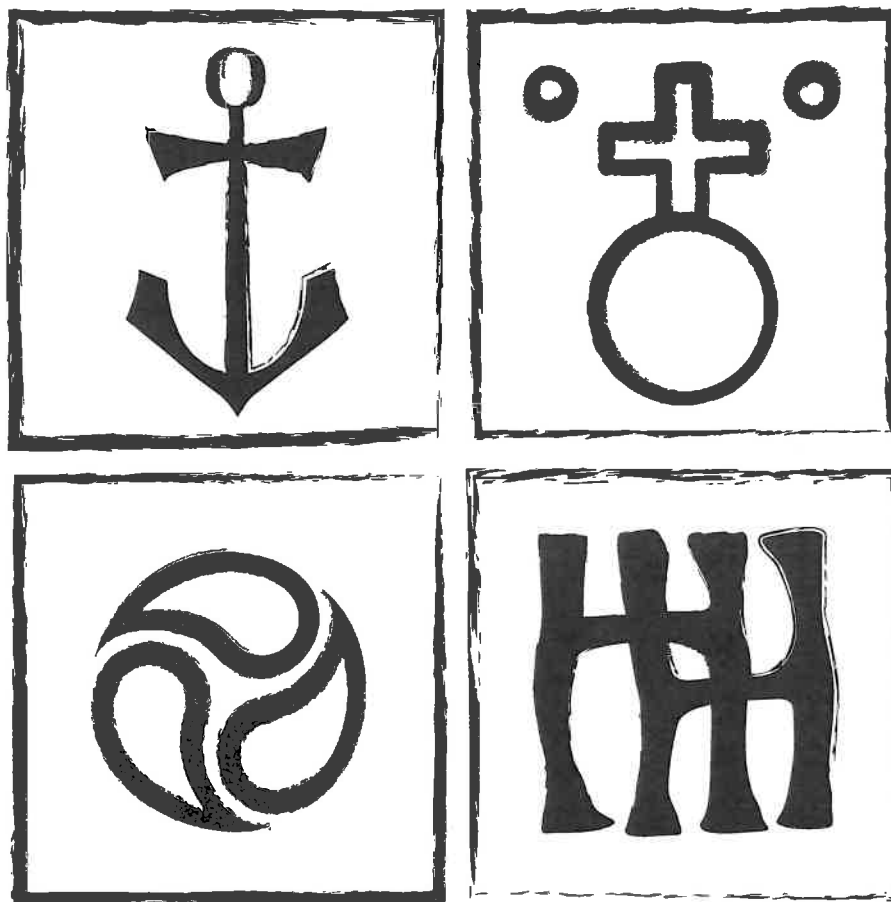


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 10 A.M.

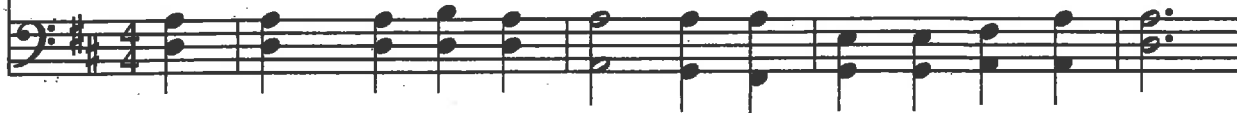
Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,
 4. Mid - toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;



From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.



5. Yet she on earth has union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 May live eternally.

Sunday, September 24, 2017
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship

Ten o' Clock

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Three Fugues for Organ
Aaron David Miller, organist

Johann Pachelbel

INTROIT

I Will Bless the Lord
The Motet Choir Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Eric Thiman

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 442 *The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

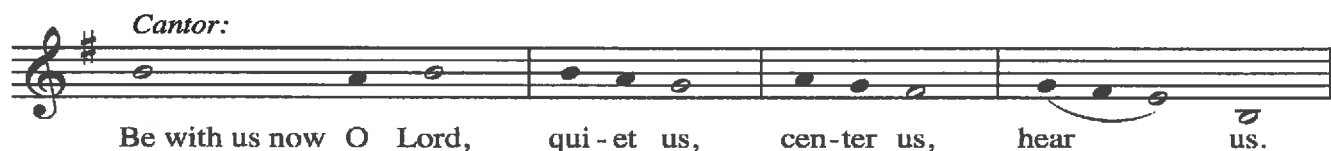
CALL TO CONFESSION (The Congregation sitting)

Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Cantor:



Be with us now O Lord, qui-et us, cen-ter us, hear us.

