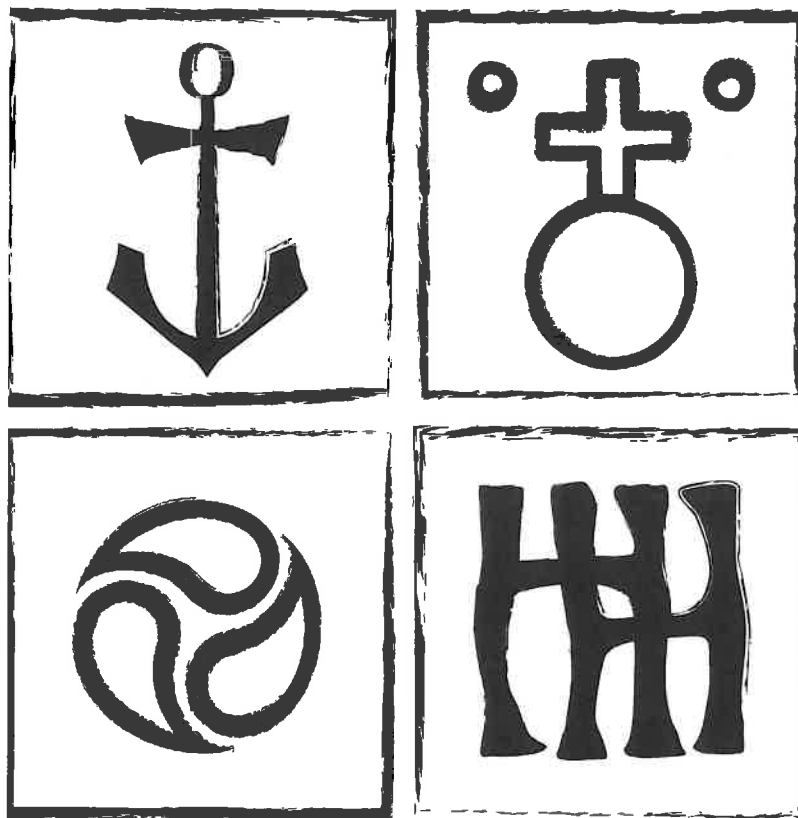


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 15, 2017 10 A.M.**

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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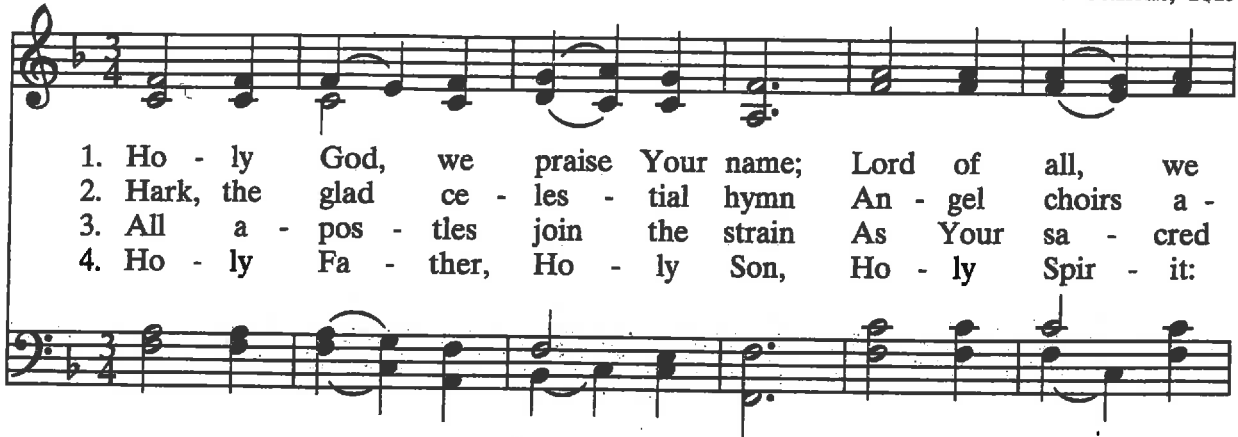
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Attr. Ignaz Franz, c. 1774

