

Upcoming

Day	Date/Time	Event
Wednesday	August 19 6:00-7:15	Wednesday evening Bible Study
Sunday	August 23	Membership Meeting
Sunday	September 27	Church Essentials

Giving

What we gave last week	\$14,935
What we budgeted for each week	\$15,207
What we typically give each week (average)	\$14,635

Building Funds

Goal for 2026/2027



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Service Time

Sundays, 10 a.m.



Welcome

August 16, 2026

We are glad you are here with us this morning! We believe the gospel is the good news that Jesus did everything required to save sinners and restore us to God. We hope that through the worship and word this morning you will encounter gospel change for all of life, because at Sovereign Hope we want God to be glorified in the church and Christ to be magnified in the city.



SOVEREIGN HOPE CHURCH

Order of Service

Service Leader: Jonathan White– Pastor/Elder

Our Call to Worship	Psalm 18:1-3
Songs	How Great Thou Art Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9
Offering	We Respond In Generosity
Song	The Love Of God

Children are Dismissed to Classrooms

Announcements in the Church—see page 15 for details

A Pastoral Prayer for the Church

Sermon	Daniel Bourassa— Pastor/Elder
Passage	Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

Liturgical Rotation	Confession
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Closing Songs	Christ Our Hope In Life and Death Your Will Be Done
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Benediction and Dismissal

Events & Announcements

Congregation Membership Meeting	Our next congregational membership meeting will be August 23rd right after the service. These meetings are an essential part of the duties of our members as we welcome new members into the church and practice biblical congregationalism. For more information on membership please visit the website or register for the next Church Essentials.
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Building Fund—We launched a \$240,000 capital campaign to address the pressing needs in our building (lids on the kids’ classrooms, and buildout of the southeast corner). As you plan your giving for 2026 –we’d love to direct you to the article on the info desk and the website which includes the full scope of the project as well as giving information and pledge cards.

Your Will Be Done

VERSE 1

Your will be done, my God and father
As in Heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul Oh, lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

VERSE 2

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross
To bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

VERSE 3

When I am lost, when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored, with all your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

VERSE 4

As we go forth, our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

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How Great Thou Art

VERSE 1

O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe dis-played

VERSE 2

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

VERSE 3

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim "my God how great Thou art"

CHORUS

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

VERSE 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

VERSE 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

VERSE 3

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

VERSE 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

VERSE 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

VERSE 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

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Liturgical Rotation

Response—Confession

A prayer spoken together by believers which helps model repentance in a biblical and united way.

Scripture Reading

Our scripture reading this morning comes from Isaiah 25:6-9. In this passage the prophet anticipates a time where those who have suffered for the Lord are taken up in the gladness of his salvation.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks Be To God

The Love of God

Kids 9-11 years

VERSE 1

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell,
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

VERSE 2

When mortal time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love, so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints' and angels' song.

VERSE 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

CHORUS

Oh love of God, how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure,
The saints' and angels' song.

SERMON NOTES

Today's Bible Passage _____

Main Point _____

Point 1 _____

Point 2 _____

Point 3 _____

Notes

What is something important you want to remember
from the passage and sermon?

Kids 5-8 years

TODAY's SERMON

Today's Bible Passage _____

Put a tally mark every time you hear any of these words

Courtroom	Advocate	Separate	Verdict

Color in a box every time you hear a main point

Draw Something from the sermon you want to remember

Today's Passage: Romans 8:31-39 (ESV)

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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