Congregation:



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call,



an-swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.



Come and lis-ten to me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

(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: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

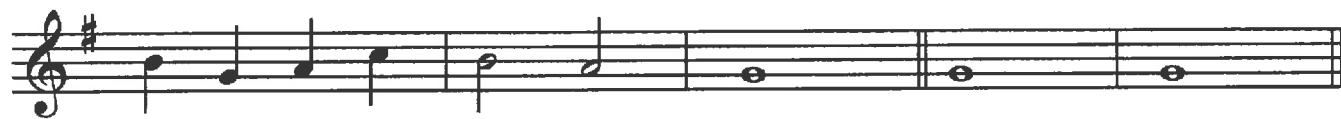
*DOXOLOGY



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.

ANTHEM

Saints Bound for Heaven

arr. Robert Shaw
and Alice Parker

Our bondage it shall end by and by
From Egypt's yoke set free
Hail the glorious jubilee
And to Canaan we'll return by and by

And when to Jordan's floods we are come
Jehovah rules the tide
And the waters He'll divide
And the ransom'd host shall shout, "We are come"

Our Deliv'rer He shall come by and by
And our sorrows have an end
With our three-score years and ten
And vast glory crown the day by and by

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice
Shouting glory to our King
Till the vaults of heaven ring
And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice.

A Reading from the Book of Psalms

¹O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

²**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

³Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁴**Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

⁵Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

⁶**O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

The Word of the Lord.

A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

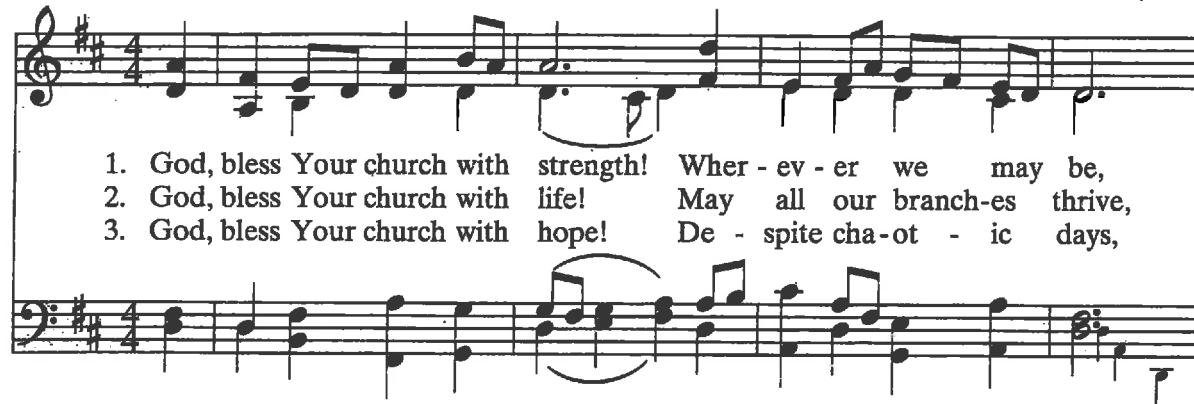
The Word of the Lord.

