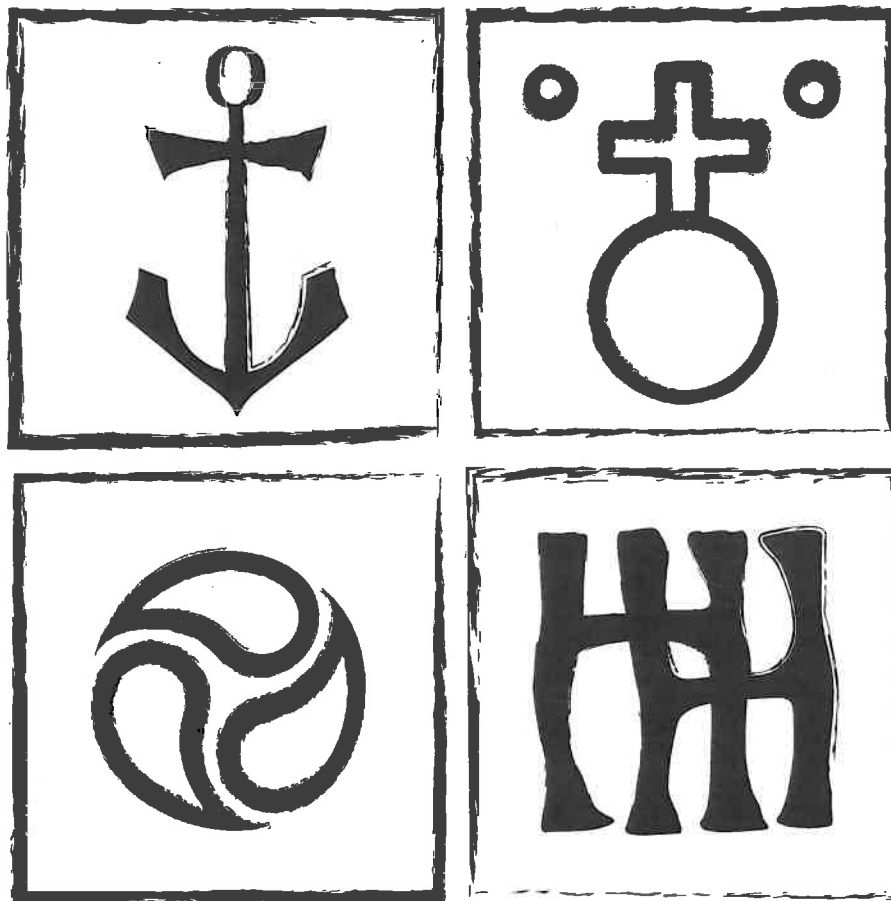


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 10 A.M.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

263

ST. DENIO 11.11.11

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

Sunday, September 3, 2017
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship

Ten o' Clock

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Clair de Lune
Aaron David Miller, pianist and organist

Claude Debussy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julia A. Carlson

Minister: Why have we gathered on this holy day? What has drawn us to this time and place?

People: We have been drawn to a flame burning here. We sense the glory of God in this place.

Minister: God calls us to this time of worship. The place where we are standing is holy ground.

People: Give thanks to God: sing praises. Give attention to the voice of God.

Minister: Out of a burning bush, God spoke to Moses. In the rhythms of worship, God speaks to us.

People: We will listen for God's message to us. Surely God's strength will supply our needs.

*OPENING HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

CALL TO CONFESSION (The Congregation sitting)

Minister: Holy God, Maker of all,

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor,

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Holy Spirit, Breath of life,

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Let us confess together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Creating, loving and redeeming God, we pause at the end of another summer, grateful for longer days, fresh food from the earth, and warm days. Yet we acknowledge how often we squander the gifts you send and ignore the ways in which you call us to live. For the times we have focused more fully on our own needs and comforts, rather than the needs of others, forgive us. For the times we have turned away or refused to become involved, have mercy upon us. In your mercy, mold us into the people you would have us be. Remind us again of

the work you call us to do. We pray this in the name of the one who came, giving himself for the sake of the world and showing us a better way to live.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions...)

