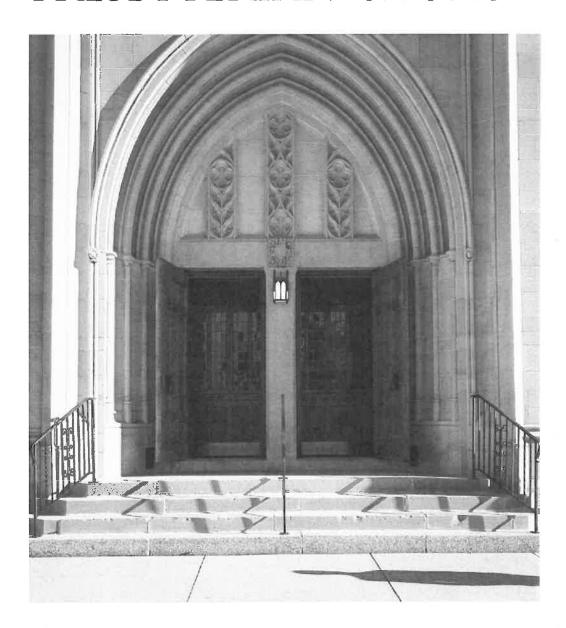
# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



""The message of Pentecost – as the culmination of what Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension set is motion – is this: God's salvation has arrived in its fullness. It has been made complete. It is certain. You can count on it."

- Matthew L. Skinner

Day of Pentecost | May 20, 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.

**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**. 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**

| Dorian Toccata, BWV 538      | J. S. Bac | h |
|------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Aaron David Miller, organist |           |   |

#### Introit

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

#### \* + Processional Hymn 129

#### \*Call to Worship — from South Africa — Julia A. Carlson

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

It is not true that this world and its inhabitants are doomed to die and be lost;
This is true: for God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him shall not die, but have everlasting life.

It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction;

This is true: I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

It is not true that violence and hatred shall have the last word, and that war and destruction have come to stay forever;

This is true: for to us a child is born, to us a son is given,

in whom authority will rest, and whose name will be Prince of Peace.

It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of evil that seek to rule the world;

This is true: to me is given authority in heaven and on earth, and lo, I am with you always, to the end of the world.

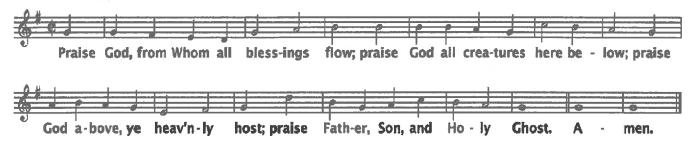
It is not true that we have to wait for those who are specially gifted, who are the prophets of the church, before we can do anything;

This is true: I will pour out my Spirit on all people, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young people shall see visions, and your old folk dream dreams.

It is not true that our dreams of liberation of humankind, our dreams of justice, of human dignity, of peace, are not meant for this earth and its history;

This is true: the hour comes, and it is now, that true worshippers shall worship God in Spirit and in truth.

#### \* + Doxology



#### **Anthem**

Tell me, where is the road
I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost,
So long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh, when will I know
There's a way, there's a road
That will lead me home?

After wind, after rain,
When the dark is done.
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day,

Through the air there's a calling From far away, There's a voice I can hear That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,
Come away, is the call,
With the love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty
As where you belong:
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home.
- Michael Dennis Browne

**Welcome and Announcements** — Jeffrey T. Foels

#### THE WORD OF GOD -

#### First Lesson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **Recognition of Teachers and Volunteers**

(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

Acts 2:37-42 (NT, p. 120 in pew Bible)

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

**Sermon** — Andrew L. McDonald

The Book of Action: A Church That Counts

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

# THE RESPONSE TO GOD -

# †Hymn 430

(Those being ordained and/or installed as elders, deacons, and trustees, please come forward during the singing of the last verse of the hymn.)

#### \* Affirmation of Faith

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.

#### **Sentences of Scripture for Ordination and Installation** — 1 Cor. 12:4–7, 27

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

#### There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

#### To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

#### Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

#### Installation of Trustees

#### Prayer of Installation 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**

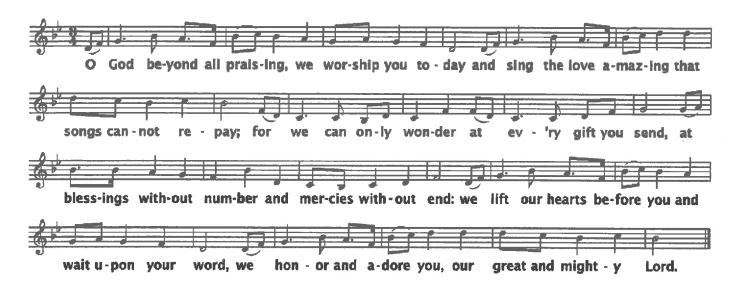
Give Us the Wings of Faith..... Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came: they, with united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast, and, following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.

