

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**"Worship takes place in a community of redemption. Worship places before God the specific situations of human tragedy, corruption, and hope. The worshiper's posture is thus one of listening for what disrupts the hold of evil and offers hope for change."**

**- Edward Farley**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 22, 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 coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

**Professional childcare is provided** for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. in the East wing.

- 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-6th grade are invited to Room 17 for Tween Transitions following the sermon.
- 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 after worship.

**Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services** are available at [hohchurch.org](http://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.** Guests 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**

Preludium in F Major ..... Vincent Lubeck  
Aaron David Miller, organist

**Introit**

*Seek Ye the Lord* .....G. Thalben-Ball  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

**\* + Processional Hymn 371**

*Lift High the Cross* ..... Crucifer

**+ Eastertide Call to Worship** — Confession of 1967 — Julia A. Carlson

**Minister:** The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ,

**People:** the Word of God incarnate,

**Minister:** to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness  
through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as

**People:** the word of God written.

**Minister:** The Scriptures are not a witness among others,

**People:** but the witness without parallel.

**Minister:** As God has spoken the divine word in diverse cultural situations,

**People:** the church is confident that God will continue to speak through the Scriptures  
in a changing world and in every form of human culture.

## \* + Eastertide Response

Al-le-lu-ia! Sing to Je-sus; His the scep-ter, His the throne. Al-le-lu-ia! His the tri-umph,  
His the vic-to-ry a-lone. Hark! The songs of peace-ful Zi-on thun-der like a  
might-y flood; "Je-sus out of ev'-ry na-tion has re-deemed us, A-men."

## Anthem

*Surrexit Christus* ..... Aaron David Miller

*Surrexit Christus, Alleluia!*      *Christ is risen, Alleluia!*

## Welcome and Announcements

### ———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

## Choral Ascription

*Let thy word abide is us, O Lord.*

## First Lesson

Psalm 4 (OT, p.490 in pew Bible)..... Ann Geery

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**

*With a Voice of Singing* ..... Martin Shaw  
St Nicholas Choirs, Sofia Ardalan, conductor; Marilyn Ampe, organist

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands.  
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

**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**

Luke 24:36-48 (NT, p. 91 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** — Andrew L. McDonald

*Open Your Mind*

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

———— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** ————

**+ Hymn 2 in the Hymnal Supplement**

*God With Me* ..... Gregory

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — Confession of 1967. (*Congregation reads the text in bold*)

God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind.

**In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator.**

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.

**People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.**

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: it includes the natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin.

**It is the will of God that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation.**

**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.)

**Offertory Anthem**

*We Wait for Thy Loving Kindness* ..... William McKie  
Joel Fischer, tenor

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God:  
In the midst of thy temple.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
O God, according to thy Name,  
So is thy praise unto the world's end.

Thy right hand is full of righteousness:  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
We wait for thy loving kindness, O God:  
In the midst of thy temple.  
O Lord send us now prosperity.  
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 7 in the Hymnal Supplement**

*This Joyful Eastertide* .....Vruechten

**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

**Today's Greeters**

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

## In Memoriam

Jeanne Clemans joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 14, 1960. She entered the Church Triumphant on April 10, 2018. Memorial Service arrangements are pending.

Adam Johnson joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on November 2, 2010. He entered the Church Triumphant on April 10, 2018. A Memorial Service was held at The House of Hope on Friday, April 20.

Clifford Caine joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 3, 1950. He entered the Church Triumphant on April 11, 2018. A Memorial Service was held at The House of Hope on Monday, April 16.

*"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

## Upcoming Events:

### The Didier Seminar

May 18, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

Dr. J. Andrew Overman, speaker  
Macalester College Professor

Topic: *When Stones Speak: Digging Deeper into Jesus Movements, Formative Judaism, and the Rise and Expansion of Islam*

(Didier registration at [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org)

or outside the Kirk Parlour on Sundays May 6 and 13)

### Sunday Series

May 20, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, speaker  
Georgetown University Professor  
and New York Times Best Selling Author of  
*Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*  
(No registration required.)

**Both events are free and all are welcome.**

**Visit [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org) for more information.**

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

April 22 - 29, 2018

## Adult Enrichment

Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room will feature Macalester College Professor Emeritus Calvin Roetzel presenting: *How Alexander the Great Shaped the New Testament*. Next week, April 29, Calvin Roetzel will present: *How the Apostle Paul Shaped the New Testament*.

**Peace & Justice Tables.** Stop by after today's service outside the Kirk Parlour to learn about ways you can make a difference in saving our precious planet in honor of Earth Day, observed today.

Also stop by to lend your support for enacting common sense gun legislation. P&J will be sending letters to key Minnesota legislators. Sign your name to letters being sent.

