

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"What is required for assertiveness is self-worth: knowing that one is loved and valued as an imperfect child of God. As we come to know that we are worthwhile, we learn to stand up for our ideas, feelings, and gifts without standing on anyone else. The skills come with practice, but the basic self-respect comes from experiencing God's valuing of us as mirrored by ourselves and others. The goal is an intentional Christian assertiveness."

– Hugh F. Halverstadt

Welcome Sunday | September 9, 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 an all-church picnic, served on the Summit Lawn following the service.**

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the East Wing of the building.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the East Wing following the Time for Children.

Children's Bibles for infants through 2nd grade are available in the pews; and children's bulletins and crayons are available at all sanctuary doors.

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 to the table after the worship service.

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. Visitors 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. **Please pick up a welcome bag at one of our entrances which contains information about our church and a delicious treat!** The next New Member Class is on September 23 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. You are welcome!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major
Aaron David Miller, organist

J.S. Bach

Introit

O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Scottish Psalter

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion:
they cannot be moved;
they abide forever!

**As the mountains surround Jerusalem
so the Lord surrounds the people of God.
Lord God, we give you our thanks and praise!**

* + Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

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)

Gracious God,
you do not force us to do your will,
but you awaken, challenge, and inspire us to live.
We are tempted to keep a safe distance when you call;
when you point to where we should go, we look elsewhere;
when you take our hand, we pull away.
You empower us, yet we expect someone else to act.
Confront us, O God, to remember that we are created in your image.
Inspire in us the will to love
as human beings, fully alive 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.

Anthem

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord

Knut Nystedt

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my heart;
I will show forth all thy marvelous works.
I will rejoice and be glad in thee:
I will sing praise to thy name,
O thou most High!
Psalm 9: 1-2

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Opportunity — Project Home

Jenny Stevens

———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

Anthem

With A Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalán, conductor; Timothy Short, organist

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord has delivered his people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious. Alleluia!

Time for Children —Blessing of the Backpacks

Kiera Stegall

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

Scripture Lesson

Mark 7: 24-37 (NT, pp. 42-43 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

The Story of the Stand-up Woman

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

+ Affirmation of Faith (Confession of 1967)

**Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life,
and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world.**

**The church gathers to enjoy fellowship, receive instruction, strength and comfort,
to be tested, renewed and reformed,**

and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate.

**Each member is the church in the world,
endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry,
and is responsible for the integrity of their witness.**

Irish Pilgrimage Blessing

Derek Robb

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.)

Anthem

Sing Unto God

G. F. Handel

Sing unto God, and high affections raise,
To crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

+ 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 332

Live Into Hope

Truro

+ Benediction

Postlude

Sinfonia from Cantata 29

J.S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge, Evelyn Sunness, Kit Burch, James Brooks,
Pam and Jeff Patterson, Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

The Communion Table Flowers

are given in loving memory of Alfred M. and Lua B. Fulton, and Donald B. and Sara A. Fulton

The Pulpit Flowers

are given in loving memory of Lindsay Jean Knutson

In Memoriam

Jean D. Baird joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on November 8, 1959. She entered the Church Triumphant on August 22, 2018. A private service and Interment will be held at The House of Hope Memorial Garden in October.

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

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482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

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prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.
 tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

Praise God for the liv - ing Word.

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Luke 4:16-20

LIFE IN CHRIST

Live Into Hope

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TRURO LM

Thomas Williams, 1789

Jane Parker Huber, 1976

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, The right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear — A vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.

CARLISLE SM

Charles Lockhart, 1769

James Montgomery, 1824; alt.

Desc. Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947)

Descant

5. Stand up and bless the Lord; The

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye
 2. Though high above all praise, A
 3. O for the living flame From
 4. God is our strength and song, Now

Lord your God a - dore; Stand up and bless God's

peo - ple of God's choice; Stand up and bless the
 bove all bless - ing high, Who would not fear God's
 God's own al - tar brought, To touch our lips, our
 is sal - va - tion ours; Then be God's love in

glo - rious name, Hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.
 ho - ly name, And laud and mag - ni - fy?
 minds in - spire, And wing to heaven our thought!
 Christ pro - claimed With all our ran - somed powers.