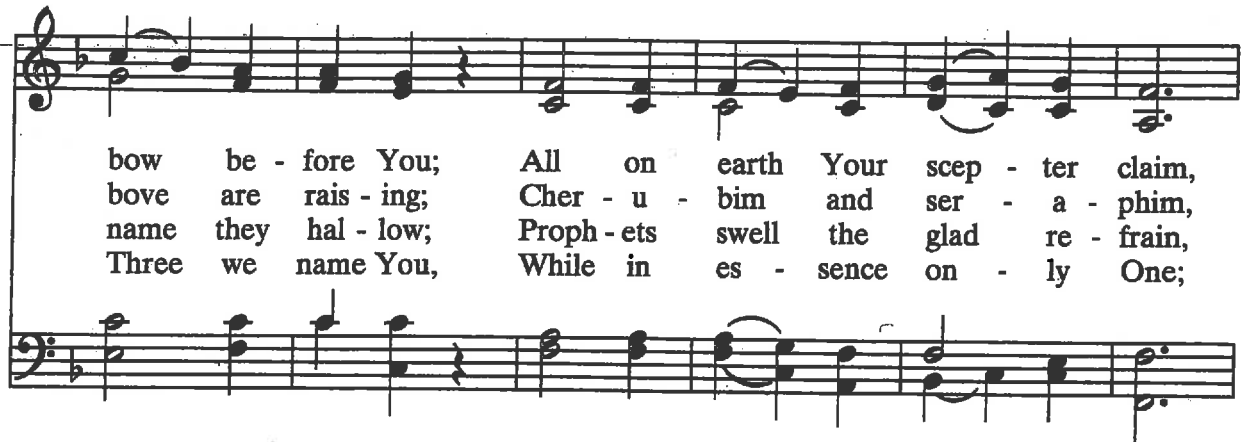
*Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, c. 1774

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Alt. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819



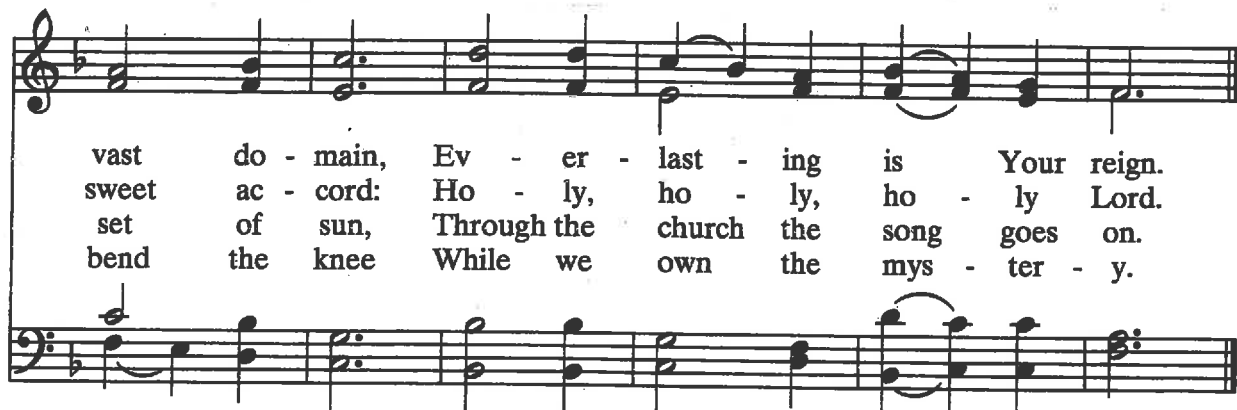
1. Ho - ly God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we  
 2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
 3. All a - pos - tles join the strain As Your sa - cred  
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:



bow be - fore You; All on earth Your scep - ter claim,  
 above are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name they hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 Three we name You, While in es - sence on - ly One;



