

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I believe parables are powerful. Parables usually begin rather tritely, depicting our everyday world in an everyday way, but then in most cases there is something surreal that disrupts our world and hints at a wider, more mysterious world – as well as a more astonishing God. Parables may well move us toward what Jesus called, "the kingdom of God."

- David Buttrick

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 17, 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.

Interested in Membership? You are welcome to attend a New Member Class today in the Library at 11:15 a.m. for brief time to hear more about The House of Hope and how you can become involved. A light lunch will be provided, and childcare is available.

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.–11:15 a.m. in the East wing.

- Infants to 18 months | Room 8
- Toddlers 19 months to 3 years | Room 2
- PreK through Rising 6th graders are invited to the East Wing after the Time for Children.

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 our 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

Three Fugues Johann Pachelbel
Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit

How Can I Keep from Singing arr. Matthew Culloton
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Call to Worship — Psalm 92 (Congregation reads the text in bold) — Andrew L. McDonald

Give thanks to the Lord! Sing praises to the Most High;
Declare morning and night God's steadfast love!

**You, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

**The righteous flourish like the trees that feed us and house us;
they are planted in the house of the Lord.**

They flourish in the courts of our God.

* + Processional Hymn 145


Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! Coronation

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)

Mysterious God, in Jesus you reveal divine love
By showing power in the form of a servant,
Wisdom in the folly of the cross,
And goodness in welcoming sinners.
We confess that we have not looked for
The new life you bring.
We have expected little and hoped for less.
Forgive our lack of vision.
Grow in us the capacity to trust in you,
Through the grace and love of Jesus Christ.
(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

Hallelujah, AmenG.F. Handel

Hallelujah, amen!
O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

Welcome and Announcements

———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: Hymn 499

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed. Pentecost (Boyd)

(PreK–Rising 6th grade have the option of staying in the service or exiting for Summer Studio in room 4 after the Baptism.)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 4:26-34 (NT, p. 38-39 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Andrew L. McDonald

Spicy and Thick

———— THE RESPONSE TO GOD ————

+ Hymn 469

Morning Has BrokenBuinessan

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from the Confession of 1967 — Jeffrey T. Foels

The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and creator
who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.
God has created the world of space and time
to be the sphere of divine dealings with human beings.
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.

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

These are they who follow the Lamb John Goss

These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.
These were redeemed from among men,
being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.
And in their mouth was found no guile:
For they are without fault before the throne of God.

+ 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 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in E Minor Johann Pachelbel

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Sue Browne, Margaret Miller,

Helen and Bob Mairs, Susie Williamson, Marilyn Eklund

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Alice Ann Gese, son of Jesse and Ann Gese.

We welcome Alice into our church family.

Elder assisting is Deb James. Our helper today is Elizabeth Daigle, daughter of Theodore and Catherine Daigle. Elizabeth was baptized here in 2007.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

Enews. Stay informed, engaged, and up-to-date by signing up to receive our weekly House of Hope electronic newsletter. Go to our website: www.hohchurch.org, scroll near the bottom of the homepage, and click the button to sign up. If you have questions, please contact the church office (651) 227-6311.

On the Cover

Water fountain in the Garth. Dedicated November 26, 1972 in memory of Harry C. Lundquist. Designed by Harlan Boss and executed by Amerigo J. Brioschi of the St. Paul Statuary Company. An inscription wraps around the base of the fountain that reads: *He shall lead them to fountains of living water.* Several stained glass windows are visible behind the the fountain. Dedicated August 5, 1990, the windows were designed by Peter Mollica and fabricated by Dieter Goldkuhle. Photo credit: Dick Crone.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

June 17- 24, 2018

Summer Studio. PreK (4 years old) – rising sixth grade are invited to join for Summer Studio in room 4 after the baptism. 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.

Cloister Gallery. June 5-July 30- Join us in the art gallery as we feature "The Life of Christ in Art" - Selections from the Westminster Collection by Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz, Director, The Westminster Gallery and Archive. The exhibition features a broad spectrum of artists representing multi-cultural and multi-ethnic viewpoints depicting the events of Christ's life.

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.

A New Song to Sing Discussion Group.

"The most difficult events in our lives are those we would not choose. Yet they also offer the opportunity to grow ..."

If you have or have had cancer, however long ago, HOH is offering the opportunity to join a group of women to go through Linda Loving's, *A New Song to Sing* workbook. Each participant is invited to mine their experience for spiritual gifts and insights. Participants will set their own schedule for seven gatherings to search for deeper insights and meaning in your own experience with the disease. Call the church office if you are interested, (651) 227-6311.

Youth Fundraiser. The Guatemala Mission Team is raising money for Onil Stoves to install into village homes. These stoves cut down on wood usage, infant burns and lung destruction from smoke. They are \$175 and we are trying to raise enough money to install 10 of these life-changing stoves. We are collecting any donations outside of the Kirk Parlor until June 17.