KYRIE



Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us;



Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

People: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Minister: Amen.

People: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

Minister: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

People: Amen.

*°DOXOLOGY



Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; praise God all crea-tures



here be - low; praise God a-bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise



Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The Word of the Lord.

Exodus 3:1-15

September 3, 2017

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

418 God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

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John A. Dalles, 1984

Attr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1736

1. God, bless Your church with strength! Wher - ev - er we may be,
 2. God, bless Your church with life! May all our branch-es thrive,
 3. God, bless Your church with hope! De - spite cha - ot - ic days,

Up - build Your ser - vants as we work In com - mon min - is - try.
 Un - blem - ished, whole - some, bear - ing fruit, A - bun - dant - ly a - live.
 May we in cha - os shine to light A path - way through life's maze.

Urge us from fledg - ling faith To ven - ture and to soar Through
 From You, one ho - ly vine, In free - dom may we grow; Sus -
 May jus - tice be our aim, And kind - ness ours to share, In

o - pen skies, to sing the praise Of Christ whom we a - dore.
 tain us in our mis - sion, Lord, Your love and peace to show.
 hum - ble - ness O may we walk, As - sured our God is there!

Alternate tune: DIADEMATA, 151

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO VOLUNTARY

FIRST LESSON Exodus 3:1–15 (OT, p. 50 in pew Bible) Janice Dickinson
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN Kiera Stegall
Children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to Room 11 where they connect to the Bible in a creative way.

THE WORD OF GOD

SECOND LESSON Romans 12:9–21 (NT, p. 162 in pew Bible)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Godly Work* David A. Van Dyke
"...love one another with mutual affection"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

°HYMN 418 *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!* Ich Halte Treulich Still

°AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA) Jeffrey T. Foels

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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 (Online giving is possible through your smart phone. See p. 8)

OFFERTORY SOLO

°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

°CLOSING HYMN 429 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* Abbot's Leigh

°BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Libera Tango* Astor Piazzola

Carillon Postlude David W. Johnson

*Late entrants may be seated. °Stand as you are able

THE HOUSE OF HOPE WELCOMES ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY. Refreshments, including fair trade Peace Coffee, are served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

PEACE CANDLE. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

Hearing devices, large print bulletins, and large print hymnals are available. Please ask one of the ushers if you would like these. Hearing devices are located at a table in the Narthex where they can be signed out. Please return the hearing devices to the table after the worship service.

429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

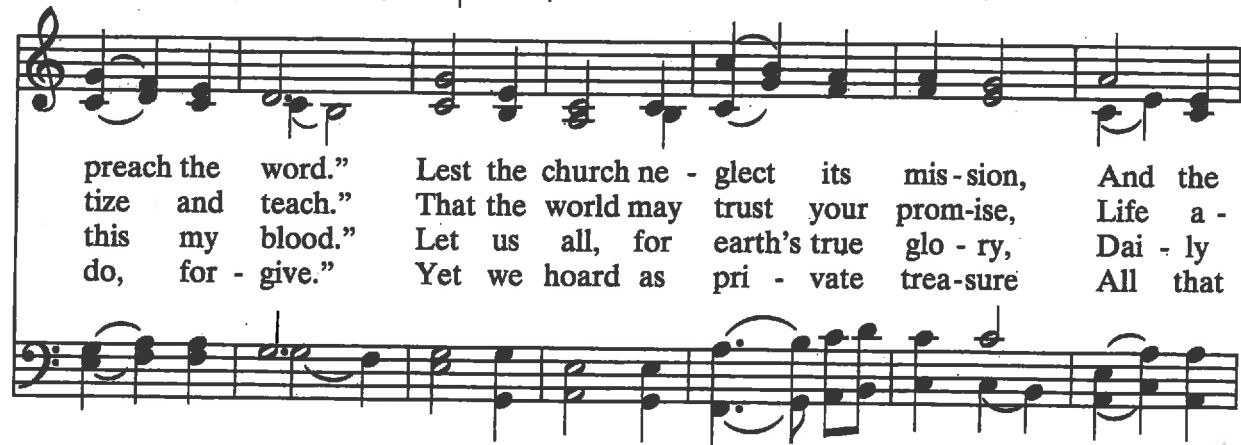
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Jeffery W. Rowthorn, 1978

