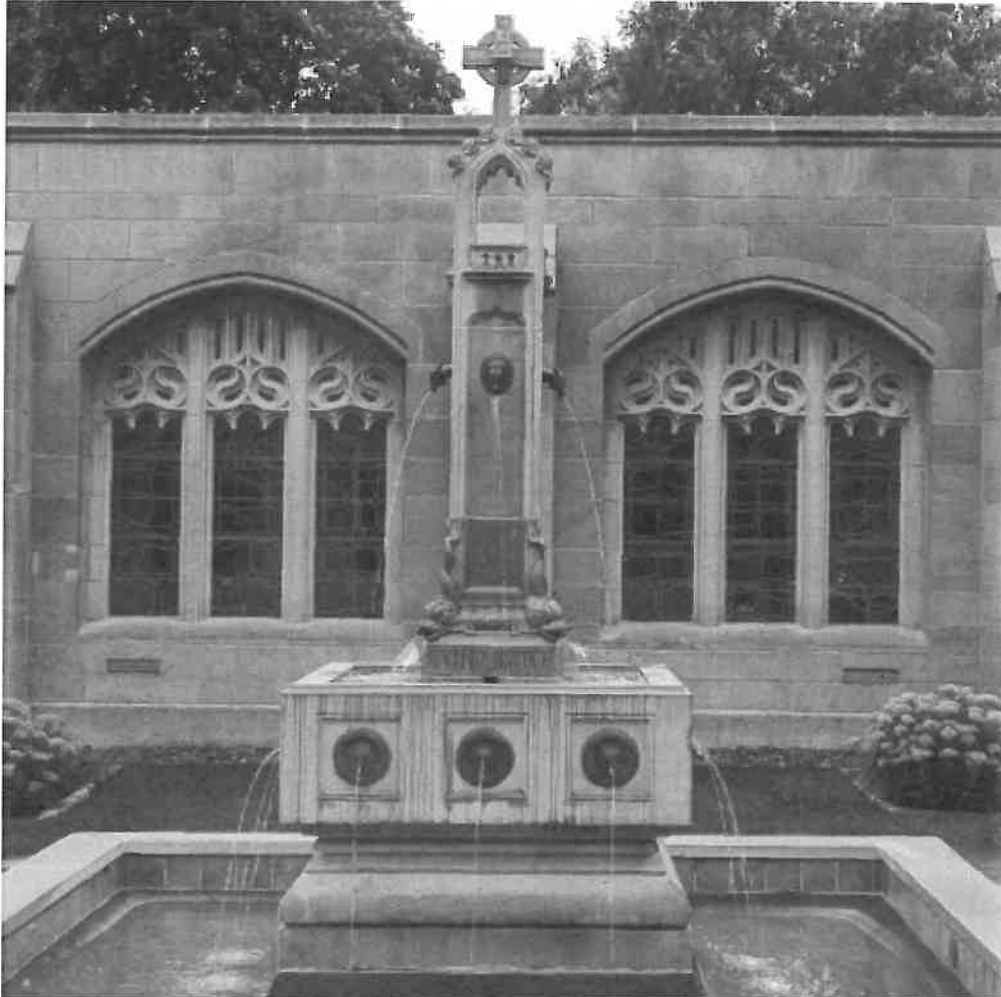


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Great Ends of the Church are:

1. The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
2. The shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
3. The maintenance of divine worship;
4. The preservation of the truth;
5. The promotion of social righteousness; and
6. The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

-- The Presbyterian Book of Order

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 29, 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

Pastoral César Franck
Aaron David Miller, organist

Introit

Give the Lord the honor due Eric Thiman
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Call to Worship — Andrew L. McDonald

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who created heaven and earth.
Let us worship God.
Behold, the hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers
Will worship God in spirit and in truth.

For this is what God is seeking.

**God is spirit, and those who worship God
must worship in spirit and in truth.**

* + Processional Hymn 274

O God of Earth and Space Leoni

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.