Popsicles in the Park. Children, families, and friends are invited to join us for popsicles and play time in the House of Hope Park on Monday, June 25, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Dress appropriately for the weather, bring a water bottle, and wear sunscreen. We'll provide the popsicles. Children must be accompanied by an adult. If it is raining, this event will be postponed.

Prior Crossing Hope's Closet is on the second floor of Prior Crossing. 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.

Neighborhood Puppet Show. Thursday, June 21 at 7 p.m. the Open Eye Figure Theatre's Driveway Tour will set up on the church's front lawn to perform *Little Grandpa's Big Surprise* -a brand new show that is entertaining for all ages! Check out their website for more info: <http://www.openeyetheatre.org/about-driveway-tour/> The event is free and open to the public, so invite friends, family members, and neighbors. The actors will "pass the hat" after the performance to request a donation (suggested donation of \$10-20 per family). Bring a chair or a blanket to sit on and join us for this fun event. Refreshments will be served! Contact Jill Winter at 612-702-2978 for more information.

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National Night Out 2018 – Tuesday, August 7. Planning for the 12th annual National Night Out for the neighborhood is getting started and volunteers are needed to plan, organize and recruit community sponsors. Please join us Monday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Unable to help with planning? Volunteers are also needed on August 7 starting at 4:00 p.m. to set-up and throughout the evening until it's time to clean up at 8:30 p.m. Are you a local business owner or know one, or have contacts in agencies that focus on making our community safer? Sponsors provide a great touch to NNO by providing information related to community building/improvement/crime prevention, children's, youth and/or adult activity, or donating food, canned/ bottled beverages, door prize items, cash, etc. **We need your help to make NNO a success again this year!** Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at PeteCardFive@outlook.com or 651-341-7173.

Week Beginning June 17, 2018

Sunday, June 17, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Studio, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

Monday, June 18, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Camp in the City, East Wing
- 10:15 a.m. Centering Prayer Book Discussion, Kirk
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthews

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 9:00 a.m. Camp in the City, East Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Camp in the City, East Wing
- 12:30 p.m. Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1

Thursday, June 21, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for July 1)
- 9:00 a.m. Camp in the City, East Wing
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Budget Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St. John Evangelist
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates
- 7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Puppet Show, Summit Lawn

Friday, June 22, 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, June 24, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching

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

ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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MARION SM with refrain

Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865

Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
2. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;
3. At last the march shall end; The wea - ried ones shall rest;
4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.
 The pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joice! re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joice! re - joice!

With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
 Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, In - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 Back to God we hum - bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, Trust and love God more than all.

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Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed 499

PENTECOST (Boyd) LM

Jane Parker Huber, 1980

William Boyd, 1864

1. Won - der of won - ders, here re - vealed; God's cov - e -
 2. Here in this sac - ra - ment we see God's grace un -
 3. This child of God, though young or old, We wel - come
 4. Now we our vow of faith re - new, Stretch wide our

nant with us is sealed. And long be - fore we
 bound, for all, for me! May we re - spond with
 now in - to Christ's fold, To know with us God's
 sights to glo - bal view, And claim with Chris - tians

know or pray, God's love en - folds us ev - ery day.
 joy - ful praise In lov - ing ser - vice all our days.
 lov - ing care; Here all our joys and sor - rows share.
 far and near A larg - er fam - i - ly held dear.

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Morning Has Broken

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BUNESSAN. 5.5.5.4 D

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

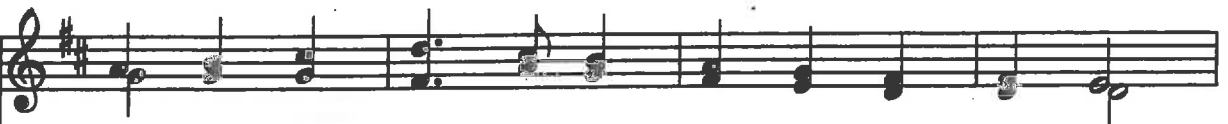
William Marion Runyan, 1923



1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O - God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



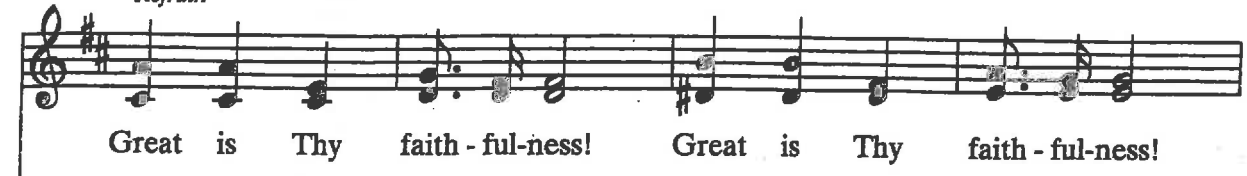
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!