418 God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

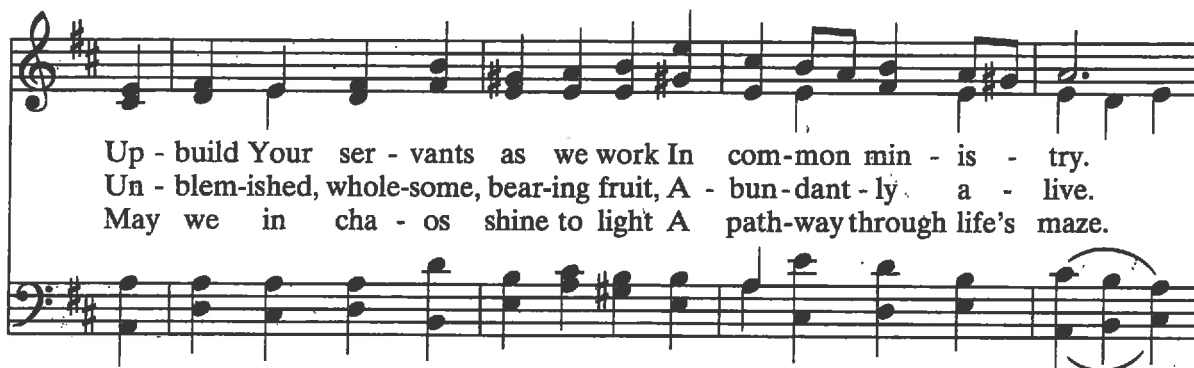
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John A. Dalles, 1984

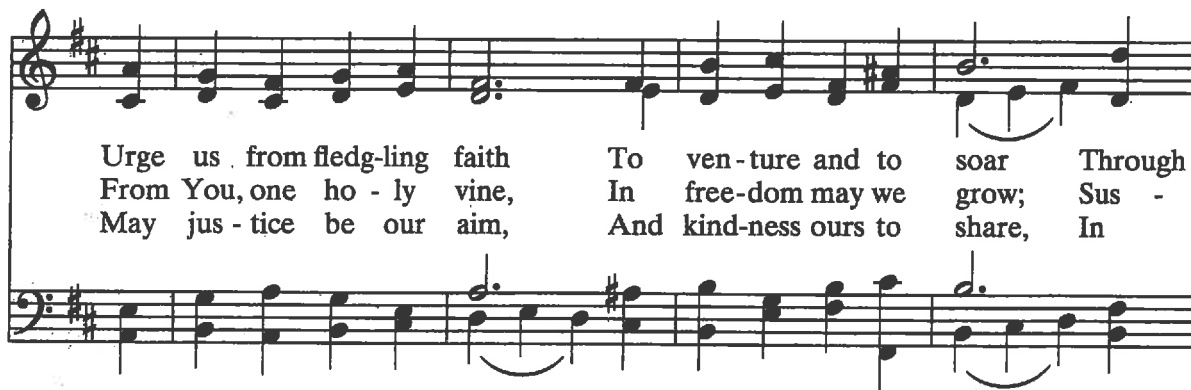
Attr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1736



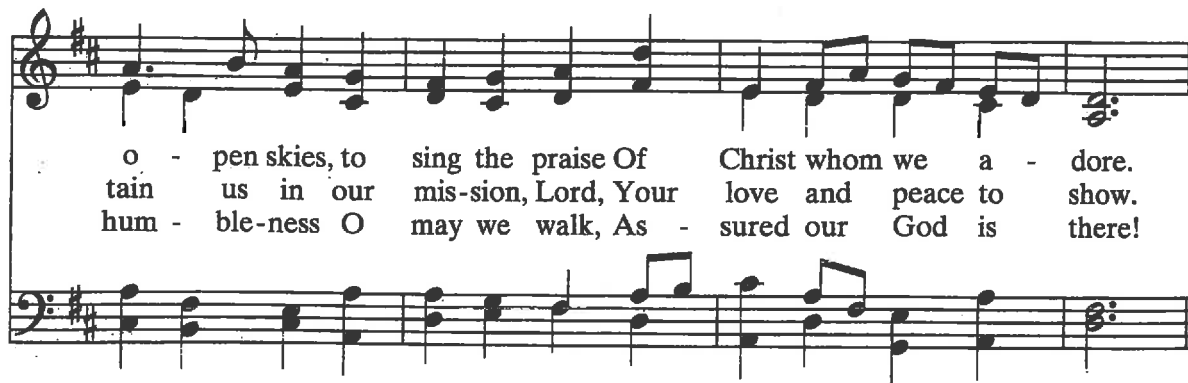
1. God, bless Your church with strength! Wher - ev - er we may be,
 2. God, bless Your church with life! May all our branch-es thrive,
 3. God, bless Your church with hope! De - spite cha-ot - ic days,