All in heaven a - bove a - dore You. In - fi - nite Your  
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heavens with  
 And the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim You, And a - dor - ing



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.  
 set of sun, Through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Sunday, October 15, 2017  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship

Ten o' Clock

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537  
Sarah Garner, organist

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

*Give Ear, O My People*  
The Motet Choir Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 460 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

CALL TO CONFESSION (The Congregation sitting)

David A. Van Dyke

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)

Creating, redeeming and sustaining God, we come into your presence confessing that we have fallen short of your high calling. Or even worse, we haven't tried very hard to live up to the standards you have set for us. We too easily succumb to the ways of the world. We keep score, hold grudges, seek revenge and hate our enemies. Forgive us, loving Lord. Remind us of your still more excellent way, that we may know your peace, which passes all understanding.

*(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.

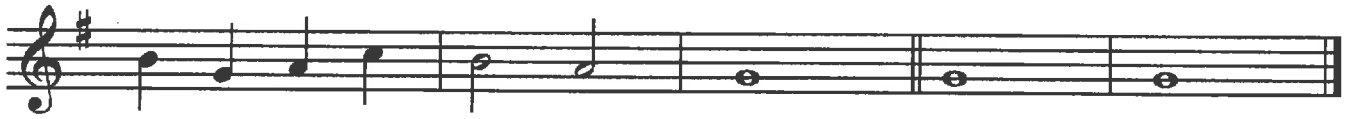
\*DOXOLOGY



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

*Wade in the Water*  
Joel Fischer, tenor

arr. Aaron David Miller

Wade in the water, children. God's gonna trouble the water.

Now see that host all dressed in white,  
The leader looks like the Israelite.

Look over yonder, what do I see?  
The Holy Spirit's comin' for me.

Now see that band all dressed in red,  
It looks like the band that Moses led.  
If you don't believe I've been redeemed,  
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream.

## Be Thou My Vision

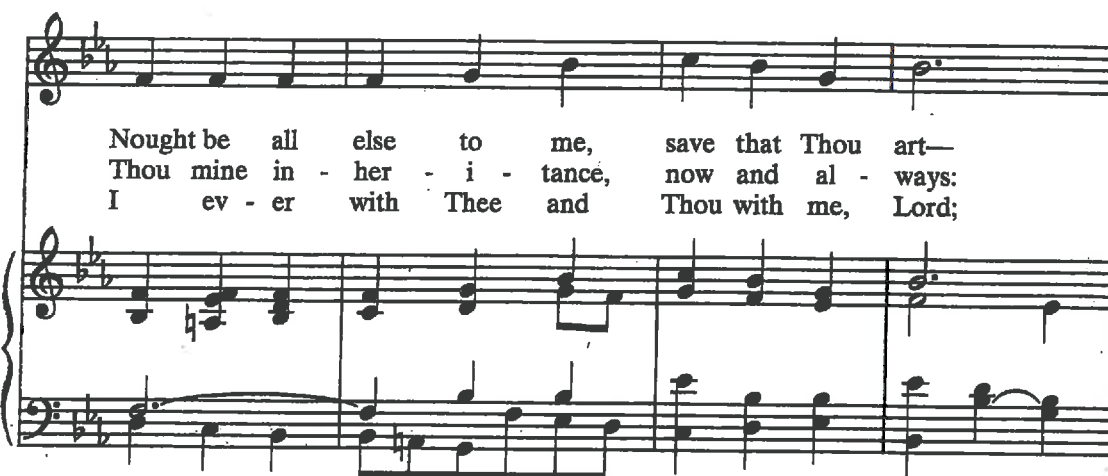
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Ancient Irish poem  
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

