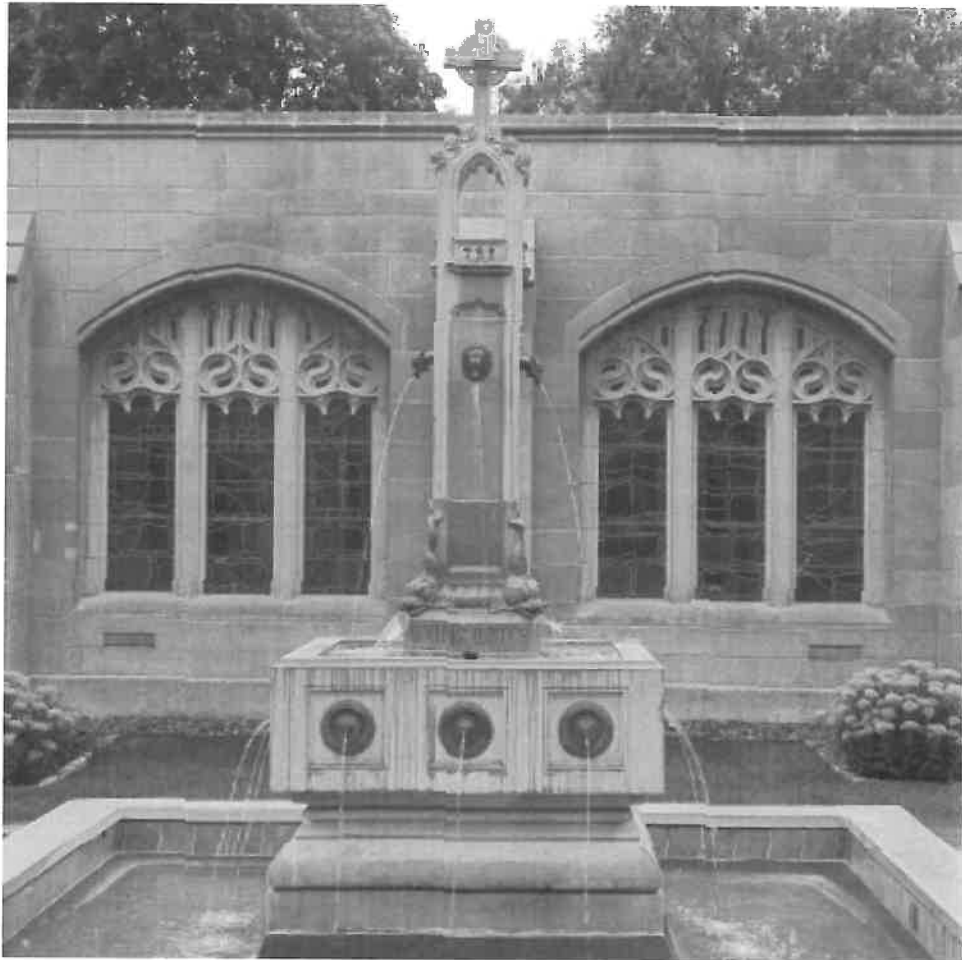


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"How is it that idolatry diminishes human freedom?
It narrows or restricts the way we experience the world. Goods
that function to make an agent invulnerable exact a high price."

-Edward Farley

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 24, 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.– 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

Voluntary William Walond
Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit

Laudate Knut Nystedt
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

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

The Lord is a safe place for the oppressed,
a safe place in difficult times.

Those who know your name trust you.

Lord, you have not abandoned any who seek you.

You have not forgotten those who suffer.

Proclaim the mighty acts of God among all people!

* + Processional Hymn 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand National Hymn

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)

God our protector,
you stand with us through all of life's storms.
We confess that we have not claimed the courage
to protect the poor and oppressed.
We stand by passively when you have given us the power
to change the world.
Teach us to turn to you for all we need.
You who knows the hardness and the gentleness of human hearts,
show us again the power of faith, hope and love in Jesus Christ.
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Kyrie

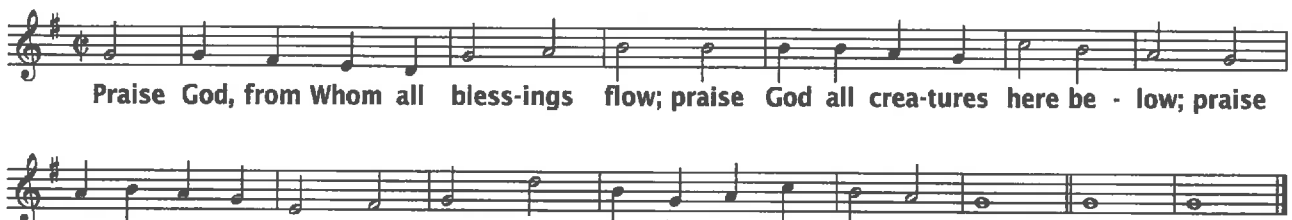


Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

My Eyes for Beauty PineHerbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine,	One splendor thence is shed	And every gentle heart
My soul for Goddes grace,	from all the stars above:	That burns with true desire,
No other care nor hope is mine,	'Tis named when God's name is said,	Is lit from eyes that mirror part
To heaven I turn my face.	'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.	Of that celestial fire.