Up - build Your ser - vants as we work In com-mon min - is - try.
 Un - blem-ish-ed, 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

THE WORD OF GOD

CHORAL ASCRIPTION *Let Thy word abide in us, O Lord.*

FIRST LESSON Psalm 105:1–6 (OT, p. 556 in pew Bible read responsively) Elly Verhagen
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *The Father's Love* Simon Lole
St Nicholas Choir Sofia Ardalan, director Sarah Garner, organist

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Remain in my love. This is my commandment that
ye love one another, as I have loved you. God is love,
and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.
If ye keep my commandments, and ye love one another,
your joy will be complete.

John 15:9-12

TIME FOR CHILDREN Kiera Stegall
Children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after The
Time for Children to the East Wing for Sunday School.

SECOND LESSON Philippians 1:21–30 (NT, pp.196-197 in pew Bible)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Standing Firm* David A. Van Dyke
"...whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit."

When the music begins, 5th and 6th graders are invited to exit their pews and walk to Room 17
for their faith formation experience: Tween Transitions.

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 ANTHEM

One Thing More

Jane Marshall

Thou that hast given so much to me,
Give one thing more: a grateful heart.
Not thankful, when it pleaseth me;
As if thy blessings had spare days:
But such a heart, whose pulse may be Thy praise.

°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

°RECESSIONAL HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

°BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

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.

THE COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS

are in loving memory of
Dennis Reppen

THE PULPIT FLOWERS

are in loving memory of
Clyde Evans Eklund

— 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).

NURSERY TEXTING SYSTEM. Our nursery now uses a texting system to “page” parents when their children need them. Nursery staff will text “911” to the parents if there is an emergency. All other texts received will include the nature of your child’s need. Please set your cell phone to vibrate and keep it on your person.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN (Preschool to 4th Grade). After the Time for Children, children are invited to go down the aisle and walk together to the East Wing for Sunday School. Parents, please pick up children in the following locations at 11:15 a.m.: •PreK-Kindergarteners: Room 7 •1st – 2nd Graders: Room 5. •3rd – 4th Graders: (Room 4 – this week only). Parents are required to sign in before worship or after the Time for Children.

GREETERS TODAY are: Shana Wagner and Dennis McCarty, David and Gloria Olsen, Donna and John Hill.

ADULT ENRICHMENT. Reformation, Reformations, and “The” Reformation. Presbyterians proudly characterize their church as “Reformed and Always Reforming” but how are we to understand this phrase in a year when we, paradoxically, celebrate the 500th anniversary of “The” Reformation? What does it mean to reform? Was there one reformation, were there many, or did St. Augustine have it right 1,000 years before Luther in writing *Ecclesia semper reformanda est* [the church is always reforming]? Professors Calvin Roetzel and Paul Solon presenting today at 11:15 in the Assembly Room.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE FOR TWEENS (Grades 5 and 6). This age group is invited to stay through the worship until after the sermon, then exit to discuss the worship elements. While participating in worship, we ask that Tweens use a 3, 2, 1 approach – make 3 observations, think of 2 questions, and find 1 image to describe their experience.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL. Grades 6-8 will meet after the service in the Middle School Room (9) above the Children’s Library. There they will participate in a curriculum with snacks and discussion.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL. Grades 9-12 are invited down to the Youth Room after the service for snacks and fellowship.

WELCOME TO SUNDAY EXCHANGE. Join us in a thought-starter conversation today from 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in Room 1. We wonder if you too, think about how to live a moral life as a Christian in a world that seems crazy, polarized and some days, downright fragile. What centers you, anchors you and energizes you to live out your values? No registration is needed – just your presence and your curiosity to explore in conversation how we might learn from each other. Facilitators are Jeanne Bailey and Phil Bolinder. Child care is available.

