# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In the power of the Spirit, Jesus Christ draws worshipping communities and individual believers into the sovereign activity of the triune God at all times and places. As the church seeks reform and fresh direction, it looks to Jesus Christ who goes ahead of us and calls us to follow him."

- PC(USA) Book of Order, F-1.04

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 28, 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., 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 9:30 a.m.–11:15 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 4th grade are invited to the East Wing after the Time for Children.
- 5th and 6th graders are invted to Room 17 for Tween Transitions following the sermon.

**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.

#### THE APPROACH TO GOD

#### **Prelude**

#### Introit

#### \* + Processional Hymn 430

#### **Call to Confession** (congregation seated) — Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you. People: And also with you.



#### **Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer,

we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,

that we may choose your will and obey your commandments;

through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(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



#### Anthem

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my heart;

I will show forth all thy marvelous works.

I will rejoice and be glad in thee:

I will sing praise to thy name,

O thou most High!

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

THE WORD OF GOD ————

#### **Choral Ascription**

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord

#### **First Lesson**

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

#### **Anthem**

A Canon of Praise...... Natalie Sleeth

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, conductor

Praise him, come ye people, praise the Lord forever!

Sing praises to his holy name.

To the God of glory, loudest praise now bring.

Source of our salvation, our eternal King.

Praise him, praise the Lord forever.

Come and praise the Lord!

#### **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.)

#### **Second Lesson**

Mark 1:16-20 (NT, p. 35 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** — Jeffrey T. Foels

For People

(5th-6th graders may exit after the sermon for Tween Transitions in Room 17.)

#### — THE RESPONSE TO GOD

#### † Hymn 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds...... Dennis

#### \*Affirmation of Faith – from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. 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.

#### 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**

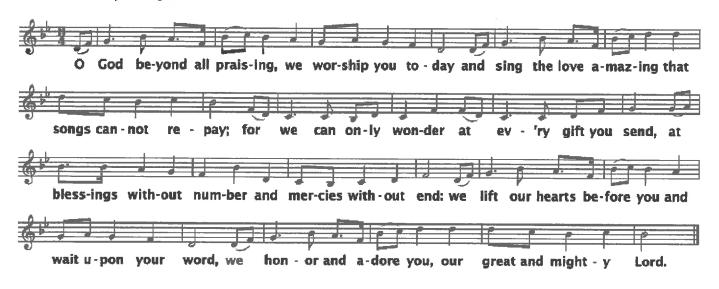
Listen sweet Dove unto my song, And spread thy golden wings in me; Hatching my tender heart so long, Till it get wing, and flie away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,
The earth did like a heav'n appeare;
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages, and serve here.

The sunne, which once did shine alone, Hung down his head, and wisht for night, When he beheld twelve sunnes for one Going about the world, and giving light.

Lord, though we change, thou art the same; The same sweet God of love and light: Restore this day, for thy great name, Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

#### \*Offertory Response



#### \* Prayer of Dedication

#### \*Recessional Hymn 425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining...... Abbot's Leigh

#### **Congregational Meeting**

#### +Benediction

#### **Postlude**

#### **Today's Greeters**

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

#### **The Communion Table Flowers**

are given in loving memory of Dr. Benjamin S. and Margaret Pomeroy

#### **The Pulpit Flowers**

are given in honor of the wedding of Meredith Isaacson and David McConnell on January 27, 2018.

<sup>\*</sup> Late entrants may be seated

<sup>+</sup> Stand as you are able

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation for Sunday, February 11, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. The purposes of the meeting are: to elect members of the Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees; to elect a Congregational Nominating Committee to serve in 2018-2019; and to approve clergy terms of call. The following people have been placed in nomination to the three boards of the church and the Congregational Nominating Committee:

Trustees: Chris McHugh, Jack Sjoholm, Ann Harrington, Miggie Cramblit

**Session:** Herb Lewis, John Brenengen, Terry Bailey, Marcia Everson, Betty Folliard, Kathryn Breitbarth Craig Sommerville, Don Egeberg, Elly Verhagen, Judy Gensmer, Nancy Sabin

**Youth Elders:** Ian Boylan, Lucy Minner (one-year terms)

2018 Nominating Committee: Mary Westra, Martha McCartney, Mary Cardinal Peterson

**Deacons:** Vernon Eidman, Bernard Tuohy, Bill Klump, Justin Culley, Paul Godfrey, Dan Simpson, Bill Johnston, Leslie Meyer, Maren Hilton, Jacque O'Keefe, Anne Kelly Berg, Tani Maruyama, Holly Stoerker David Cleveland, Nick Erickson, Marnie Fleming, Kathy Samilo, Debbie Fulton, Linda Trouten, Jane Schluter

**Youth Deacons:** Frances Atmore (one-year term)

#### **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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#### Clergy

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The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Church.

