

**Zoom Worship Service
July 4, 2021**

Welcome	Pastor Ted
Announcements	
Call To Worship	Don Chin
Opening Prayer	
Opening Song	"America The Beautiful"
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 6:13-20
Message	"Armed For Battle"
Communion	
Closing Prayer	
Closing Hymn	"Battle Hymn Of The Republic"
Benediction	
Closing Song:	"God Bless America" (Cary and Joyce Gota)

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Oh, beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

What is the story behind the Battle Hymn of the Republic?

Officers of the 5th U.S. Cavalry near Washington, D.C., in 1865. Julia Ward Howe was inspired to write "The **Battle Hymn of the Republic**" after a visit with Union troops in the thick of the Civil War. ... The real **history** on that point is clear: Julia Ward Howe wrote the song as a pro-Union, **anti-slavery anthem**.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on, His truth is marching

Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on

Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!
His truth is marching on! And on and on and on and on and on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat
Oh, be swift my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet
Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the ocean white with foam
God Bless America, my home sweet home
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

Zoom Worship Announcements:

- 1.) Today's order of service, songs, and message outline are on the church website, elesteropc.org. **Under Messages:** You can also find the daily devotions under **This Week**.
- 2.) Please be sure to stay after our worship service time for a time of fellowship.
- 3.) For those who are interested, we have a Wednesday Zoom Bible study at 10:30 a.m. where we discuss the previous Sunday's sermon. If you are interested let Ted know.
- 4.) Also, we have a Thursday evening Zoom Bible study from 7 p.m. for those interested. Email Ted if you are interested in joining and I'll send you an invitation.
- 5.) Thank you for those who continue to give of your tithes and offerings, they are greatly appreciated. Just a reminder that we do not deposit the checks every week.
- 6.) Open Art Studio meets online each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. Contact Bob McIntyre if interested.
- 7.) Please feel free to forward the zoom link to family and friends.
- 8.) Please have your communion elements ready for the Lord's Supper.