

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



What we have sung with our lips may we believe in our hearts.
What we believe in our hearts may we practice in our lives.

-Motet Choir Prayer

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 12, 2017 10a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who worship here today. Our caring and active community welcomes you. We extend the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here.

Today's Worship

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our greeters or ushers will be glad to help you. **We invite you to join us for refreshments**, including fair trade Peace Coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in the East wing of the building.

- Infants to 18 months | Room 8
- Toddlers 19 months to 3 years | Room 2
- PreK through 6th grade are invited to the East Wing after Time for Children. See the insert for more information.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from ushers. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the Narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device to the table after the worship service.

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are available at the church's Welcome Centers and in the rack across from the Assembly Room.

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.

The yellow Pastoral Concerns cards 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 a way to keep us informed about the life of our members.

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 at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a visit, please contact the church.

Are you visiting?

Thank you for choosing to worship at House of Hope. Visitors are invited to sign the Friendship registration pad. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. 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.

————— **THE APPROACH TO GOD** —————

Prelude

Tocatta in D Major, BWV 532 J.S. Bach
Aaron David Miller, organist

Peal Con Brio Karen Thompson
Adult Bell Choir, Sarah Garner, conductor

Introit

Make My Life a Living Prayer Aaron David Miller
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

*** + Processional Hymn 473**

For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

Call to Confession (*congregation seated*) — 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)

Loving and merciful God, we come before you
acknowledging our brokenness and our shortcomings.
Our good intentions often exceed our good deeds,
and we assume others will do the work, carry the load, and finish the job.
Forgive us, O God. Strengthen us to live more fully and to be more actively engaged
in the work of making your presence known in a hurting and needy world.
(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

Prayer of the Norwegian Child arr. Ruth Artman
St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs; Sofia Ardalan, Conductor
Ian Boylan, clarinet; Annie Bandelin, handbells; Sarah Garner, pianist

I lay me down upon the ground,
And think on my Lord Jesus,
Each flower and tree tells me of Thee,
And praises Thee, Lord Jesus.

I rest my head upon my bed,
And think on my Lord Jesus;
Send angels down to kneel around
My bed each night, Lord Jesus.

Lord Jesus, think on me;
Make my soul like unto Thee.

-Olaf Trojargson

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission — Stewardship Debby Fulton

A Time of Thanksgiving for the Life and Ministry of Teddy Altman

Anthem

Music is our Breath..... Aaron David Miller

Linh Kauffman, soprano

Text from the poem *Music for the Winter Chapel* by Teddy Altman

Music is our breath and breath our life,
our means to lift
our hearts to heaven,
God's own gift
of longing sent aloft.

The organ pipes essential air
into the aspiring prayer
and spins the breath into
a mystery.

How blessed are we
to love our Father so
that we can form and be
the instruments
to let His music flow.

Time for Children — Kiera Stegall

PreK - 6th grade are invited to join us for Christmas Pageant practice in room 5.

———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:1-15 (NT, p. 28 in pew Bible)

Minster: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — David A. Van Dyke

Assuming Responsibility

"The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil...'"

———— THE RESPONSE TO GOD ————

+ Hymn 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee..... Maryton

+ Affirmation of Faith — A Brief Statement of Faith

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!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 available. See back cover.)

Anthem

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's SakeRichard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives;
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart
before thee now and evermore. Amen.

+ 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 552

Give Thanks, O Christian People *Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein*

+ Benediction

(Please remain in your pews until the family of Teddy Altman have left the Sanctuary.)

Postlude

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 J.S. Bach

Carillon Postlude David W. Johnson, carillonneur

* Late entrants may be seated

+ Stand as you are able

Today's Greeters

Silvey & Jim Barge; Jan Anderson; Kit Burch; James Brooks;

Pam & Jeff Patterson; Marilyn & Gus Bjorklund

The Pulpit Table Flowers

are in loving memory of Catherine MacGregor Neimeyer and John Calvin Neimeyer.

Text Giving

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

A Reception for Teddy Altman

You are invited to attend a reception following today's worship service honoring the life and ministry of Teddy Altman. The reception will take place in the Kirk Parlour. Cake will be served.



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News & Opportunities

November 12- 19, 2017

Today's Schedule for Children

Pre-K through sixth graders are invited to Room 5 after the Time for Children where they will begin the Christmas Pageant practice. Adults are encouraged to pick up their first through sixth graders in Room 5 after worship at 11:30 a.m. Nursery children will meet in their usual Sunday spaces.

Middle School Youth

are meeting in Room 9 (above the Children's Library) after the service for Sunday School and a snack.

High School Youth

are invited down to the Youth Room after the service for bagels and fellowship.

Adult Enrichment Today

There is no Adult Enrichment today.

Chapel Organ Recital

Today at 4 p.m., the Elizabeth Chapel Organ Recital Series will feature the Mirandola Ensemble with organist Aaron David Miller. The Mirandola Ensemble is one of the Twin Cities best known vocal ensembles specializing in stylish performances of historic vocal music. They will be led by artistic director Nicholas Chalmers. The vocal ensemble includes House of Hope's Choirmaster Matthew Culloton. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Peace and Justice Committee

will have an informational table outside Kirk Parlour today. We will have information available concerning environmental stewardship, and ideas for action. Please stop by.