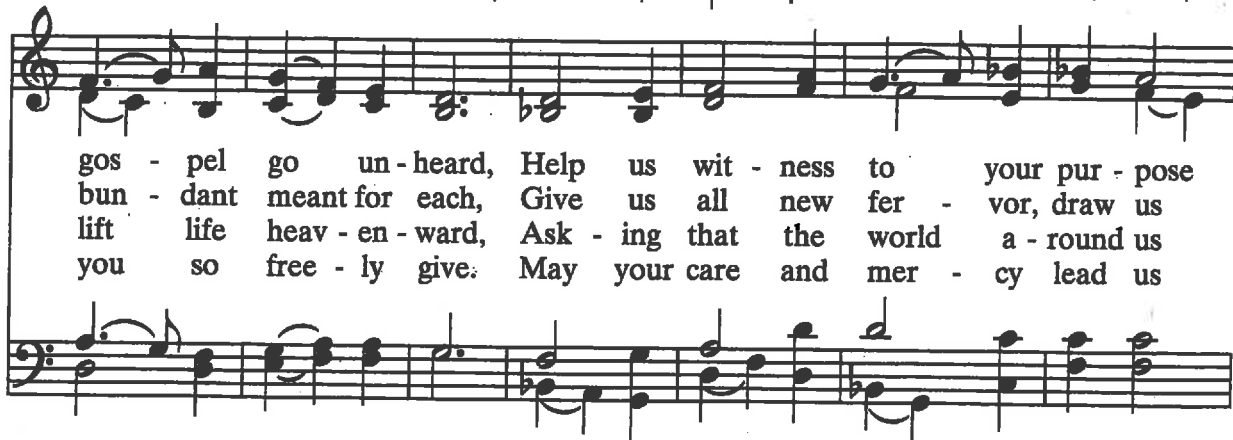
Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion, And the
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise, Life a -
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure All that



gos - pel go un - heard, Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
 bun - dant meant for each, Give us all new fer - vor, draw us
 lift life heav - en - ward, Ask - ing that the world a - round us
 you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy lead us



With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 Clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty;
 Share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir - it's
 To a just so - ci - e - ty;

gifts em - power us For the work of min - is - try.

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5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,
 Hold in mind eternity;
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

430

Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
 3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
 4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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THE COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS

are in loving memory of
Lindsay Jean Knutson

— **TODAY** —

CHILDCARE. Modeling Jesus and his words in Mark 10:14 to “let the children come,” **The House of Hope welcomes children** of all ages and their joyful sounds. We also provide sacred spaces each Sunday with professional childcare givers in the following locations: •Infants through 18 months are cared for in the Nursery Room (Room 8). •Toddlers age 18 months through age 3 are cared for in the Toddler Room (Room 2).

TODAY’S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN. SUMMER STUDIO continues today. Children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to Room 11 to connect to the Bible in a creative way. For more information or to volunteer your time and talents, please contact Kiera at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

GREETERS TODAY are: Darrel Gubrud, Bill and Joan Frank, Kathe and Phil Bolinder, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan.

