

SUNDAY  
AUGUST 23, 2026

# Hope Community

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m.

Evening Gathering  
6:00 p.m.

# MORNING WORSHIP

AUG 23 // Presiding: Elder Joel Ward // Preaching: Pastor Jack Smith

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## Welcome & Announcements

2026 Memory Passage | Jesus’ High Priestly Prayer (John 17)

### August: Sanctified and Sent

John 17:17-19

- <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.  
<sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.  
<sup>19</sup> And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also  
may be sanctified in truth.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Call to Worship                       | Psalm 27                             |
| Psalm of Praise                       | Psalm 27A                            |
| God’s Greeting to His People          |                                      |
| Prayer of Adoration                   |                                      |
| Vows of Communicant Membership        | Bella Hagberg & Mason Hutchins       |
| Reading of the Law                    | Hosea 2:1-13                         |
| Psalm of Confession                   | Psalm 57A                            |
| Prayer of Repentance                  |                                      |
| Assurance of God’s Pardon             | 1 Peter 2:4-9                        |
|                                       | <i>Elder: This is the Good News,</i> |
|                                       | <i>the Gospel of Jesus Christ!</i>   |
|                                       | <i>Congregation: Amen!</i>           |
| Psalm of Praise                       | Psalm 119Q                           |
| Children’s Sermon                     | “Our Older Brother”                  |
| Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving |                                      |
| Tithes & Offerings                    | Psalm 40B                            |
| Ministry of the Word                  | 1 Timothy 5:1-16 (p. 1264)           |
|                                       | “Practicalities of Mercy Ministry”   |
| Psalm of Response                     | Psalm 41A                            |
| Benediction                           |                                      |
| Doxology                              | Psalm 72C (last 2 stanzas)           |

# SERMON NOTES

1 Timothy 5:1-16, "Practicalities of Mercy Ministry"

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EVENING  
GATHERING | 6  
pm

Reflection on Psalm 119 with Rev. Duncan Lowe (Part 3 of 3)  
*Presiding: John Stahl*

# LEADERSHIP

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## Elders

Pastor George Gregory, *teaching elder*  
Pastor Jack Smith, *teaching elder*  
Joel Mason, *ruling elder*  
Rick Mason, *ruling elder*  
Richard Morris, *ruling elder*  
John Stahl, *ruling elder*  
Joel Ward, *ruling elder*  
Adrian Wright, *ruling elder*

## Deacons

Theresa Bloom  
Joyce Lynn  
Caleb McCracken  
Quinn Metheny, *chair*  
Charlie Modro  
Bill Townsend  
Jonathan Wallace  
Bethany Warren

# OTHER INFO

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## Today's nursery volunteers:

*Katie D. & Cassandra W.*

## Today's greeters:

*Yoders*

## Next week nursery volunteers:

*Tiffany L. & Judy W.*

## Next week greeters:

*Hicks*

## Restrooms:

- 1) upstairs education wing
- 2) sanctuary stairs to the front left
- 3) fellowship hall

**Nursery:** We love the sound of little ones in worship - they are not a distraction! However, should you desire it, a staffed nursery & nursing room are located in the upstairs education wing.

*\*There are two quiet rooms downstairs that televise the service, should you need it, too!*

# CONTACT

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# COMMUNITY HEALTH

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*Live stream  
or read more  
on our website!*

As we approach God in worship, we are reminded of the grace and hope we have in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Being shown such love by God, we respond in gratitude by putting the good of others & the community ahead of our own good as we gather to worship. Given the vulnerability of some to airborne viruses, we recommend that you stay home and utilize the livestream if you have active symptoms of a virus (flu, covid, or RSV) and wear a mask if you have only recently improved or are unsure. We seek to maintain adequate ventilation in our entire sanctuary which requires that some windows be open.

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