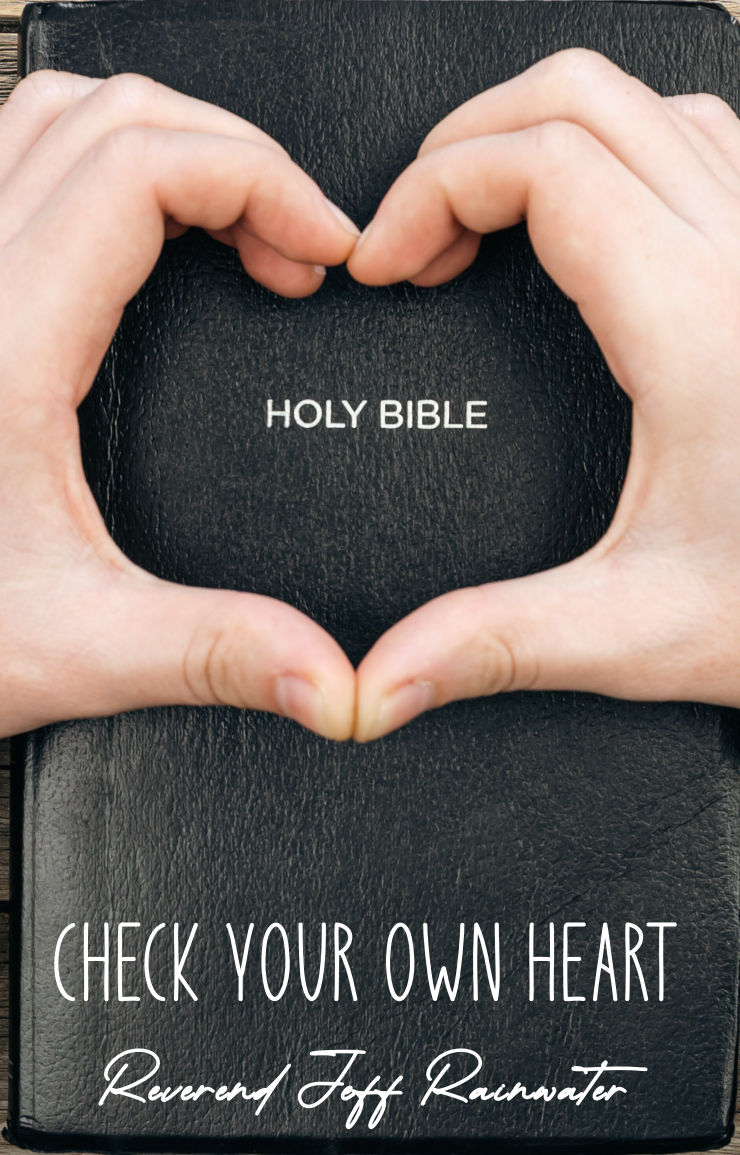


Hope United Methodist Church



HOLY BIBLE

CHECK YOUR OWN HEART

Reverend Joff Rainwater

July 26. 2026



SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
10:00 AM



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Though I May Speak
“St. Anne Variations”

Dale Wood
setting by Franklin Ashdown
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD’S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liz Martin

L: God speaks words of life, calling us to grow in faith and love.

P: Open our hearts, O God, that your Word may take root within us.

L: Christ calls the church to speak truth with humility and love.

P: Search our hearts, shape our words, and help us grow into Christ.

L: The Spirit gathers us as one body, each of us sharing in the work of ministry.

P: Teach us to listen, to serve, and to build one another up in love.

L: Let us worship the One whose Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

P: We come to hear the Word, receive its grace, and be changed.

***OPENING HYMN**

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

arr. by Sharon Wilson
Amanda Hill and Cheryl Saborsky

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

Liz Martin

MESSAGE

Check Your Own Heart

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

TWFS 2152

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY

Prelude No. 1 from the Well Tempered Clavier

J.S. Bach
Cheryl Saborsky

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN**

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH 601

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Herald March

Mark Thewes
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist



Welcome

Wieland Family
Pastor Ryan, Stacey,
Jonathan and Lydia

Today's altar flowers are in honor of Linda and Norm Bledsoe's 53rd anniversary.
Happy Anniversary!

This service is live-streamed to the public. Your presence is consent for your image to be broadcast.

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WiFi: Hope Guest Password: Genesis01:03!

Welcome

Rev. Jeff Rainwater, Lead Pastor
Pastor.Jeff@hope-umc.org

Rev. Ryan Wieland, Associate Pastor
Pastor.Ryan@hope-umc.org

**We would like to express our
extreme gratitude to those who help
before, during, and after worship.
We could not do this without you!**

Suzanne Swafford &
Carol Davenport | Greeters
Liz Martin | Liturgist
Ron Sauer | Sound
Liz Martin | Slides
John Frank | Livestream
Tiffany & Jeff Thibault | Coffee
Pat Lozier | Head Usher
Janet Carter Wayne Carter
Chris Frank John Tripp | Ushers

Larry Meerdink | Music Director
Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist
Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band
Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells
Julie Holt | Treasurer
Pam Jewett | Controller
Scott Senter | Director of Technology
Jane Uylaki | Membership Secretary
Kate Stapleton | Dir. of Children's Ministries
Brittany Husman | Childcare Coordinator
Wendy Wall | Director of Communications
Allison Eckert | Director of Operations
Ashley Hastedt | PDO & Preschool Director
Sara Lowe | PDO & Preschool Assistant Dir.
Melissa Trujillo | PDO Assistant to the Dir.
Charlie Neuscheler | Maintenance