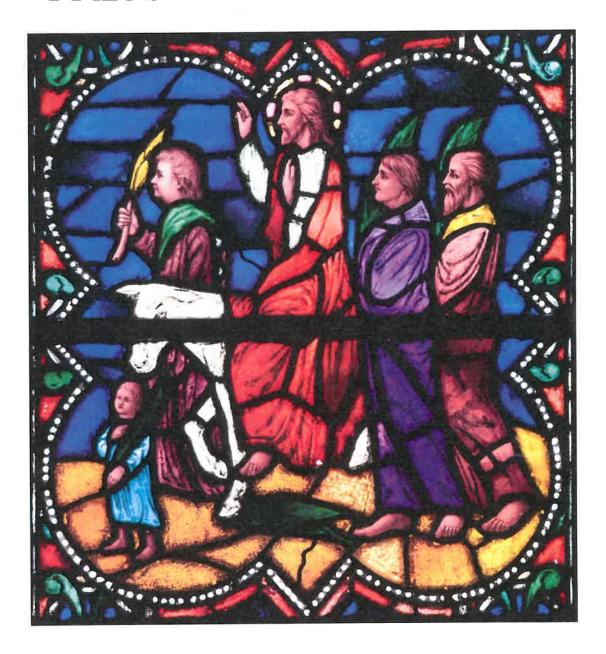
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Fire transforms all things it touches into its own nature. The wood does not change the fire into itself, but the fire changes the wood into itself. In the same way we are transformed into God."

-Meister Eckhart

Palm / Passion Sunday | March 25, 2018 10 a.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. (except Easter - see insert for a list of Holy Week services.), 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.

Today's Schedule for Children

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 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 4th grade are invited to the East Wing after the Time for Children.
- Creative Expressions (PreK through 5th grade) | Room 4 at 11:15 a.m.

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 include an email or street address so we can tell you about worship, mission, and events at The House of Hope. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information.

LITURGY OF THE PALMS -

Carillon Prelude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Prelude

The King of Glory Comes Hebrew Melody Aaron David Miller, organist

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

The Word of the Lord. Reader: Thanks be to God. People:

Fanfare and Procession with Palms

* * Opening Hymn 88

Prayer of Invocation — Jeffrey T. Foels

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission — Stewardship — Sherwood Pomeroy

Anthem

Lift Up Your Heads......William Mathias

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Lift up your heads, O ye gates And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty in battle. The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

*Affirmation of Faith — Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

Reader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sing dem HerrnMichael Praetorius

The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardalan, conductor; Marilyn Ampe, organist

Sing dem Herrn! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Alleluia!

Alle lieben Ihn. Lobe seinen Namen.

We all love Him. Praise to His name.

Singet mit Tambourin und Harfe.

Sing with timbrel and harp.

Time for Children — Kiera Stegall

(PreK-4th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

LITURGY OF THE PASSION -

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11 (NT, p. 197 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Julia A. Carlson

Closing the Gap

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord..."

† Hymn 93

Ah, Holy Jesus Herzliebster Jesu

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.)

Organ Voluntary

Responsive Prayer on Christ's Passion

Minister:

Our Redeemer suffered death,

was buried and rose again for our sake.

With love let us adore him, aware of our needs.

People:

Christ our teacher,

for us you were obedient, even to death:

Teach us to obey God's will in all things.

Minister:

Christ our life,

by dying on the cross

you destroyed the power of evil and death:

Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

People:

Christ our strength,

you were despised,

and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Minister:

Christ our salvation,

you gave your life out of love for us:

Help us to love one another.

People:

Christ our Savior,

on the cross you embraced all time

with your outstretched arms:

Gather all the scattered children of God into your realm.

Minister:

Jesus, Lamb of God,

People:

have mercy on us.

Minister:

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People:

have mercy on us.

Minister:

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People:

grant us peace.

Minister and People:

Eternal God,

as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ,

so give us the grace of repentance

that we may pass through the grave with him

and be born again to eternal life.

For he is the One

who was crucified, dead, and buried,

and rose again for us,

Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Anthem

There were three ravens sat on a tree, Down-a-down, hey down-a-down, They were as black as they might be, With a down, derry, down, down.

For down in yonder greene field, A knight lies slain beneath his shield.

Now down there comes a fallow doe, As great with child as she might go.

She lifted up his bloody head, And kissed his wounds that were so red.

She buried him before the prime, Was dead herself ere evensong time.

People may leave the sanctuary in reverent silence, or are welcome to remain for quiet meditation.

Benediction (unspoken)

The high power of God our Father keep you, the deep wisdom of Christ our Mother surround you, and the great love of the Holy Spirit fill you with grace, one God and one endless love.

- Julian of Norwich

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Leonard Lee, Hans and Mary Lee, Charles and Lena Stevens

Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser, David and Gloria Olsen, Donna and John Hill, Shana Wagner and Dennis McCarty, Mary and Terry Patton

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge — to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. One Great Hour of Sharing is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. Next Sunday, April 1, on Easter Sunday we ask you to give generously to an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Please use the special envelopes in the pew rack, or the white envelopes indicating: OGHS. You can also donate online at www.hohchurch.org, or through My HoH, or by texting HOH OGHS to 73256. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP - 2018: Give, Grow, Serve, Welcome - a way to come together.

