

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"To pronounce God's blessing is to say a creative and sanctifying word that something or someone is . . . to function for the good, regardless of appearances."

– Paul V. Marshall

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 26, 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, served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

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.

Final Recital Today, Sunday, July 26 at 4 p.m. — Margaret Pan, Boston, Mass.

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.

- **TODAY - 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.



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

Three Lyric Pieces
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Raymond Haan

Introit

Jubilate Deo
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

Matthew Culloton

+Processional Hymn 274

O God of Earth and Space

LEONI

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

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

We will sing to the Lord and bless God's holy name!

+Prayer of Confession

When our words wound and our silences speak volumes.

When our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do.

Spirit, intercede. Break forth into our lives, forming us into the image

of your Beloved Child, that we might never feel separate from you again. 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

Minute for Mission — School Supply Drive

Debby Fulton

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Affirmation



First Lesson

Psalm 96 (OT, pp. 550-551 in pew Bible)

Bruce Johnson

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Awake My Heart

Jane Marshall

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.

Confirm thy deeds and guide me, my day with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

Time for Children

Phil Romine

Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians. A children's table for coloring and other quiet activities is available in the west transept.

Second Lesson

1 Samuel 9:1-3,15-18,10:1 (OT, pp. 25-252 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

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

Anointed

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

+Affirmation of Faith –from the *Confession of Belhar*, 1986

Rev. James D. Cochrane

**We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested
and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another.**

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

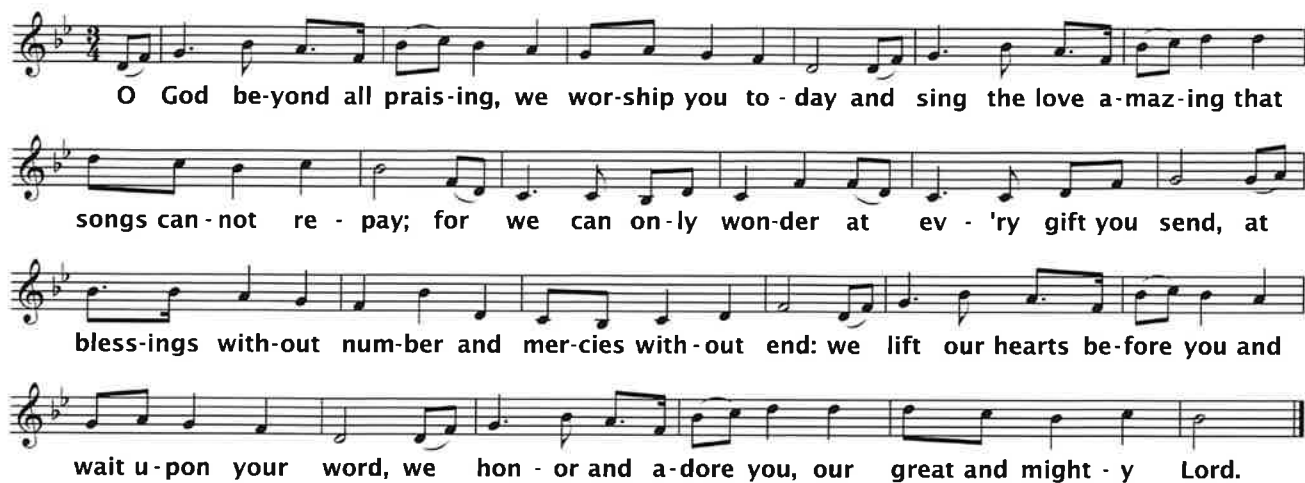
God Be In My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

-Old English prayer

+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 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

+Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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.