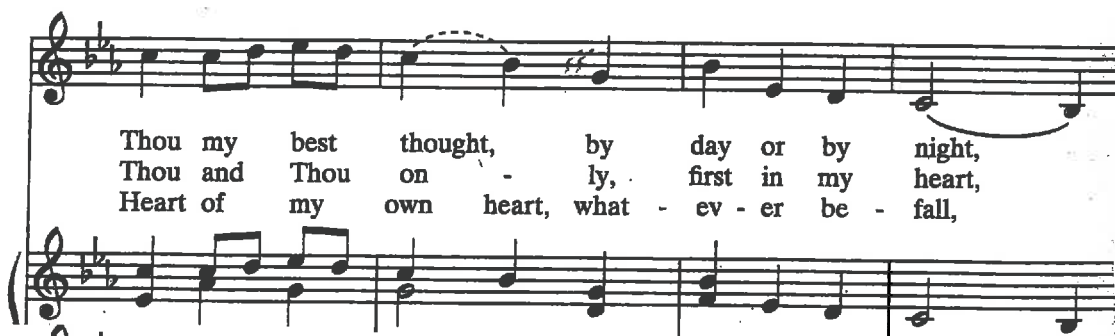
Irish ballad  
 Harm. David Evans, 1927




1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;



Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## **A Reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### ANTHEM

*O Colored Earth*

Steve Heitzeg

St Nicholas Choir Sofia Ardalan, conductor Sarah Garner, pianist

Black white red brown yellow birth,  
Blue and green, o, colored earth.  
Sister Rain, Brother Stone,  
Bring us back to our true home.  
What can I, a single soul,  
Do for those I don't even know?

O, I shall sing and I shall work  
For peace on earth until all are free.  
Peace and love, the earth is waiting.

No more war, no more fear.  
May hunger soon disappear.  
No more doubt, no more lies,  
Only truth shall free the cries.  
Only hope, only dreams  
Can erase the tears and screams.

Turtle and wolf, leopard and deer,  
Water and land, all lives are equal.  
Birds and trees, people and plants,  
Dolphin and whale, all lives are equal.  
Butterflies, kangaroos, elephants, all lives.

Thousands of lives, each life is sacred.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congregational Response: Hymn 339 *Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

Following the baptism, children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting to the East Wing for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:4–9 (NT, pp. 198–199 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*High Calling, High Road*

David A. Van Dyke

*"...if there is anything worthy of praise, think on these things."*

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

°HYMN 374

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

Dickinson College

°AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. The Apostles' Creed

Phillip Romine

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## 374 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

DICKINSON COLLEGE LM

Francis of Assisi (1181/2-1226)

Para. James Quinn (b. 1919)

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., 1962

1. Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace: Where there is  
 2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; Where all is  
 3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek To be con -  
 4. May we not look for love's re - turn, But seek to

hate, may we sow love; Where there is hurt, may we for -  
 gloom, may we sow hope; Where all is night, may we sow  
 soled, but to con - sole, Nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
 love un - self - ish - ly, For in our giv - ing we re -

give; Where there is strife, may we make one.  
 light; Where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
 hearts, But look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
 ceive, And in for - giv - ing are for - given.

5. Dying, we live, and are reborn  
 Through death's dark night to endless day:  
 Lord, make us servants of Your peace  
 To wake at last in heaven's light.

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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.