The 2018 Stewardship Campaign will wrap up at the end of the month. If you haven't already, please contribute today. Everyone must come together to support the worship, music, programming, and mission outreach efforts planned for this year. Pledge cards can be found in the pew racks or you can make your commitment online at hohchurch.org/donate-online. Thank you.

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.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

March 25 - April 1, 2018

Adult Enrichment, today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room, House of Hope member and lawyer Timothy Godfrey will present on the trial of Jesus at the hands of the religious and civil authorities, drawing on the narrative of scripture from a legal perspective, including Jewish and Roman law and our own justice system.

Cloister Art Gallery

February 25 - March 25, features Joseph Donovan, a landscape photographer whose black and white photography invites us to experience the serene beauty of nature in unexpected ways.

March Food Drive. 100% of donations go toward feeding the hungry. Leave your non-perishable food items in the shopping carts by the sanctuary doors, or make a donation using a white offering envelope from the pew rack, marking it for the March Food Drive. Text HOH FOOD to 72356, or sign into My HoH and choose Giving.

Beacon "Table Talks." Beacon Interfaith Collaborative with its 80+ congregations including House of Hope will begin to determine the policy campaigns, housing development efforts and shelter issues the collaborative will work on together. As part of this process, you are invited to participate in the discussion. These small group meetings will be facilitated by HoH members. Today at 11:15 a.m.-12: 45 p.m., in the Library.

Sunday Exchange. What's missing in your life? If you could wave a magic wand and have it appear, what would it be? Join us today at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1 for an informal conversation about life and faith – how it's working for you. If you have children, they may remain in childcare.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Holy Week Services

March 29, Maundy Thursday

12:00 p.m., The Lord's Supper. Elizabeth Chapel 7:30 p.m., The Lord's Supper. Office of Tenebrae, Sanctuary. Childcare.

March 30, Good Friday

12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Chapel 7:30 p.m., Good Friday Vespers, Sanctuary J.S. Bach: *Nach dir, Herr, verlanget Mich*, BWV 150 The Motet Choir; Bach Chamber Players. Childcare.

April 1, Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m., Sunrise Service, Elizabeth Chapel,
Breakfast following.
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary.
Festive worship with organ and brass, The Motet
Choir, and the House of Hope Choir School.

Easter Egg Hunts. Children of all ages are welcome to join us for an indoor Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 1, at 10:15 a.m. Infants through three-years-old will look for eggs in Room 2, receiving a small goodie bag following their egg hunt. PreK-K will look for eggs in Room 7. First-Second grades, Room 5; Third-Fourth grades, Room 6; Fifth grade in the Children's Library. Adult supervision is highly recommended.

First Thursday Literature Seminar. April 5, 9:30 a.m. in the Library (note time change). We will discuss G. Eliot's powerful small novel, *Silas Marner*.

Career Opportunity. The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide accounting and front office support for the church. If you or someone you know would like more information, please see the full ad and position description on our website: hohchurch.org/careers.

Join us for a Celtic Spiritual Pilgrimage to Ireland, September 12-21. Celtic Footstep, an Irish travel company has customized a pilgrimage for House of Hope members. We will have the opportunity to see the beauty of Ireland and experience Celtic spirituality, music, dance, and hospitality. The trip will provide time to gather and learn, as well as quiet time to nurture our hearts and souls. Please contact Reverend Julia Carlson for more information at JuliaC@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7553. We welcome your registration and your deposit as soon as possible so that Celtic Footstep can move ahead with their preparations. Thank you.

Week Beginning March 25, 2018				
Sunday, I	March 25, 2018	7:00 p.m.	Motet Choir, Choir Room	
9:30 a.m.	Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8	7:00 p.m.	Lenten In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour	
9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Children's Palm Processional, Room 5 Worship Service, Sanctuary	Thursday	, March 29, 2018	
10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Godly Play, Rooms 5 and 7	7:00 a.m.	Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's	
10:15 a.m.	Sunday Studio, Room 4	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Deadline (for April 8)	
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study, Library	
11:15 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room	12:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship, Chapel	
11:15 a.m.	Peace and Justice "Table Talks", Library	3:30 p.m.	Didier Committee, Kirby Lounge	
11:15 a.m.	Sunday Exchange, Room 1	7:00 p.m.	Child Care, Room 2	
11:15 a.m.	High School, Youth Room	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary	
11:15 a.m.	Middle School, Room 9			
11:15 a.m.	Creative Expressions, Room 4	Friday, M	arch 30, 2018	
Monday.	March 26 2018	9:15 a.m.	Bulletin Volunteers, Library	
11:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship, Chapel	
6:00 p.m.	AA, Great Hall	12:30 p.m.	Yoga, Meeting House	
6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Youth Room	7:00 p.m.	Child Care, Room 2	
		7:30 p.m.	Good Friday Vespers, Sanctuary	
Tuesday,	March 27, 2018	·	•	
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café	Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	Art Committee, Cloister Gallery		Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching	
Wednesday, March 28, 2018		7:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service, Chapel	
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library	9:00 a.m.	Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary	
4:30 p.m.	Choir School, East Wing	10:15 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt, East Wing	
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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org

11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary

5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor

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