God of life, in the words of our song,
 you have gifted your people with the Law and a land;
 but we are blinded by our idols and lies,
 so speak through your prophets, and open our eyes.
 Open our eyes to see that you define wealth not as the abundance of goods,
 but the abundance of sharing;
 you define our neighbor not by race, nation, or status,
 but by the fact of our shared humanity;
 that you define peace not as the absence of violence,
 but as the presence of justice.
 Help us to do more than hear the words of the prophets;
 help us to embody their spirit, through 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

Awake My Heart Jane Marshall

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.

Confirm thy deeds and guide me, my day with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

First Lesson

2 Samuel 11:1-15 (OT, p. 284 in pew Bible).....Evelyn Sunness

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

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:7 (OT, p. 285 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Andrew L. McDonald

The Truth is Central to Survival

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ Hymn 291

O God of Earth and AltarLlangloffan

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the Confession of 1967

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

The new life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.

**They therefore accept themselves and love others,
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

The new life does not release a person from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear.
One still has to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.

**Nevertheless, as one matures in love and faithfulness in Christ, one lives in freedom and good cheer,
bearing witness on good and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to
others.**

The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the common good
in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture and economics.

**But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human
welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will
finally prevail.**

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

A Gaelic Blessing John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

+ 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 319

Spirit

+ Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 J. S. Bach

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

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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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O God of Earth and Space

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Jane Parker Huber, 1980

Hebrew melody
Adapt. Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon, 1770

1. O God of earth and space, Of sea and fire and air,
2. Where faith-ful-ness is shown, Where love and truth a-bound,
3. Wher-ev-er free-dom reigns, Where sin is o-ver-thrown,
4. Your word com-mands re-sponse And sum-mons us to life.



Your prov-i-dence sur-rounds us here And ev-ery-where.
Where beau-ty grac-es hu-man life, There You are found.
Where jus-tice fused with mer-cy rules, There You are known.
We fol-low, strength-ened by Your grace, In calm or strife.



In fruit and grain and tree, In shel-ter from the cold,
In-spir-er of all thought! Cre-a-tive force of art!
Give us the cour-age clear To make the earth a home
Our ev-er-pres-ent help, Our chal-lenge and our prod,



In cool-ing breez-es, flow-ing wells, Now as of old.
The mel-o-dy on ev-ery tongue, In ev-ery heart!
For all to live in har-mo-ny In Christ's sha-lom.
We praise You now and to life's end, E-ter-nal God.



O God of Earth and Altar

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Stanzas 1-2, Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1906
Stanza 2 alt. Jane Parker Huber, 1985
Stanza 3, Jane Parker Huber, 1985

Welsh folk melody
Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865
As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

1. O God of earth and al - tar, Bow down and hear our cry;
2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, From lies of pen and voice,
3. A - wak - en us to ac - tion And forge us in - to one,

Our earth-ly rul - ers fal - ter, Our peo - ple drift and die;
From all the eas - y speech - es That make our hearts re - joice,
De - fy - ing sect and fac - tion; O God, Your will be done!

The walls of gold en - tomb us, The swords of scorn di - vide;
From sale and pro - fa - na - tion Of hon - or and the sword,
Op - pres - sive sys - tems snare us; Our ap - a - thies in - crease.

Take not Your thun - der from us, But take a - way our pride.
From sleep and from dam - na - tion, De - liv - er us, good Lord!
Great God, in mer - cy spare us For jus - tice and for peace!

James K. Manley, 1975

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Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, Blow through the



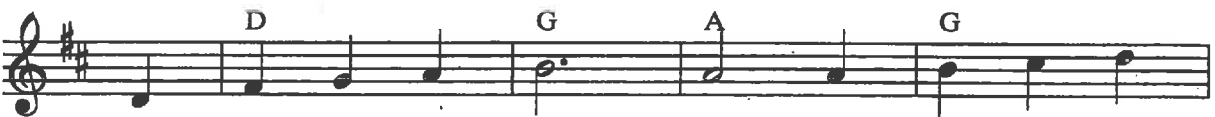
wil - der-ness, call - ing and free, Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, Stir me from plac - id-ness, Wind,



wind on the sea.