#### \*Offertory Response



#### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### \*Recessional Hymn 525

#### + Benediction

# A Meeting of the Congregation

#### **Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

**Ice Cream Social** — Following worship today, we will gather for our annual ice cream social, with special music provided by carilloneur David W. Johnson. Join us for the unofficial start of the summer season!

# **Today's Greeters**

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Sue Browne, Margaret Miller, Helen and Bob Mairs, Susie Williamson, Marilyn Eklund At the worship service today, we celebrate the **Ordination and Installation** of church officers (elders, deacons, and trustees) who were elected at the Annual Meeting on February 11.

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)

**Deacons:** Vernon Eidman, Bernard Tuohy, Bill Klump, Paul Godfrey, Dan Simpson, Bill Johnston, Maren Hilton, Jacqueline O'Keefe, Anne Kelly Berg, Tani Maruyama,

Holly Stoerker, David Cleveland, Nick Erickson, Marnie Fleming, Kathy Samilo, Debbie Fulton, Linda

Trouten, Jane Schluter, William Schmalstieg

Youth Deacons: Frances Atmore (one-year term)

#### **Sunday Series**

Today | 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with a book signing to follow in the Kirk Parlour. Books will be available to purchase onsite through Magers and Quinn Booksellers. 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.)

# **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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# **News & Opportunities**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 20 - 27, 2018

**Adult Enrichment**. Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room will feature former House of Hope Associate Pastor Josh Heikkila on Ministry in Ghana. Josh serves West Africa as a PCUSA Mission Co-worker. He will share stories and pictures from his work in West Africa.

**Ice Cream Social.** Enjoy the unofficial start of summer today on the Summit Lawn, following worship, featuring special music from the carillon.

Choir School Registration. Today at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Choir School offers outstanding music education and choral training to all children PreK-grade 12. No prior experience necessary and the Choir School is open to both members and non-members of HOH. For more information, visit hohchurch.org/choir-school or contact Choir School Director Sofia Ardalan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org.

#### 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 are reading *Manifesting God* by Thomas Keating at 10:15 a.m. Our practice of Centering Prayer still begins at 11:00.

**Sunday Exchange.** Next Sunday, May 27. What Keeps You Awake At Night? Finding a spiritual base can be hard in these pressurized times. Join us for an informal conversation about life and faith in Room 1 at 11:15 AM. If you have children, they can stay in childcare.

**Summer Studio.** Beginning on May 27, PreK (4 years old) – rising sixth grade are invited to join for Summer Studio in room 4 after the time for children. We will explore Jesus' teachings, as we engage in a time of Bible readings and devotions.

We will also spend some time outside on the playground (weather permitting) and will enjoy Creative Expressions inspired art. Dress for the weather and wear sunscreen.

Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers are still needed for the two week Faith Builders, Habitat for Humanity project. Dates are May 21 -25 and June 4 -8. We'll be doing new construction at 864 Margaret Street on St. Paul's east side. All skill levels are needed and you can work any number of days. Contact Dave Olsen davewolsen@yahoo.com or Jenny Stevens jnn.stevens@gmail.com to learn more or sign up.

Volunteer Opportunities at Prior Crossing in May. Prior Crossing, in partnership with an organization called Build Wealth will offer mentoring, financial, and stress management classes to residents. Prior Crossing plans to feed attendees at every event and requests HOH Members to volunteer to set up, serve food and clean up dinner. Staff will be present to support the event. The event dates are as follows: May 16, 22, 23, 29, and 30 at 5 p.m. Please email Caroline Stone at chws@mac.com if you are interested in volunteering at one or more of these evenings.

Prior Crossing Hope's Closet is on the second floor of Prior Crossing. House of Hope, along with the Temple of Aaron, sends out resources on a continued basis to help keep Hope's Closet stocked. The closet is low on supplies right now and needs: toilet brushes, pillows, shower rugs, sets of four dish sets, sets of four flatware, sets of four tall glasses, small and large cooking pots with lids, small fry pans, mixing bowls, brooms, swiffers, dish towels, spray cleaner, laundry soap and toilet bowl cleaner. All items can be dropped off in the white bin in the Assembly Room. Thank you, we are Hope's Closet.