GET INVOLVED WITH PROJECT HOME. A project of Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul, Project Home engages area faith communities to provide emergency shelter space and volunteer support for Ramsey County families facing homelessness. For the last 20 years, HOH has hosted 20 emergency shelter beds during the month of October. This October we need your help. We are looking for volunteers—adults and their children—to welcome homeless families into our church. There will be a sign-up table in the Kirk Parlour each Sunday morning or call the church office to register. **An optional orientation session for both new and past volunteers will be held TODAY at noon in the Youth Room** (take the lower level stairs next to the Assembly Room). If you would like further information, please contact Jenny Stevens at (651) 263-5273, jnn.stevens@gmail.com or Dennis Anderson at (651) 730-4003, dennis-st.paul@q.com

Give today to help bring hope and healing to families impacted by **HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA**. 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 or DR000194-Irma** in the comment field. Please give generously.

POST-SERMON DISCUSSION LEADERS. We are in need of adult volunteers to lead the fifth and sixth grade post-sermon discussion group on Sundays. We are asking individuals to commit to a fifteen minute discussion with tweens, as they reflect on the sermon and ask questions. No experience is necessary. If you are interested in facilitating this group once a month or once a quarter, please contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7547.

Lowell Thornber joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on December 9, 1962. He entered the Church Triumphant on September 13, 2017. Arrangements are pending and a notice will be forthcoming.

Harold Baker, joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 11, 1976. He entered the Church Triumphant on September 17, 2017. A memorial service was held at House of Hope on Friday, September 22, 2017.

Robert Sivertsen joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on December 9, 1962. He entered the Church Triumphant on September 18, 2017. Arrangements are pending.

"If we live, we live to the Lord and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8

AT A MEETING OF THE SESSION on Sunday, September 17, David Van Dyke informed them of his decision to retire from parish ministry in late January, 2018. A letter announcing his decision was sent out to the congregation this past week. The Session and Personnel Committees have begun to think through this time of transition in the life of the church. David has served as Pastor of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church for ten years.

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**THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EVENTS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — OCTOBER 1, 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 October 15 at 11:15 a.m. in the church library.** Lunch and childcare will be provided. The next class will take place on November 19. 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 25

CENTERING PRAYER at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in **(Room 5 - today only)**. Centering is a form of contemplative prayer. Some might call it meditation. It is a practice of focusing on God, or resting in God, and when thoughts distract us from that intent, it becomes the practice of noticing and returning our focus to God through the use of a sacred word. Many practitioners say that it helps bring more calm even in the most stressful situations and others have noted lower blood pressure among its health benefits. Those in attendance vary each week; all are invited to attend as your schedule allows. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome; there is an introduction to the practice at the beginning of each gathering.

Tuesday, September 26

The **TUESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP** (Bible Study and Fellowship) meets weekly at 7:00 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.

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. **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 today, or call Linda Lane at (651) 690-9661.** Reservations can also be made through the Church Office at (651) 227-6311.

Wednesday, September 27

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets at 10 a.m. in the church library. For information, call the church office, 651-227-6311.

Thursday, September 28

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.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets at 9:15 a.m. in the church library (except on the first Thursday, when it is held in the Kirby Lounge). For information, call the church office, 651-227-6311.

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 29

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 29:** *The Nightingale*, Kristin Hannah.

Sunday, October 1

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on World Communion Sunday, October 1, at the 10 a.m. worship service. All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Elements served are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available from the servers.

THE PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING works to end suffering and violence, both here in our community and around the world. You will receive a letter from the pastor with an envelope enclosed for your gift. Peace and Global Witness Sunday is October 1. It is also, fittingly, World Communion Sunday. Please bring your envelope to church on October 1, or mail or bring it to the church office at your convenience. Please give generously.