The House of Hope offers **VALET PARKING** on Sunday mornings. Drive up to the *porte cochère* on Portland Avenue and a deacon will park your car. When you are ready to leave, return to the same door and a deacon will retrieve your car.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION PADS are in the pews. Please sign your name each Sunday, providing the requested information. We especially encourage you personally to welcome visitors following the service, and ask them to join you for fellowship in the Kirk Parlour. Visitors: please include your complete address and phone number if you would like to be contacted. Use as many lines as needed.

Please notice the yellow **PASTORAL CONCERNS** cards in the pew racks. These cards can provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is another good way of keeping us informed about the life of our congregation.

PASTORAL VISITS. If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office, (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who is ill or hospitalized and has indicated a desire for a pastoral visit, please contact the church office or fill out one of the yellow pastoral concerns cards which can be found in the pew racks. Hospitals no longer notify the church when members of our congregation are admitted.

LIVE STREAMING OF SUNDAY WORSHIP is available through the website; go to www.hohchurch.org and click on the “Live Service” link under the photo of the Sanctuary. You can print **THE BULLETIN WITH PRAYERS AND MUSIC TEXTS** so that you can follow along at home while watching the live broadcast. To print these worship aids, go to the website, click on the “Worship & Music” link at the top of the page, and select “Bulletins” from the drop-down menu.

Give today to help bring hope and healing to Texas families impacted by **HURRICANE HARVEY**. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is standing by with resources and National Response Team members are ready to deploy upon invitation. If you wish to assist their efforts, you can donate online at pda.pcusa.org. Send checks to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700; or call 1-800-872-3283 to donate by phone. Online gifts made through **MyHOH** may be designated to the hurricane relief by choosing Other Gift and noting **DR000169-Harvey** in the comment field. Please give generously.

We hope to begin another **HOUSE OF HOPE STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING** the week of **September 10, 2017**. Take advantage of this opportunity to share the love that God has given you. You will find that being a Stephen Minister not only will be helpful to others, but it will be one of the most fulfilling and joyful experiences that you have ever had. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Pastor Julia Carlson today. (JuliaC@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7553)

SEPTEMBER'S CLOISTER GALLERY ART EXHIBIT features two cousin artists who use two different forms of artistic expression. Mike Wong chooses to take photographs because it's the best way to explore the world he lives in. He tries to reveal moments that are mostly quiet, unnoticed or overlooked. Ben Wong's form is Japanese Ink Painting (Sumi-e), and his works strive to capture the essence or spirit of the subject, whether it be a bird, flower or landscape. Also, plan to meet the artists at the Artists Reception in the Cloister Gallery on **Sunday, September 17** after the church service at 11:15 a.m.

PROJECT HOME, The Family Place Emergency Shelter project. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of House of Hope providing a space for homeless families during the month of October. An information and sign up table will be in the Kirk Parlour each Sunday morning after worship to learn more about and volunteer for this important ministry. If you would like further information on Project Home, please call either Jenny Stevens at (651) 263-5273 or e-mail at jnn.stevens@gmail.com or Dennis Anderson at (651) 730-4003 or e-mail at dennis-st.paul@q.com.

CONFIRMATION at The House of Hope is a one-year program that begins and ends in 9th grade. This year's class begins with a Confirmation Retreat from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on **Saturday, September 16**, starting with a combined students-and-parents informational meeting at 10 a.m. in the church library. If you or someone you know is entering ninth grade, and would like to join our class, please contact Jeff at jfoels@hohchurch.org.

The artwork on our **BULLETIN COVER** is inspired by the great collection of House of Hope symbols found throughout the church, most notably in the chancel tiles and the decorative medallions of the chapel. House of Hope has a long tradition of drawing on these visual symbols: the Anchor newsletter takes its name from the symbol, and the trinity triskelion became the symbol for the "Our Hope for Years to Come" campaign.