#### Commemorative Flower Arrangements for the Communion Table, Pulpit, or Lectern.

Are you interested in supplying flower arrangements for the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings? To order, or for more information, please contact David Goudzwaard-Vaught (651) 223-7541 or DavidGV@hohchurch.org. If you have a specific date you'd like to reserve to display flowers in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, please call as soon as possible to reserve that date. Their names will also be listed in the bulletin. Please note: if you have ordered flowers in the past, or have had a previous recurring order and wish to continue in 2018, please call or email to reconfirm those dates. Thank you.

# Week Beginning May 20, 2018

#### **Sunday, May 20, 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 Godly Play, Rooms 5 and 7 10:15 a.m. Tween Transition, Room 17 10:30 a.m. Ice Cream Social, Summit Lawn 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room 11:15 a.m. Choir School Registration, East Wing 11:15 a.m. Sunday Series, Sanctuary 2:00 p.m.

#### Monday, May 21, 2018

3:00 p.m.

**Summer Office Hours Begin** 

10:15 a.m. Centering Prayer Book Discussion, Kirk10:30 a.m. Story-Time Drop-in, Wentworth Library

Michael Eric Dyson Book Singing, Kirk

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

#### Tuesday, May 22, 2018

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

Louisiana Café

#### Wednesday, May 23, 2018

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library

10:00 a.m. Story-Time Drop-in, Steppingstone

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

#### **Thursday, May 24, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for June 3)

9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library

1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library

5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St John Evangelist

#### Friday, May 25, 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

# Sunday, May 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

Rev. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching

11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

# **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (through Sept. 7):**

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

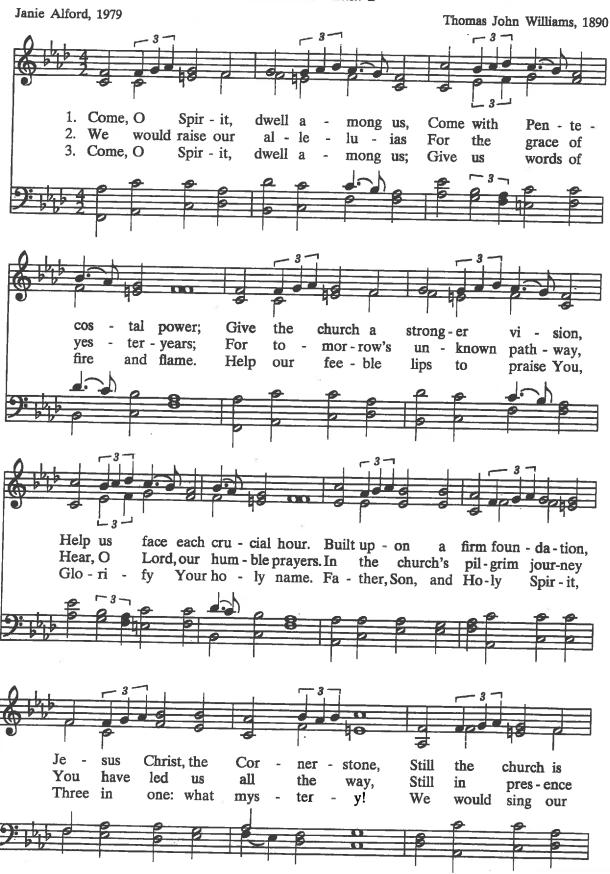
Saturday: Closed.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

# Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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# Let Every Christian Pray

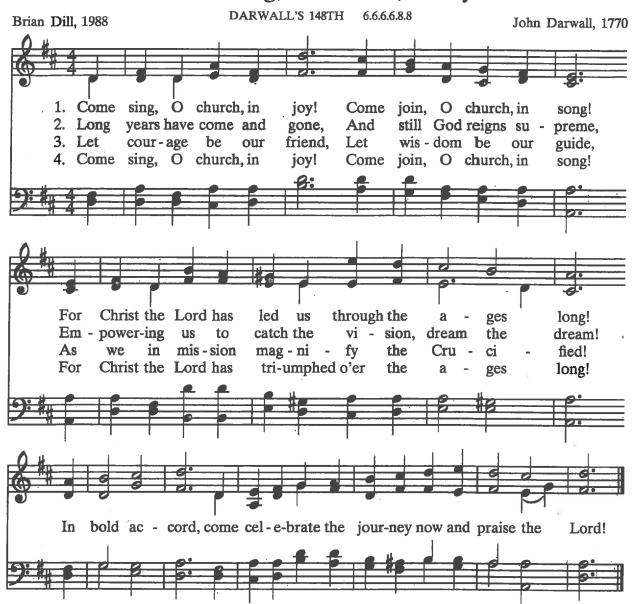
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# Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



This tune in a lower key, 155

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# Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD 7.7.7.4 D with refrain



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