

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**"The way the light falls through the windows.  
The sounds our silence makes when we come together like this.  
The sense we have of each other's presence.  
The feeling in the air that one way or another we are all of us here  
to give each other our love, and to give God our love.  
This kind moment itself is a door that holiness enters through.  
May it enter you. May it enter me. To the world's saving."**

**- Frederick Buechner**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 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.– 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](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 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

Pastorale and Scherzo ..... Max Reger  
Aaron David Miller, organist

## Introit

*God is a Spirit* ..... Eric Thiman  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

## Call to Worship — Jeffrey T. Foels

*(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

O Praise the Lord with me,  
Let us exalt **God's name together.**  
Beloved, let us love one another.  
**We love because God first loved us.**

## \* + Processional Hymn 458

*Earth and All Stars* ..... Dexter

## Call to Confession *(congregation seated)* — Andrew L. McDonald

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

*Cantor:*



*Congregation:*



## Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord our God,  
you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity,  
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.

You call us to seek justice and peace,  
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.

You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,  
but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,  
so that all may know your justice and peace.

*(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

Kyrie & Gloria (from Kleine Orgelmesse) ..... F.J. Haydn

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

Glória in excélsis Deo  
et in terra pax  
homínibus bonae voluntátis.  
Laudámus te, benedícimus te,  
adorámus te, glorificámus te,  
grátias ágimus tibi propter  
magnam glóriam tuam,  
Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis,  
Deus Pater omnípotens.  
Dómine Fili Unigénite, Iesu Christe,  
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,  
qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis;  
qui tollis peccáta mundi,  
súscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserére nobis.  
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dóminus,  
tu solus Altíssimus,  
Iesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spírítu: in glória Dei Patris.  
Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace  
to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks  
for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Time for Children — Jeffrey T. Foels

*(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.)*

### Scripture and Reflections

Mark 1:16-18 — Andrew L. McDonald

Genesis 41:39-41 — Richard Langer

Joshua 1:9 — Jill Winter

Proverbs 1:2-7 — Phillip Romine

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

**+ Hymn 438**

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

**+ Affirmation of Faith** — from A Brief Statement of Faith — Julia A. Carlson

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**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**

*Agnus Dei (from Kleine Orgelmesse)* ..... F.J. Haydn

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
grant us Thy peace.*

**+ 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**

**A Service of Sending and Blessing** *(see insert)*

Commemorating the Ministry of Reverend Jeffrey T. Foels

**+ Recessional Hymn** *(see insert)*

*Praise God For Hope*..... Summit Avenue

**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Fanfare* ..... Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

**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 honor of The Reverend Jeffrey Foels.

## 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.



### The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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## Earth and All Stars

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DEXTER 4.5.7 D with refrain

Herbert Frederick Brokering, 1964

David N. Johnson, 1968

$A\flat$   $Cm$   $B\flat m$   $A\flat$   $Fm$   $E\flat$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $Fm$   $D\flat$

1. Earth and all stars, Loud rush - ing plan - ets Sing to the  
 2. Steel and ma - chines, Loud pound - ing ham - mers Sing to the  
 3. Class - rooms and labs, Loud boil - ing test tubes Sing to the  
 4. Knowl - edge and truth, Loud sound - ing wis - dom Sing to the

$A\flat$   $B\flat m$   $Fm$   $E\flat$   $D\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $D\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $Cm$   $Fm$   $A\flat$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain, Loud blow - ing snow - storm  
 Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams, Loud build - ing work - ers  
 Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band, Loud cheer - ing peo - ple  
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son, Loud pray - ing mem - bers

$Fm$   $Fm$   $D\flat$   $Cm$   $B\flat m$   $Fm$   $E\flat$   $D\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$

Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

$E\flat$   $A\flat$   $D\flat$   $A\flat$   $D\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $Fm$   $D\flat$   $A\flat$   $Fm$   $B\flat m$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$

mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!

## Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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DENNIS SM

John Fawcett, 1782

Johann Georg Nägeli (1773-1836)  
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love:  
2. Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com-forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
And per - fect love and friend-ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's."

# PRAISE GOD FOR HOPE

Brian Wren, 2014

SUMMIT AVENUE 10.10.10 with Alleluias

ADM, 1983  
rev. 2014

1. Praise God for hope, for all who in the past  
2. Praise God for hope, of plen - ty end - ing dearth,  
3. With liv - ing faith, sing prais - es old and new,  
4. Though none can see our fu - ture life in Christ,  
5. Praise God in hope, and greet each day with praise,

held on to hope when life was ov - er - cast,  
out - wit - ting grief with love's un - fa - ding worth,  
gath - er the world and pray in hope re - newed  
we trea - sure all that Je - sus sa - cri - ficed,  
as God in Christ con - tin - ues to a - maze,

And prac - ticed faith in God, the first and last: Al - le -  
through re - sur - rec - tion glo - ry brought to birth: Al - le  
with - in a house that Christ in - vites us to: Al - le  
and trust in love un - fath - omed and un - priced: Al - le  
our sav - ing hope be - gins and ends with praise: Al - le

lu - ia!! Al - le - lu - ia!! Al - le - lu - ia!!