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THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EVENTS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

— VISITORS —

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO WORSHIP AT THE HOUSE OF HOPE. This church welcomes and extends the hospitality of Christ to all people who gather here. The House of Hope is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is affiliated with the Covenant Network of Presbyterians... "Toward a church as generous and just as God's grace." Visitors are invited to sign the friendship registration pad during worship. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information and assistance. Gold foil seals may be found in the pew racks; all visitors are encouraged to wear one so that you can be identified as a visitor and receive a personal welcome.

THINKING ABOUT MEMBERSHIP? We offer many opportunities for fellowship, worship, learning, and service—for adults, children, and youth. To learn more about the life of this church, come to our New Member Class on **September 17** at 11:15 a.m. in the church library. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The next class will take place on October 15. Those interested in membership need attend only one class. Please make lunch and child care reservations for future classes with Deb Tschida in the church office: (651) 223-7557 or debt@hohchurch.org.

— THE WEEK AHEAD —

Monday, September 4

CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE CLOSED due to Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, September 5

The **TUESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP** (Bible Study and Fellowship) meets weekly at 7 a.m. at the St. Clair Broiler in Saint Paul. Contact for the Tuesday Men's Breakfast Group: Leo Sawicki, (651) 481-9589, lbsawicki@comcast.net.

DEACONS MEETING at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Wednesday, September 6

CHOIR SCHOOL REHEARSAL resumes at 4:30 p.m. **CHOIR SCHOOL KICK-OFF DINNER** at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

MOTET CHOIR REHEARSAL resumes at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL resumes at 7:15 p.m. in the Bell Choir Room.

Thursday, September 7

THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST (Discussion and Fellowship) meets at the St. Clair Broiler in Saint Paul at 7 a.m. Contact Bill Liike, wlliike@aol.com or (651) 224-0361.

During the fall of 2017, **JOY DAVIS' FIRST THURSDAY SEMINAR** will be discussing *The Collected Short Stories of Guy de Maupassant*. Joy will bring the books to the church library at 10 a.m. on **Thursday, September 7** for distribution. The cost of the book is \$5. This will be a social gathering prior to the first discussion session on October

Thursday, September 7 (continued)

CAPITAL CITY GRIEF COALITION support groups are meeting at Unity Church-Unitarian at 733 Portland Avenue in Saint Paul, September through November at 5:30 p.m. These groups provide education and support for those grieving the death of a loved one. For further information, please contact Lois Knutson at (651) 227-4430.

Friday, September 8

The WOMEN'S BREAKFAST BOOK GROUP meets Fridays from 7 to 8 a.m. to enjoy breakfast, camaraderie, and lively discussion of scheduled books. We meet in the Kirk Parlour. Guests and newcomers are always welcome. Contacts: Jan Dickinson, (651) 647-1786, or Elly Verhagen, (651) 293-1924. **September 8: Book Swap, Potluck Breakfast, Kick-off.**

Sunday, September 10

WORSHIP SERVICE at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

RALLY SUNDAY is September 10! It's the day our church community comes together for worship after many of us have been on a summer vacation at the lake, visiting family, or traveling in the U.S. and many parts of the world. **The choirs return, education programs resume, we gather for fellowship.** It is a family reunion! After 10 a.m. worship, we will enjoy an all-church picnic with burgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. (The suggested donation to offset the cost of the meal is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.) Greet your old friends and make new ones. Leaders of the many House of Hope fellowship, education, music, and service groups will be circulating among the crowd to talk about their organizations and to invite new members. See you at the reunion!

— **UPCOMING** —

The **INTERCESSORS GUILD** at The House of Hope has been in prayer for the church, its members and missions, for nearly one hundred years! If you have a joy or concern for which you would like confidential and consistent prayer to be added to the intercessory prayer list, call or email David Goudzwaard-Vaught (DavidGV@hohchurch.org, (651) 223-7540) or Pastor Julia Carlson (juliac@hohchurch.org, (651) 223-7553).

CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS! Are you an artist that paints, sculpts or works with textiles? Do you love to take photographs or practice calligraphy? Well, start planning now for the Members Art Show (November 7–December 4). Each member can contribute up to three pieces, so get busy and create great art to fill the Cloister Gallery walls!