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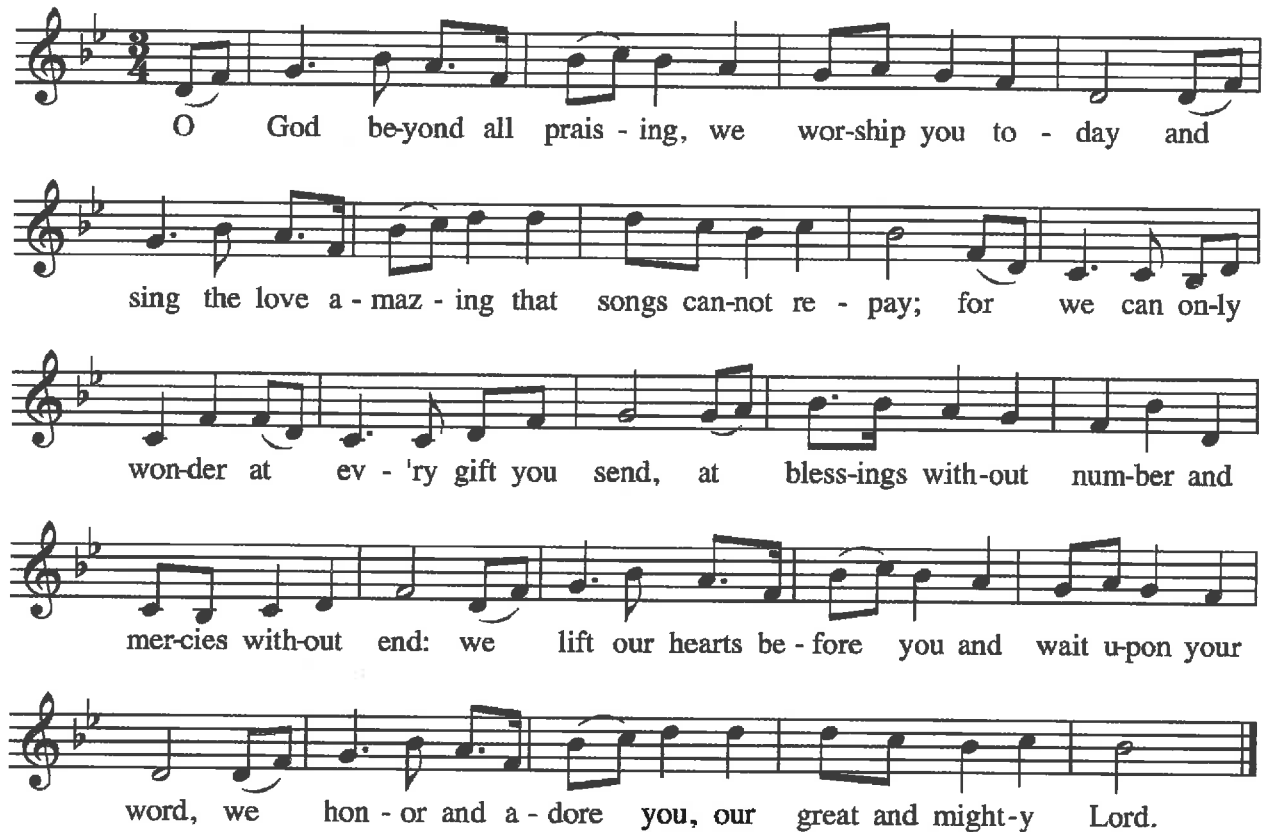
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sing Joyfully*

William Byrd

Sing joyfully to God our strength;  
Sing loud unto the God of Jacob.  
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,  
The pleasant harp, and the viol.  
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,  
Even in the time appointed,  
And at our feast day.

°OFFERTORY RESPONSE



O God beyond 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

ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.  
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

145

MARION SM with refrain

Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865

Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!  
 2. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;  
 3. At last the march shall end; The wea - ried ones shall rest;  
 4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.  
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.  
 The pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.  
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

*Refrain*

Re - joice! re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!  
 Re - joice! re - joice!

°RECESSIONAL HYMN 145

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Marion

°BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Major

Théodore Dubois

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  
Wynn Gubrud

— TODAY —

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated today for **Samia Marie Sleem**, daughter of Allison and Michael Sleem and **Hugo Adam Romine**, son of Liz Stoneburg and Phillip Romine. We welcome them into our church family. Elder assisting is Deb James. Our helper today is Frances Anderson. Frances was baptized here in 2013.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

**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). We use a texting system to page parents. 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 1. Parents are required to sign in before worship or after the Time for Children.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR TWEENS.** (Grades 5 and 6). This age group is invited to stay in worship today.