ERIK BRANDT AND THE FOLKSINGERS

FEATURING MEMBERS OF THE HILLBILLY QUARTET

TUESDAY JULY 28 · 7PM





GOAT YOGA

THURSDAY AUGUST 6 · 5PM & 6PM

Tickets:
our.show/goatyoga





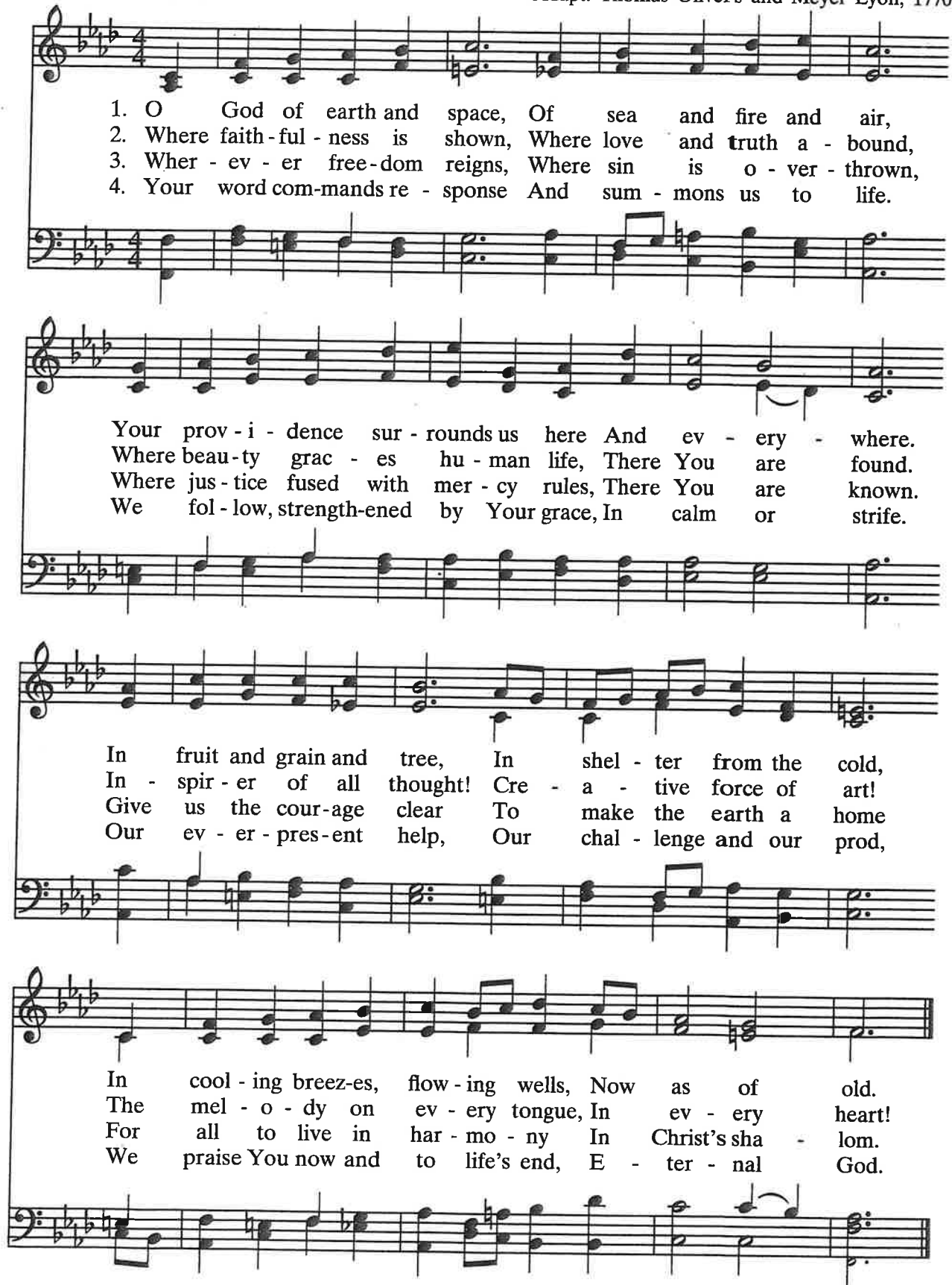
House of Hope Park: corner of Portland and Grotto in St. Paul.

➡ Use the QR code and follow the Hope Arts facebook page for updates, in case of weather.

O God of Earth and Space

LEONI 6.6.8.4 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1980

Adapt. Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon, 1770
Hebrew melody


1. O God of earth and space, Of sea and fire and air,
 2. Where faith-ful-ness is shown, Where love and truth a-bound,
 3. Wher-ev-er free-dom reigns, Where sin is o-ver-thrown,
 4. Your word com-mands re-sponse And sum-mons us to life.