## Upcoming

**Centering Prayer** at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. To learn more about Centering Prayer and enhance our practice, we will begin reading *Manifesting God* by Thomas Keating at 10:15 a.m. Our practice of Centering Prayer still begins at 11:00.

## Sunday-Weekday Connections

Tuesday, April 24, 6 p.m. Speaker: Ginger Overbye. Register at the table outside the Kirk Parlour beginning today, April 8. All women welcome!

**Sunday Exchange.** The April 29 discussion question is: *What is missing from your life? If you could wave a magic wand, what would appear?* Join in an informal conversation about life and faith the last Sunday of every month at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Childcare is available.

## Cloister Gallery Children's Art Exhibit:

May 1-June 4, 2018. Calling all Children Artists (up through High School.) Please bring art items to the Bridal Room on Sundays April 22 and April 29. Creative Expressions made art will also be exhibited. We welcome all children's participation!

**First Thursday Literature Seminar** will meet on May 3 in the Library at 9:30 a.m. We will continue discussing George Eliot's classic short novel, *Silas Marner*. All are welcome.

## Rising-Kindergarten Bible Presentation.

Children entering kindergarten in the 2018-2019 school year will be presented with a Spark Storybook Bible in worship on Sunday, May 6. For more information contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

## House of Hope Pajama Party for Kids.

Children, birth through fifth grade, are invited to join us for a pajama party at House of Hope on Friday, May 11, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner, art, games, movies, and more at this fun event! Cost is \$20 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Reservations are required by Monday, May 7. Contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org to reserve your child's spot.

## House of Hope Spring Building Project.

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity needs a volunteer crew to help rehab a home at 971 Jenks Avenue in St. Paul on Saturday, April 28. You can sign up at the following website:

<http://houseofhope.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com> or contact Dave Olsen at [davewolsen@yahoo.com](mailto:davewolsen@yahoo.com).

**Garden Volunteers** are needed to supply local food shelves with the freshest organic vegetables! All ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules are welcome. Sit in the sun and pick a few tomatoes or cancel your gym membership and get your workout in the garden. Work with others or work on your own. Drive the veggies to the food shelf. Volunteer once or all season long. All efforts contribute to grow 1500-2000 lbs. of food each year for our neighbors. The Garden Kickoff (putting in mulch and compost) will be Saturday, May 5, 1:00-4:00 p.m. and gardening goes on through late fall. Interest and queries: [houseofhopegarden@gmail.com](mailto:houseofhopegarden@gmail.com) or see Elizabeth Karre.

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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](mailto: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 April 22, 2018

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### Sunday, April 22, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Studio, Room 4
- 10:15 a.m. Godly Play, Rooms 5 and 7
- 10:30 a.m. Tween Transition, Room 17
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. Senior High, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4

- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge

### Thursday, April 26, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for May 6)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

### Monday, April 23, 2018

- 10:15 a.m. Centering Prayer Book Discussion, Kirk
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

### Friday, April 27, 2018

- 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

### Tuesday, April 24, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

### Saturday, April 28, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat, Youth Room

### Sunday, April 29, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:30 a.m. New Officer Orientation, Dining A&B

### Wednesday, April 25, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org)

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## Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)  
 Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.  
 Refrain and Descant

CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain

Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916  
 Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Repeat Refrain*

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.  
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

# God With Me

Celtic Invocation

GREGORY

Stephen Paulus (b. 1949)

1. God with me ly - ing down, God with me ris - ing up,  
 2. Christ with me sleep - ing, sleep - ing, Christ with me wak - ing up,  
 3. God with me pro tect - ing, The Lord with me di - rect - ing,  
 4. God with me ly - ing down, Christ with me wak - ing up,

11  
 1. God with me in each ray of light, Nor I a ray of  
 2. Christ with me watch - ing o'er each mo - ment, And with me ev - 'ry  
 3. The spir - it with me strength - en - ing, For - ev - er and for -  
 4. God with me in each ray of light, And with me ev - 'ry

11

21  
 1. joy with - out Him, Nor one ray with - out Him.  
 2. day and night, With me each day and night.  
 3. ev - er more, The chief of chiefs, A - men.  
 4. day and night, For - ev - er and for - ev - er more.

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*For my Mother, Patricia Paulus. Commissioned for the 150th anniversary of  
 The House of Hope Presbyterian Church, Saint Paul, Minnesota*

## This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

George R. Woodward (1848-1934), alt.

melody from *Psalmen*, 1685  
harm. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

## Unison or harmony

1. This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
 2. Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the  
 3. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

1. sor - - - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath  
 2. riv - - - er: Lord of all life, from ill my  
 3. slum - - - ber, till trump from east to west shall

*Refrain*

1. sprung to life this mor - - - row.  
 2. pass - ing life de - liv - - - er. Had  
 3. wake the dead in num - - - ber.