**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 up to the Skylight Room after the service for snacks and fellowship

**GREETERS TODAY** are: Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Sue Browne, Helen and Bob Mairs, Susie Williamson, Kit Burch, Marilyn Eklund.

The **PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE** is having an informational table today outside the Kirk Parlour regarding their Preventing Gun Violence working group. If you want to learn more about how you can involved in this critical issue, please stop by.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS.** To learn more about the life of this church, come to our **New Member Class today at 11:15 a.m. in the church library.** Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please attend even if you have not registered.

**ADULT ENRICHMENT TODAY.** The **20th Anniversary of *The Three Hermits*.** A look at how the Stephen Paulus opera *The Three Hermits* came to be, and a preview of the 20th Anniversary events to be held November 2 and 4 at House of Hope. Join us in the Assembly Room at 11:15 a.m.

**CLOISTER GALLERY TODAY** at 11:15 a.m. Join us in the Cloister Art Gallery for the Artist Reception for artist, Joy Hartl. During October we will feature Joy's works of flowers and still life paintings. She is a Minnesota artist who, for more than a decade, began an intense study to help her unlock the subtle beauty of nature.

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.

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.

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**THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**EVENTS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 — OCTOBER 22, 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 today 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](mailto:debt@hohchurch.org).

— THE WEEK AHEAD —

**Monday, October 16**

**CENTERING PRAYER** at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. 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.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meets at 6 p.m. each Monday in the Great Hall.

**AL-ANON** meets at 6 p.m. in the Assembly Room for the month of October.

**Tuesday, October 17**

The **TUESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP** (Bible Study and Fellowship) will meet at 7 a.m. They'll meet at the Louisiana Cafe at 613 Selby Avenue in Saint Paul. Contact for the Tuesday Men's Breakfast Group: Leo Sawicki, (651) 481-9589, [lbsawicki@comcast.net](mailto:lbsawicki@comcast.net).

**Wednesday, October 18**

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

**Thursday, October 19**

**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.

**THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST** (Discussion and Fellowship) at 7 a.m. For location contact Bill Liike at wlliike@aol.com or (651) 224-0361.

**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, October 20**

**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. **October 20:** *The Divorce Papers*, Susan Rieger.

**Sunday, October 22**

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

**FALL FUN FAMILY EVENT.** Celebrate MEA weekend in style! On **October 22** pre-kindergarten through sixth grade will meet in the Great Hall after the Time for Children where they will enjoy games, art, snack, and storytelling. Youth and families are invited to join the celebration from 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Bring a pumpkin to carve or paint in Dining Rooms A & B. Story time, songs, and a craft are available for our nursery-age children in Room 8. We hope to see you there!

**HIGH SCHOOLERS** are invited to carpool at 1p.m. from the church parking lot to go to the Afton Corn Maze! The cost of the maze is \$9. Feel free to bring a friend! We should return around 4 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY AT THE HOUSE OF HOPE ~ SUNDAY SERIES ~ DR. JILL BIDEN**, wife



of Vice President Joe Biden, will be our Sunday Series speaker today. 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.**

— **UPCOMING** —

**SUNDAY-WEEKDAY CONNECTIONS.** On **Tuesday, October 24** at 6 p.m., we will gather in the Kirk Parlour to hear from Jan Favorite. Jan is a longtime member of HOH whom many know as a talented caterer. This part-time work allowed her the flexibility to care for her special-needs son. She has written a book called *Raising Robert*, which shares how her family coped with her son's life-threatening syndrome. "House of Hope provided support through challenging times," Jan says, adding, "I choose every day to live a happy life." Sunday-Weekday Connections brings

together HOH women for food, fellowship, and conversation. All women of the church and their guests are welcome. The cost is \$25 per person. Register at the table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship beginning October 15, or call Linda Lane at (651) 690-9661. Reservations can also be made through the church office.