1. You moved on the wa - ters, You called to the
2. You swept through the des - ert, You stung with the
3. You sang in a sta - ble, You cried from a
4. You call from to - mor - row, You break an - cient



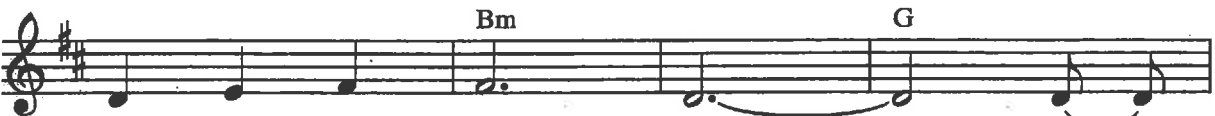
deep, Then You coaxed up the moun - tains From the
 sand, And You gift - ed your peo - ple With a
 hill, Then You whis - pered in si - lence When the
 schemes, From the bond - age of sor - row The



val - leys of sleep, And o - ver the e -
 law and a land, And when they were blind -
 whole world was still, And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi -



ons You called to each thing, "A -
 ed With their i - dols and lies, Then You
 y You called once a - gain When You
 sions, Our men clear their eyes. With



wake from your slum - bers And
 spoke through Your proph - ets To
 blew through Your peo - ple On the
 bold new de - ci - sions Your



rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.



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News & Opportunities

July 29 - August 5, 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 Gallery Exhibit. July 31 through September 10. In anticipation of this year's Minnesota State Fair, the Cloister Art Gallery is pleased to feature award winning crop-art artist Darlene Thorud. Ms. Thorud's medium is Minnesota grown crop seeds that meet the Minnesota State Fair requirements, and she relies mostly on using seeds in their natural colors.

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 **today in Room 1 at 11:20.** *The deadline for registration is August 15, 2018.*

Summer Carillon Recital Series. Today, at 4:00 p.m. will feature Carillonneur Laura Ellis from the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Bring a blanket, folding chairs, or a picnic, and enjoy the music of the bells.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. We are reading *Manifesting God* by Thomas Keating at 10:15 a.m. Our practice of Centering Prayer still begins at 11:00.

Back to School Supplies for Community of Peace Academy. The students come from families with limited resources and who have no formal or limited education. These students are overcoming these obstacles as 90% of the students graduate and are accepted into college. Your support through donations of supplies and cash is most appreciated. Drop off items in the Assembly Room cloak room or mark your envelope/check to the House of Hope, memo: school supplies.

Middle School Mission Day! On August 7, rising 5th graders through rising 9th graders are welcome to join us for a day of service - home, local, and global. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the HoH Community Garden, working our way to Feed My Starving Children at Noon, and finish at Como Lake. Parents are able to pick up their children at Como Lake at 4:15 p.m. or HoH at 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Doug Snaza: DougS@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7549.

Lead Infant Caregiver. The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time Lead Infant Caregiver to share God's love by creating a safe, clean, dependable, nurturing environment and providing age-appropriate care for children, birth through 18 months old. A complete position description can be found on our website at www.hohchurch.org/careers. We recognize and embrace the power of a diverse community and strongly encourage applications from individuals with varied experience and backgrounds. EEO/M/F/D/V. Please send resume and letter of interest to Anne Mitchell, AnneM@hohchurch.org.

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

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

There's still time to sign up to volunteer for National Night Out.

Stop by the table outside of Kirk Parlor before or after worship today or next Sunday, August 5.

Unable to attend on Tuesday but would like to contribute?

Remember to bring your donations of cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water for the event or items for door prizes and drop them off at the volunteer sign-out table next Sunday or to the church office Monday, August 6 or Tuesday August 7.

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 July 29, 2018

Sunday, July 29, 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
- 11:20 a.m. Scotland Trip Info Meeting, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Carillon Recital, church grounds

Monday, July 30, 2018

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

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 9:00 a.m. Art Committee, Cloister Gallery
- 2:00 p.m. Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Group 2, Room 1

Thursday, August 2, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for August 12)
- 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop

Friday, August 3, 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, August 5, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Holy Communion
- 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