#### **Program Staff**

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Kiera Stegall, Director of Children and Family Ministry	



#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **News & Opportunities**

January 28 - February 4, 2018

**Cloister Art Gallery** 

January 9 through February 19, features Gordon Coons, a Native American artist from the Chippewa/ Ojibwa tribes.

**Sunday Exchange.** The next generation doesn't think about faith the way I do. How does that feel to me? Is it important? Join us today at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1 for a facilitated group conversation. If you have children, they may remain in childcare.

**Adult Enrichment.** Today, at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. HoH member and emeritus professor of genetics, cell biology, and development at the University of Minnesota, Bob McKinnell will share from his current writing projects on the history of cancer in antiquity.

**Middle and High Schoolers** are invited down to the youth room after the service to prepare t-shirts for Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday.

#### **Upcoming**

**Macalester Sunday** is next Sunday, February 4. College Chaplain, Reverend Kelly J. Stone will preach. Music will include festive bagpipes and drum, and music from the Macalester College Concert Choir directed by Michael McGaghie.

**The Souper Bowl of Caring** is next Sunday, February 4. Please give generously to our Youth at the doors of the sanctuary as they collect money to fight hunger and poverty in our community.

Mardi Gras Party. Join us on Tuesday, February 13, at 5:30 p.m. for a Mardi Gras party in Dining Rooms A & B and the Great Hall. Enjoy jambalaya, trivia, float-making, a parade, and more at this intergenerational event! The cost is \$10 per person with a maximum of \$30 per family. Make your reservation at the table by the education wing or email Kiera Stegall, KieraS@hohchurch.org.

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

Tweens and Girl Scout Troop 57612 need your help! Merete Nelson's Girl Scout Troop is working on their Silver Award by collecting NEW small games and books for patients and their siblings (of all ages) at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare! To help, please bring items to the next Tweens group OR drop them off in our container outside of the Elizabeth Chapel through Sunday, February 25.

#### **Summer Save-the-Dates:**

Family Camp will be June 8-10, 2018 at Clearwater Forest. Camp-in-a-van will be June 18-21, 2018 here at the Church.

Community Sing: Rutter's Requiem Join The Singers and The Motet Choir on Friday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free and open to all ability levels. Music provided, or bring your own. Directed by Matthew Culloton, with Organist Aaron David Miller, and instrumentalists.

#### Men's Retreat - Save the Date:

Friday, February 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 24, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

**Prior Crossing.** Crockpots / Cooking kits – only 26 to go! The kits are needed for cooking night at Prior Crossing on February 13. (A kit = crockpot, crockpot cookbook and \$50 CUB or TARGET card.) Please bring your Kit to the Assembly Room no later than Sunday, February 11.

Joy Davis' First Thursday Literature Seminar will meet in the Library at 10:00 a.m. on February 1. Discussion continues of Maupassant's Algerian story, "Allouma" and his Parisian narrative "Useless Beauty." All are welcome!

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation** for today, January 28, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary, for the purpose of concurring with David A. Van Dyke's request to the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area that the pastoral relation between David A. Van Dyke and The House of Hope Presbyterian Church be dissolved.

#### Week Beginning January 28, 2018

Sunday,	January 28, 2018	4:30 p.m.	Choir School, East Wing
9:30 a.m.	Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8	5:45 p.m.	Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
10:15 a.m.	Godly Play, Rooms 5 and 7	7:00 p.m.	Motet Choir, Choir Room
10:15 a.m.	Sunday Studio, Dining Rooms A&B	7:15 p.m.	Adult Hand Bell Choir, Bell Room
10:40 a.m.	Tween Transitions, Room 17		, ,
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour	Thursday	y, February 1, 2018
11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 p.m. 11:15 p.m.	High School, Youth Room Middle School, Room 9 Sunday Exchange, Room 1 Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop Bible Study, Library Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A&B First Thursday Literature Series, Library
Monday, .	January 29, 2018	5:30 p.m.	Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Deadline		9

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11:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour	
6:00 p.m.	AA, Great Hall	
6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Youth Room	

#### Tuesday, January 30, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Tuesday Men's Breakfast,
	Louisiana Café

#### Wednesday, January 31, 2018

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library
1:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1
3:00 p.m.	Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1

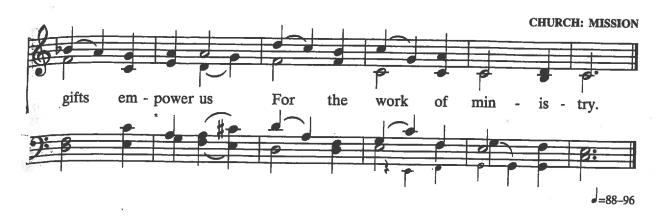
#### Friday, February 2, 2018

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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
7:00 p.m.	Community Sing: Rutter's Requiem, Sanctuary