The **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, as Deacons, as Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee. Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities. The slate of candidates will come before the congregation at the Annual Meeting in February, 2018. Nomination forms can be found in the Officer Nominations brochure, available in the pews, welcome center kiosks, church office, on the House of Hope website [www.hohchurch.org/members](http://www.hohchurch.org/members) or from a committee member. Please leave completed nomination forms in the church office; email them to the committee chair John Tulloch at [tullo001@comcast.net](mailto:tullo001@comcast.net); mail them to the committee in care of the church office; or fax them to (651) 227-9969. The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2017.

**JOY DAVIS' FIRST THURSDAY LITERATURE SEMINAR** will meet on **November 2** in the church library. **We must again convene at 9:30 a.m.** instead of 10 a.m. We will read Guy de Maupassant's two stories: *The False Gems* and *Graveyard Sirens*.

**MOTET CHOIR PRESENTS PAULUS' THE THREE HERMITS** on **November 2 and 4**. The Motet Choir will present a 20th Anniversary Concert of Stephen Paulus' church opera *The Three Hermits*. The opera features a libretto by Michael Dennis Browne based on a short story by Leo Tolstoy. *The Three Hermits* gave birth to one of the most well-known choral works of the late twentieth century, *The Pilgrim's Hymn*, which has been performed thousands of times around the world. The concert will be conducted by Matthew Culloton and features many of the same instrumentalists who premiered the work twenty years ago. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. on both November 2 and 4. The concert will take place in the sanctuary at House of Hope and is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.

**HARVEST OF HOPE BASH** Join us on **Friday, November 3, at 5:30 p.m.** to raise funds to support local organizations in need. The purchase of a \$45 ticket will come with an autumn harvest dinner prepared by Winzer Stube Restaurant in Hudson, music, games, a live auction, and a silent auction with a new twist. Childcare is included in the price of the tickets for the Bash. **REGISTER NOW** at [www.hohchurch.org/bash](http://www.hohchurch.org/bash) or look for us in the Kirk Parlour on Sundays after worship. Donations of auction items are needed: Gift cards or tickets to sporting, music or theater events; or bottles of fine wines. Volunteers are also needed for a range of Bash preparations and activities. Together our faith and generosity make the world better.

**CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!** Members Art Show: November 7-December 4, 2017: Members are invited to submit original artwork, fine arts and crafts, photography and textiles/fiber art. All artwork must be suitable, fully assembled, framed and/or otherwise ready to display and hang without any additional preparation. Items can be brought to the Bridal Room on **October 29 and November 5** with installment on Tuesday, November 7. Each person may submit up to three pieces. Registration forms and identification labels are available at the information table in the Cloister Gallery. Art pieces can be picked up on Sunday, December 3. If you have questions, contact Margie Crone at [maccrone1@aol.com](mailto:maccrone1@aol.com) or (651) 735-8043 (leave a message). We look forward to your participation in this popular annual event.



**CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS SHOW:** December 5, 2017–January 8, 2018 in the Cloister Gallery. Members are invited to submit art that is a Christmas Tradition item that is special to his/her heritage or is an item that one collects and cherishes from another heritage. Items are to be collected on November 26 and December 3..

**TWEEN TRANSITION 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](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) or (651) 223-7547.

**HOH MONTHLY ACTIVITIES.** Check out the new Monthly Activity Calendar! Find your copy in the church office, at the welcome kiosks, or at [hohchurch.org](http://hohchurch.org) on the home page.

**WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**Sunday, October 15, 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. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Middle School Room

- 11:15 a.m. High School, Skylight Room

**Monday, October 16, 2017**

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:00 p.m. Bash Meeting, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1

- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed., Rooms 1 and 6
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Bell Choir Room

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Contact Bill Liike (651) 224-0361.
- 9:15 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Kirby Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Support Groups, Unity Church-Unitarian

**Friday, October 20, 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 22, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- David A. Van Dyke, preaching
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Series with Jill Biden, Sanctuary

**Office Hours**

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