5. Stand up and bless the Lord;
 The Lord your God adore;

Stand up and bless God's glorious name,
 Henceforth forevermore.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

September 9 - 16, 2018

Today is Rally Sunday! It's the day our church community comes together for worship after many of us have been on summer vacation. It is a family reunion! After 10:00 a.m. worship, we will enjoy an **all-church picnic** with burgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. (The suggested donation to offset the cost of the meal is \$10 per person or max. \$30 per family.) See you at the reunion!

Sunday School. Kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to the East wing after the Time for Children. We will explore Jesus' teachings, as we engage in a time of Bible readings and devotions.

Middle School and High School Youth are invited to attend the picnic.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit. July 31 through September 24. In honor of this year's Minnesota State Fair, the Cloister Art Gallery is pleased to feature award winning crop-art artist Darlene Thorud.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Adult Enrichment. September 16 at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. *The State of the Church*, Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, speaker.

Great Decisions meets on Tuesday, September 11, at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Gary Prevost, a professor of political science and international relations, will speak on the topic: *South Africa's Fragile Democracy*. The African National Party has governed South Africa since the end of apartheid in 1994. However, the party suffers over official corruption and economic stagnation. The 2019 general elections will be crucial in assessing the country's ultimate direction. All are welcome.

Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature-Seminar. Previously held on the first Thursdays of the month, these seminars will now take place on the second Thursdays from now on, beginning at 10 a.m. September 13th in the Library. We will enjoy an entirely new series, Poetic Parallels. We will compare the poems of 12 American Poets Laureate with poems from the 15th to the 19th century written by their great Poet-predecessors. Joy will supply the texts. All are welcome.

September Tweens Event. Tweens (4th- 6th graders) and their friends are invited to join us at House of Hope on Friday, September 14, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for a night of service and fun! We'll assist in the HOH Community Garden, create explosive art, and enjoy walking tacos. Wear paint clothes, as we'll be using tempera paint-filled water balloons. Cost is \$7 per person. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Project Home, The Family Place Emergency Shelter. This year marks the 21st Anniversary of House of Hope providing a space for homeless families during the month of October. An information and sign up table will be available today at the picnic on the Summit Lawn, as well as in the Kirk Parlour each Sunday through September and into October. If you would like further information on Project Home, please call Jenny Stevens (651) 263-5273 or email at jnn.stevens@gmail.com.

Kirk Club. September 16 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 1. Contact the Church office to RSVP. Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, speaker.

Save the Date: The Harvest of Hope Bash and Mission Partners Day will be held on Sunday, October 14 at 11:15 a.m. There will be a light lunch reception. Kids are welcome! Please join us to support House of Hope's mission outreach efforts.

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Macalester Plymouth United Church in St. Paul has been a partner in mission with Presbyterian Mission Workers in Malawi, Tyler and Rochelle Holm. On Sunday afternoon, September 16, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Macalester Plymouth will host a gathering and conversation with Tyler, and have invited members of our congregation to join. Refreshments will be served at 3:00 p.m., followed by a facilitated theological conversation about mission with Tyler, rooted in his experience in Malawi. "What does mission mean to us today?" "What is the relationship between mission and social justice?" "How does mission become mutual?" We are excited about this opportunity to share and explore our understandings of mission with each other and with Rev. Tyler Holm.

Please RSVP to: office@macalester-plymouth.org by September 10. We hope you can join us!

Week Beginning September 9, 2018

Sunday, September 9, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4,5,7
- 11:15 a.m. Rally Sunday Picnic, Summit Lawn

Monday, September 10, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. Faith & Fibers, Library

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

- 9:30 p.m. Bible Study, Library
- 2:00 p.m. Didier Committee, Room 1
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Library
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

Thursday, September 13, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for September 23)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 10:00 a.m. Second Thursday Literature Series, Library

Friday, September 14, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees, Kirby Lounge
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Laura Burke Lamb, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. September Tweens Event at HoH

Sunday, September 16, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 12:15 a.m. Kirk Club, Room 1

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