#### Sunday, February 4, 2018

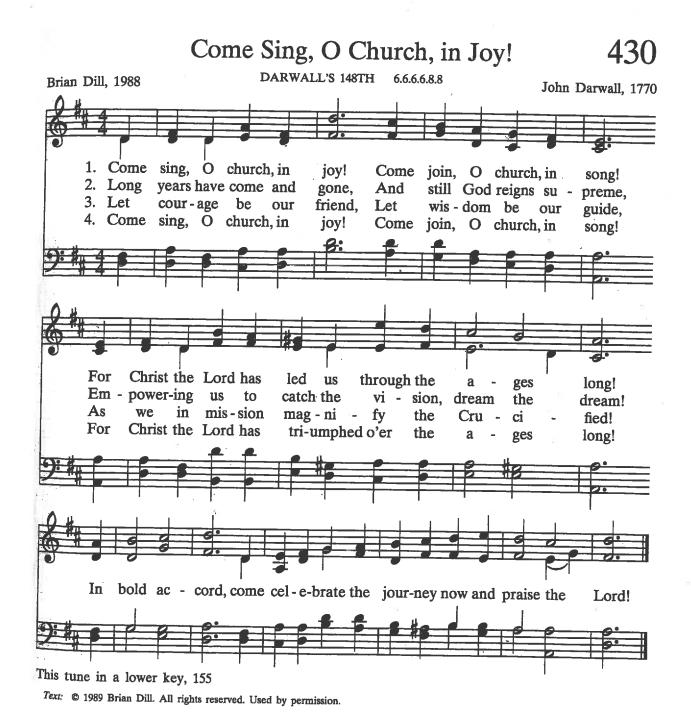
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary	
	Macalester Sunday,	
	Kelly J. Stone, preaching	

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



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

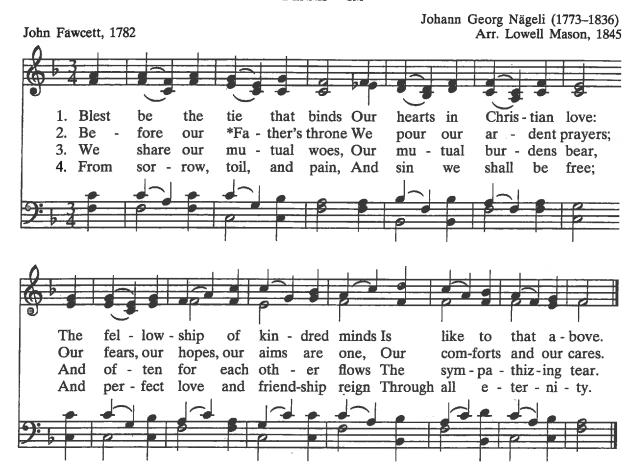
And, amid the cares that claim us, Hold in mind eternity; With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.



#### Blest Be the Tie That Binds

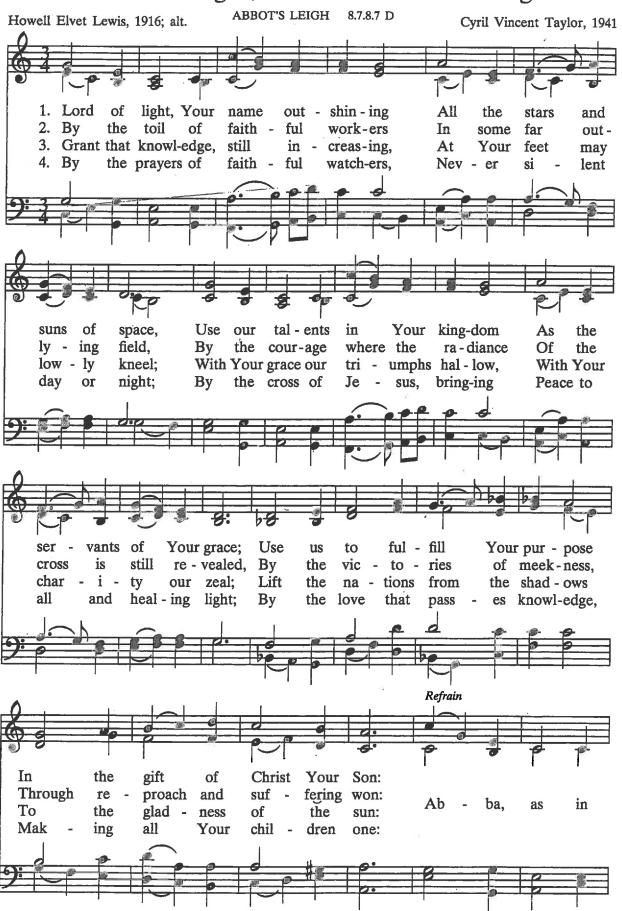
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\*Or "Maker's."

### Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining



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