Your prov-i-dence sur-rounds us here And ev-ery-where.
 Where beau-ty grac-es hu-man life, There You are found.
 Where jus-tice fused with mer-cy rules, There You are known.
 We fol-low, strength-ened by Your grace, In calm or strife.

In fruit and grain and tree, In shel-ter from the cold,
 In-spir-er of all thought! Cre-a-tive force of art!
 Give us the cour-age clear To make the earth a home
 Our ev-er-pres-ent help, Our chal-lenge and our prod,

In cool-ing breez-es, flow-ing wells, Now as of old.
 The mel-o-dy on ev-ery tongue, In ev-ery heart!
 For all to live in har-mo-ny In Christ's sha-lom.
 We praise You now and to life's end, E-ter-nal God.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 172

RESIGNATION CMD

Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

C C G C G Am Am G C Am Em F C G C

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is His name:
 2. When I walk through the shades of death Your pres-ence is my stay;
 3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my days;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the liv-ing stream.
 One word of Your sup-port-ing breath Drives all my fears a-way.
 O may Your House be my a-bode, And all my work be praise.

G C F C Dm G C Am Em F Dm Am

He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my ta-ble spread;
 There would I find a set-tled rest, While oth-ers go and come;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

And leads me, for His mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
 My cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, Your oil a-noints my head.
 No more a strang-er, or a guest, But like a child at home.

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

Charles Wesley, 1746

John Darwall, 1770

Desc. Sidney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

Descant

3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. God's king-dom can - not fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
 3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:
 Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given:
 To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!



News & Opportunities

July 26 – August 2, 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



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. This is a great

opportunity to build relationships with fellow congregation members, our immediate neighbors, community and elected leaders and first responders; enjoy food, activities, entertainment and learn some things about crime prevention and safety issues and community resources to build safe communities. To make this happen, we need several volunteers for a variety of projects such as distributing flyers to neighborhood residents to setting up the event starting at 4 p.m. to tearing down at 8 p.m. and everything in between. If you can help, **please stop by the table outside before or after worship service on Sundays.** If you can't join us in person, there are other ways to contribute, which are listed on the "Ways to Help" handout that can be found on the information tables around the church.

Cake Sunday - Donations of cakes/cupcakes/brownies/bars, etc. for the "Sweet Treats Walk" and soda pop, juice boxes and bottled water will be accepted at church starting Sunday, August 2 through the start of the event on the 4th.

Questions? Mary Cardinal Peterson at: PeteCardFive@outlook.com or 651-341-7173.

Next Sunday - Caregiver Conversations

Sunday, August 2 | 11:15 a.m. | Bridal Room

If you are a caregiver, meeting with others is a way of finding support and uplifting one another. 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.

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!

Upcoming: Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Guest Preacher and Enrichment Speaker on August 16.

Rev. Sheryl Johnson (she/her) is a Lecturer at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. Her book *Serving Money, Serving God: Aligning Radical Justice, Christian Practice, and Church Life* focused on the intersections of social justice (racial, economic, gender, etc.) and ecclesial practices (specifically stewardship, finance, and polity). Sheryl has served several congregations, campus ministries, ecumenical advocacy organizations, and global church partners. From Senior Pastor Scott Jones: "Sheryl will help us think carefully and theologically about how we shape church finances and budgets to better express our justice and spiritual values."

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

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 bin outside the Chapel by August 17.

Week Beginning July 26, 2026

Sunday, July 26, 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
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

Monday, July 27, 2026

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

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

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

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

Thursday, July 30, 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 31, 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, August 2, 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. Caregiving Conversations, Bridal Room

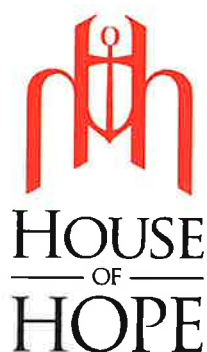
Midweek Contemplative Prayer in Elizabeth Chapel | Wednesdays | 12:15 p.m.

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.

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



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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 is a Stephen
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