GREAT DECISIONS will meet **Tuesday, September 12, 2017** at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Our guest presenter is Ambassador Ross Wilson, a Distinguished Fellow of the Atlantic Council and a visiting lecturer at George Washington University. His topic is U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum. For years U.S. policy objectives have varied from protection of security of our petroleum supply to instruments of broader international focus. Now, despite the so-called "energy revolution" we are by no means disentangled from dependence on regional and global trends. Great Decisions is a non-partisan U.S. Foreign Policy discussion group established by the U.S. Foreign Policy Association and sponsored by Global Minnesota. You may register in the office or by calling (651) 227-6311.

We are **SEEKING VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** for two 15-passenger vans for various short trips to local sites (all within close proximity of The House of Hope) from **September 24–27**. The riders will be pastors from Presbyterian churches around the country. They are friends of David Van Dyke and members of his clergy group. There will be daytime and evening trips. We are also looking for people who would be willing to **host some of these guests in their homes** and provide minimal transportation for them to and from church. All of the guests' meals have been arranged at church or elsewhere, and the guests will be occupied all day and evening during their stay. If you can assist with either of these needs, or if you have questions, please contact Teddy Altman at (651) 223-7541 or teddyz@hohchurch.org.

SUNDAY-WEEKDAY CONNECTIONS: Betty Folliard will kick off the new season of speakers for Sunday-Weekday Connections on **Tuesday, September 26** at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Betty joined the House of Hope earlier this year. A former three-term state legislator, she has worked in the theatre, as a business and political consultant, and as a congressional staffer. Born in Madison, Wisconsin, Betty grew up on the Stanford University campus and lived in Ireland before moving to Minnesota. She is president of ERA Minnesota, an organization dedicated to passing the Equal Rights Amendment, and executive producer and host of the radio show, *A Woman's Place*, on AM950. Cost is \$25 per person for the meal and related expenses. For more information, look for the registration table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship beginning September 17, or call Linda Lane at 651-690-9661. Reservations can also be made through the Church Office.

THE HOUSE OF HOPE SUNDAY SERIES - DR. JILL BIDEN, wife of Vice President Joe Biden, will be our Sunday Series speaker on **October 22, 2017**. She is a mother and grand-



mother, a lifelong educator, a proud military mom, and an active member of her community. As Second Lady, Dr. Biden worked to bring attention to the sacrifices made by military families, to highlight the importance of community colleges to America's future, and to raise awareness around areas of particular importance to women, including breast cancer prevention, all while continuing to teach as a full-time English professor at a community college in Northern Virginia. She also has two Master's Degrees — both of which she earned while working and raising a family. She earned her Doctorate in Education from the University of Delaware in

January of 2007. **All Sunday Series events take place in the sanctuary at 2 p.m., and are free and open to the public.**

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Do you enjoy storytelling, building relationships, or sharing your faith with others? Then we hope you will consider joining one of our Sunday school teaching teams this year! No experience is necessary. We will provide you with training on the curriculum and teach you how to manage children or youth in a group setting. We would love for you to witness the faith development of our young people through this amazing ministry! For more information or to join a team, please contact Kiera Stegall at kieras@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7547 or Doug Snaza at dougs@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7549.

WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Sunday, September 3, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:20 a.m. Summer Studio, Room 11
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship, Kirk Parlour

Monday, September 4, 2017

Church Building and Office
Closed due to Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler
- 6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, Room 1 and 6
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Bell Choir Room

Thursday, September 7, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Support Groups, Unity Unitarian Church

Friday, September 8, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

Sunday, September 10, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
David A. Van Dyke, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Rally Sunday and All Church Picnic, Summit Lawn

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Office Hours beginning September 5

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday: Closed. Sunday: 9 a.m. to 12 noon