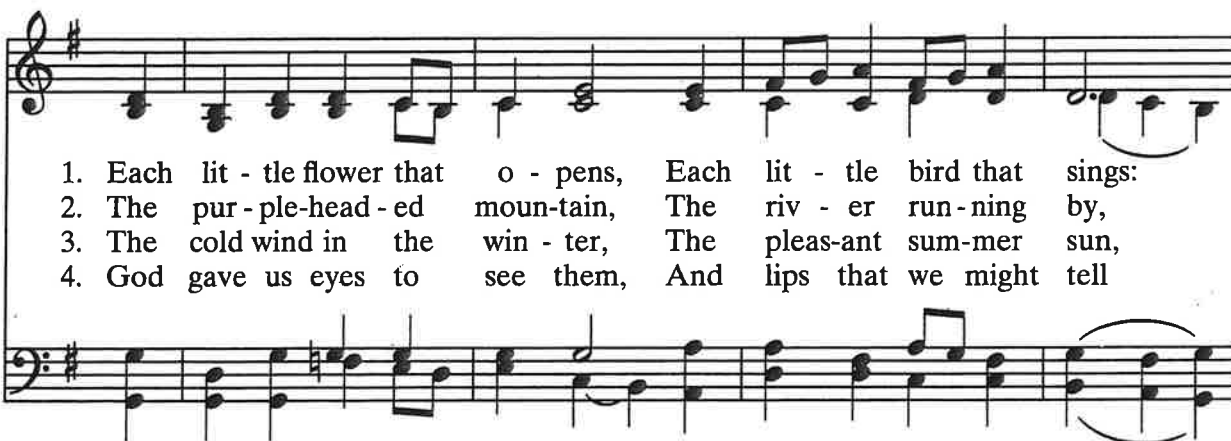
Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

Refrain


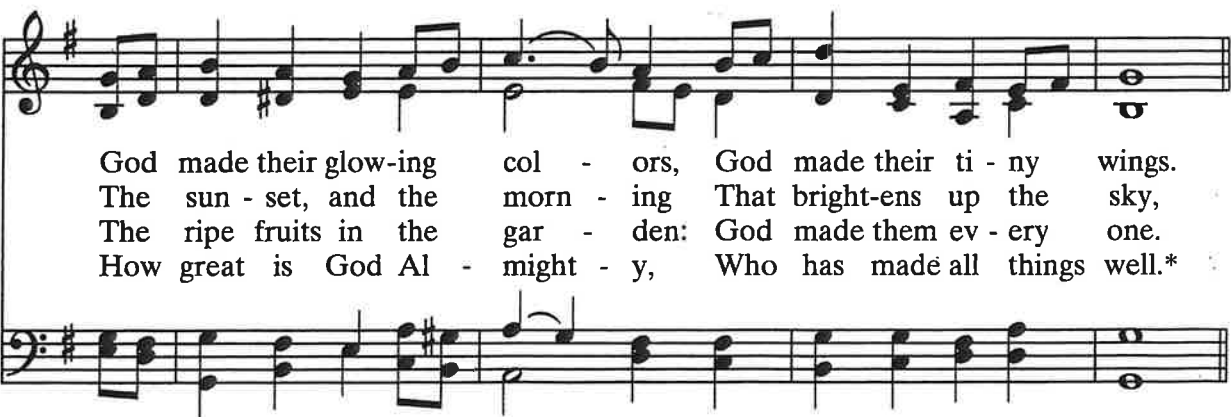
All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

Fine


All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.



1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:
 2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run - ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell



God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
 The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright-ens up the sky,
 The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
 How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.*

**Repeat Refrain.*

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School Tools: School Supply Donation Drive

House of Hope is again participating in Interfaith Action's school supply drive. With your help, many area children will step into their classrooms ready for a great start to the school year.



Supplies Needed: Backpacks; 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper, folders, notebooks; Calculators; Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters; Glue sticks and bottles; Pencil boxes and pencil sharpeners; Scissors and rulers; Facial tissue and hand sanitizer.

**Scan the QR code to give a monetary gift:
Or by check with memo: "School Supplies"**



Drop off supplies in the Assembly Room bin by August 17.

Week Beginning July 19, 2026

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
10 a.m. Worship Service, Summit Lawn
11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Summit Lawn
2 p.m. Sunday Series, Sanctuary
4 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

Monday, July 20, 2026

Concrete upgrades to Portland Lot and Porte Cochere begin through July 26.

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

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library
7 p.m. Summer in the Park, HOH Park

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

12:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service, Elizabeth Chapel

Thursday, July 23, 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, July 24, 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

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Portland Lot Access through Alley only, more parking in Summit Lot.

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
4 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

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