## **A Service of Sending and Blessing**

**Rev. Andrew McDonald:** On February 21, 2011, Jeff Foels began his service with us here at The House of Hope Presbyterian Church - service that deepened with his ordination on March 9, 2014. Today we conclude the pastoral relationship between Jeff and House of Hope. We say goodbye to him, wish him well, and send him on to his next calling in the church.

**Rev. Jeffrey Foels:** I thank The House of Hope Presbyterian Church, its members and friends, for the love, kindness, and support you have shown me for more than seven years. I stand before you in humility and seek forgiveness for the things I have left undone and for the missteps along the way. I stand before you in joy and thanksgiving for the journey we have traveled, the things we have accomplished, and the growth we have experienced together.

**People: You have deepened our joy and lightened our sorrow. Receive our gratitude and accept our forgiveness for the things we have left undone and for the missteps along the way. We will miss your love and support, yet we rejoice that you will now bless others as you have blessed us.**

### **Words of Blessing:**

**Rev. McDonald:** Do you the members and friends of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church release Rev. Jeff Foels from the duties of associate pastor?

**People: We do, with the help of God.**

**Rev. McDonald:** Do you offer your encouragement for his ministry as it unfolds in new ways at Plymouth Presbyterian Church?

**People: We do, with the help of God.**

**Rev. McDonald:** Jeff, do you release this congregation from turning to you and depending on you? Will you continue to lift them up in prayer?

**Rev. Foels:** I do and I will, with the help of God.

**Rev. McDonald:** Will you offer your encouragement of the continued ministry of this church?

**Rev. Foels:** I will with the help of God.

**Rev. McDonald:** On behalf of this congregation and this presbytery we rejoice with you in the ministry you have shared, and we pledge to you continued support and prayer. We give thanks to God for the ministry of this congregation and the ministry of God's servant Jeff and we hope for God's abiding grace to continue in the years to come.

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **Prayer (unison):**

**God, whose everlasting love is trustworthy, help us trust the future which rests in your care. Together we shared laughter and tears, hopes and disappointment, joy and sorrow. Guide us as we hold these memories, yet move in different directions. We look to that time when we gather in glory in your kingdom. Amen.**

July 22 - 29, 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. ***Please join us today in the gallery after church for a reception to meet the Westminster Curator, Dr. Rodney A. Schwartz.***

**Summer Carillon Recital Series.** Today, at 4:00 p.m. will feature Carillonneur Kimberly Schafer from Chicago Bell Advocates, Chicago, IL. Bring a blanket, folding chairs, or a picnic, and enjoy the music of the bells.

**Kirk Club.** For couples and singles who are fifty-five or better. **Join us today, July 22 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 1.** Speaker: Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz. Topic: Discussion on Art Exhibit, "The Life of Christ in Art" selections from the Westminster's Collection. The cost for the meal is \$10 per person.

**Celebrate the Ministry of Reverend Jeffrey Foels.** Today we celebrate Jeff's seven years in ministry with us at The House of Hope with recognition and thanksgiving during worship, and with a reception of cake and root beer floats in the Kirk Parlour. All are welcome!

## Upcoming

**Scotland Pilgrimage.** Presbyterians have found a spiritual home in Scotland for centuries. On this pilgrimage, we will seek God in the churches as well as in the landscapes even as we seek the Spirit through being a community of travelers. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, come to an information session in **Room 1 at 11:20, on Sunday July 29, 2018.** *The deadline for registration is August 15, 2018.*

**Popsicles in the Park.** Join us for Popsicles in the Park on Monday, July 23, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the House of Hope Community Playground. Enjoy popsicles, music, bubbles, chalk, and playtime. Wear sunscreen. Bring a water bottle and favorite outdoor ball or activity. Parents are responsible for participating children. If it rains, we will postpone this event until August.

**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.

## 12th Annual National Night Out 2018 (NNO) – Tuesday, August 7.

- 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](mailto:PeteCardFive@outlook.com) or 651-341-7173.

## Week Beginning July 22, 2018

### Sunday, July 22, 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 with a Reception for Jeffrey Foels
- 11:15 a.m. Curator Reception, Cloister Gallery
- 12:00 p.m. Kirk Club, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Carillon Recital, church grounds

### Monday, July 23, 2018

- 10:15 a.m. Book Discussion, Kirk Parlour
- 10:00 a.m. Popsicles in the Park, Playground
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

### Tuesday, July 24, 2018

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

### Wednesday, July 25, 2018

- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

### Thursday, July 26, 2018

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

### Friday, July 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

### Sunday, July 29, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
- 4:00 p.m. Carillon Recital, church grounds

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