Members Art Show

November 7-December 3, 2017. Join us in the Cloister Art Gallery to view church members' art works that include original paintings, ceramics, photography and textiles/fiber art.

Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

Today, the families to sponsor will be available for "adoption" with their wish lists in Kirk Parlour after church. Give that gift of a wish fulfilled and a surprise for a child on Christmas morning. Stop by after church to get the right size family for your budget. We suggest spending an average of \$50 per family member on gifts. Also, please consider donating \$50 for the purchase of Cub Gift Cards to include in Christmas-Sponsor-a-Family parcel for each family. Donations are now being collected at the church office, please indicate "Christmas-Sponsor-a-Family" on your check.

Upcoming

Great Decisions

Tuesday, November 14, 4:00 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Professor Molly Hayes from the University of Minnesota will speak on the topic: *Saudi Arabia in Transition*. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, November 23, at 12:00 p.m., HoH will provide a turkey dinner in the Kirk Parlour for members and friends of the church. This event will be casual and open to any who are interested in holiday fellowship or just don't want to cook. To make reservations, please call the church office (651) 227-6311. Please RSVP by November 14. The suggested donation is \$10 per person.

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Christmas Traditions Around the World Exhibit. December 5, 2017-January 7, 2018: Members are invited to submit art, a family recipe, or an item that is special to their heritage or another heritage as a Christmas tradition. Items are to be collected on Nov. 26th and Dec. 3rd. Stop by the Cloister Gallery table for more information.

Committment Sunday is next Sunday, November 19. After prayerfully considering your gift to the church for 2018, please bring your completed pledge card with you to church. A dedication and an opportunity to offer your pledge card will take place during the worship service. Thank you.

Week Beginning November 12, 2017

Sunday, November 12, 2017

- 9:15 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Children's Pageant Practice, Room 5
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship & Reception for Teddy Altman, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. No Adult Enrichment
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room

Monday, November 13, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Faith & Fibers, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 4:00 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Development Meeting, Room 1

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1

- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed & Supervision, Rooms 1 & 6
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir, Bell Choir Room

Thursday, November 16, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:15 a.m. Thursday Bible Study, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Budget Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Support Groups, Unity Church Unitarian
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thurs. Group, Women's Advocates

Friday, November 17, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Pew Volunteers, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Family Story Time, Como Park Zoo
- 12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

Sunday, November 19, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
David Van Dyke, preaching

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON LM

Henry Percy Smith, 1874

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines, with the first line of lyrics appearing below the first system and the remaining three lines appearing below the second system.

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Give Thanks, O Christian People

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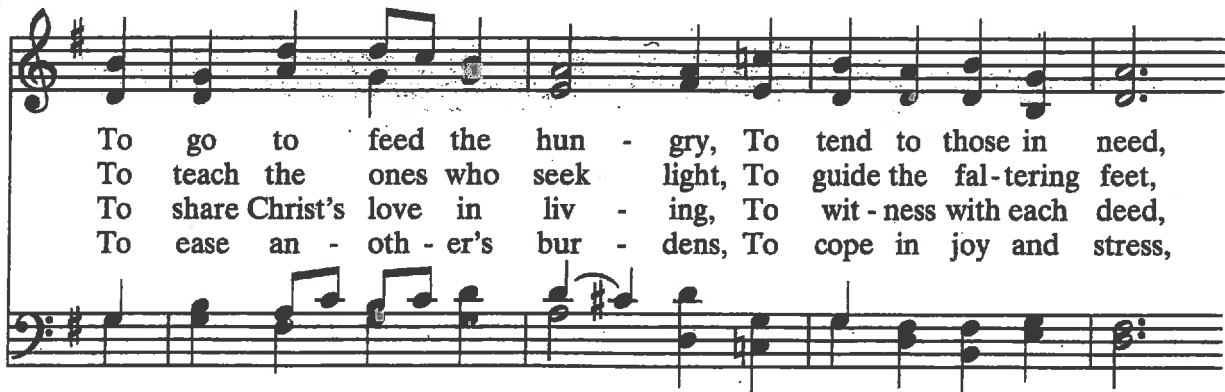
Mary Jackson Cathey, 1984

Memmingen ms., 17th century
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904


1. Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, For work-ers of our day
2. Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, For lead-ers of our years
3. Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, For all who love the Lord,
4. Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, For life in fel-low - ship



Who heed the call to ser - vice And make it their life's way
Who live to share with oth - ers Our joy when Christ ap - pears,
Who live each day be - liev - ing In God's e - ter - nal Word:
With all who trust our Sav - ior Their serv - ing to e - quip



To go to feed the hun - gry, To tend to those in need,
To teach the ones who seek light, To guide the fal-tering feet,
To share Christ's love in liv - ing, To wit - ness with each deed,
To ease an - oth - er's bur - dens, To cope in joy and stress,



To work for e - qual jus - tice, Till all God's folk are freed.
To lead the fol - lowers for - ward Our liv - ing Lord to meet.
To use the tal - ents giv - en To plant the gos - pel seed.
To mag - ni - fy God's mes - sage And Christ's great love con - fess.