- Robert Bridges

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Mark 4:35-41 (NT, p. 39 in pew Bible)Diane Smith

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children — Kiera Stegall

(PreK–Rising 6th graders have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Second Lesson

1 Samuel 17: 20-49 (NT, p. 261-262 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Andrew L. McDonald

David and Goliath: A Stone's Throw Away

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ Hymn 307

Fight the Good Fight..... Duke Street

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

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.

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

Cantate Domino Giuseppe Pitoni

Cantate Domino canticum novum
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum
Et filiae Sion exultent in rege suo.

*Sing to the Lord a new canticle:
let his praise be in the church of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.*

+ 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 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing *Lift Every Voice*

+ 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

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Beverly Kerr McKinnell.

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Robert H. Milton, Jr. and Beatrice W. Milton.

Text Giving

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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 24 - July 1, 2018

Summer Studio. 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.

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.

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.

Celtic Pilgrimage – Part Two: Scotland and an optional retreat on the Isle of Iona. May 6-15, 2019. Scotus Tours and Rev. Jim Wallace, Church of Scotland have arranged a tour that begins with five days traveling together visiting Glasgow, Edinburgh, St Andrews and Inverness. From here, we have two options: Group 1 will stay on the lovely Isle of Mull, making a day visit to Iona and Group 2 will go to Iona for a four night retreat. A Celtic theologian wrote, 'Your soul knows the geography of your destiny.' God speaks to us in many ways; in church and beyond the walls of church; in our everyday lives and in wild, new landscapes; through written wisdom and in physically journeying across the sea. There is an early bird discount if you register by July 8, brochures are in the information racks around the church and in the church office, or contact Reverend Julia Carlson for more information: JuliaC@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7553.

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National Night Out 2018 (NNO) – 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 24, 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

Monday, June 25, 2018

- 10:15 a.m. Prayer Book Discussion, Kirk Parlour
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:30 p.m. NNO Planning Meeting, Library

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor

Thursday, June 28, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for July 8)
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St. John Evangelist

Friday, June 29, 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, July 1, 2018

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

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

The office and building will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10

Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876; alt.

George William Warren, 1892



*Trumpets may
be played
with each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.



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Fight the Good Fight

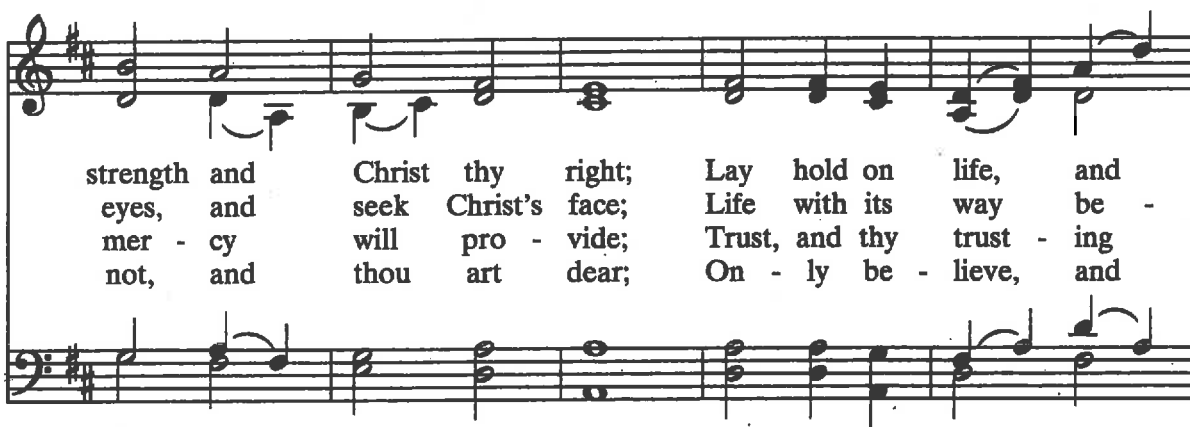
DUKE STREET LM

John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1863; alt.

John Hatton (d. 1793)



1. Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy
 2. Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine
 3. Cast care a - side, lean on thy guide; God's bound-less
 4. Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near; God chang-eth



strength and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and
 eyes, and seek Christ's face; Life with its way be -
 mer - cy will pro - vide; Trust, and thy trust - ing
 not, and thou art dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 fore us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE Irregular

James Weldon Johnson, 1921

J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

Introduction

1. Lift ev - ery
2. Ston - y the
3. God of our

voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the har - mo -
road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod, Felt in the days when
wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us

nies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the
hope un - born had died; Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our
thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might led us in -

lis - tening skies; Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
wea - ry feet Come to the place for which our *fa - thers sighed?
to the light; Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

*Or "parents."

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee;

Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, Out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 Thee; Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, Let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.