ADULT ENRICHMENT. In the winter of 1511, after a two-month journey from his native Germany, Augustinian friar Martin Luther arrived in Rome. Six years later, he issued the Ninety-Five Theses. Three years after that, he was excommunicated. Five hundred years later, Andrew and Sarah Wilson walked the same 1,000 miles to Rome, seeing what Luther saw—and much of what he didn't. Thousands followed their pilgrimage online and through reports in *The Christian Century*, *First Things*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Books & Culture*. European travel guru Rick Steves later interviewed the pair on his popular radio program. They turned this experience into a book, *Here I Walk: A Thousand Miles on Foot to Rome with Martin Luther*. The Wilsons used the experience of their pilgrimage to explore the implications of the Reformation for the modern Protestant and Roman Catholic churches. Join us October 1, in the Assembly Room at 11:15 a.m.

— UPCOMING —

CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT. Stephen Brachlow will lead a Centering Prayer Retreat on **October 4, 2017**, at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church. The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and go through noon. In addition to two prayer times, Stephen will share thoughts on 'Centering Prayer as a Way of Listening for God.' We will have an opportunity to reflect on our own experiences as well. All are welcome for a morning of learning, practice and reflection. Please call the church office to let us know if you can attend 651-227-6311. Please feel free to share this email with friends who might be interested in this opportunity, again, all are welcome.

JOY DAVIS' FIRST THURSDAY SEMINAR will meet in Room 1 at 9:30 a.m. on **October 5, 2017**. Note that this is 30 minutes earlier than usual and in a different room. We will discuss Guy de Maupassant's short story, *Ball of Fat* in his *Selected Short Stories* collection that attendees have purchased.

TWEEN SERVICE PROJECT. Fourth through sixth graders are invited to join us for a night of service and fun at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan. Help us pack meals for hungry children around the world. This event takes place on **Friday, October 6, 2017**, from 6–7:30 p.m. Adult chaperones are needed. Carpool is available but limited. To participate R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by noon on Thursday, October 5. Let us know how many children will be attending, if parents are available to chaperone, and if carpool is needed. Friends in fourth through sixth grade are welcome to attend!

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 grandmother, 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.**

TWIN CITIES MARATHON. Because of the Twin Cities Marathon on **Sunday, October 1**, East River Road, Cretin Avenue, Summit Avenue, John Ireland Boulevard, and 12th street will all close at 6:50 a.m. Intermittent traffic will be allowed to cross Cretin and Summit between 8:30 and 9 a.m. After 9 a.m., cross traffic will again be closed until approximately 2 p.m. There will be no parking on Summit Avenue. Outside of the 8:30 to 9 a.m. time frame, the only location to cross Summit is Ayd Mill Road, approximately 1 mile from The House of Hope. Ayd Mill Road goes underneath Summit, providing access to streets north and south of Summit.

HARVEST OF HOPE BASH - Friday, November 3, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Please join us for a very special evening of good food, music, games and live and silent auctions as we raise much needed funds to support local non-profit organizations. Register now at www.hohchurch.org/bash or look for us at a table near the Kirk Parlour on Sundays after worship. We'll be there to help with sign up, take donations and answer questions. An important way to help with the success of the evening is to donate an auction item. We are in need of items such as: seats at music, sporting or theatre events, offers of a 'backstage tour', a stay at a lakeside cabin, instruction in something you're good at (music lessons, wood carving, knitting, pie making, etc.), gifts cards--you get the idea. Together our faith and generosity make the world better.

WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Sunday, September 24, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Godly Play, Rooms 5 and 7
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Studio, Room 12
- 10:20 a.m. Tween Transitions, Room 17
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Middle School Room

- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
- 12:00 p.m. Project Home Volunteer Orientation, Youth Room

Monday, September 25, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Room 5
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday/Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Library
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Bell Choir Room

Thursday, September 28, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler
- 9:15 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Support Groups, Unity Church-Unitarian

Friday, September 29, 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, October 1, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- Jeffrey T. Foels, preaching
- World Communion Sunday

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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