

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Adam [my father] would say, 'What is the fundamental question one must ask of the world?' I would think of and posit many things, but the answer was always the same: 'Why is the child crying?'"

-- Alice Walker

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 16, 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 9:45 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. Please return the crayons.

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. 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

Canzona
Aaron David Miller, organist

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Introit

Blessed be the Lord God
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Holy God, we gather to worship you and glorify your name.

We seek to know you:

by thinking about you and remembering you;

by honoring, adoring, desiring, choosing and loving you;

by believing, trusting and calling upon you;

by giving you all thanks and praise;

and by learning to walk humbly with you, our help and our salvation.

* + Processional Hymn 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

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)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
we confess that, in the hardness of our hearts
we forget your ways of love.

Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from prideful thoughts and vain desires.

Open us, enlighten us and make us teachable,
that we may draw near to you, and find your grace and strength,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(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

Teach Me, O Lord

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

Peter Moger

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;

and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law:

Yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

-Psalm 119:33-34

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Happy Are All They Who Fear the Lord

Bruce Neswick

Happy are all they who fear the Lord

And who follow in his ways!

You shall eat the fruit of your labor;

Happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,

Your children like olive shoots round about your table,

The man who fears the Lord shall thus indeed be blessed.

The Lord bless you from Zion,

And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem

All the days of your life.

May you live to see your children's children;

May peace be upon Israel.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: Hymn 492

Baptised in Water

Bunessan

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

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 1:20-33, Common English Bible (NRSV - OT, pp. 584-585 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

Wisdom that Informs and Transforms

With God, All Things Are Possible Sermon Series

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

Darwall's 148th

+ 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

Peace (from Shaker Songs)

arr. Kevin Siegfried

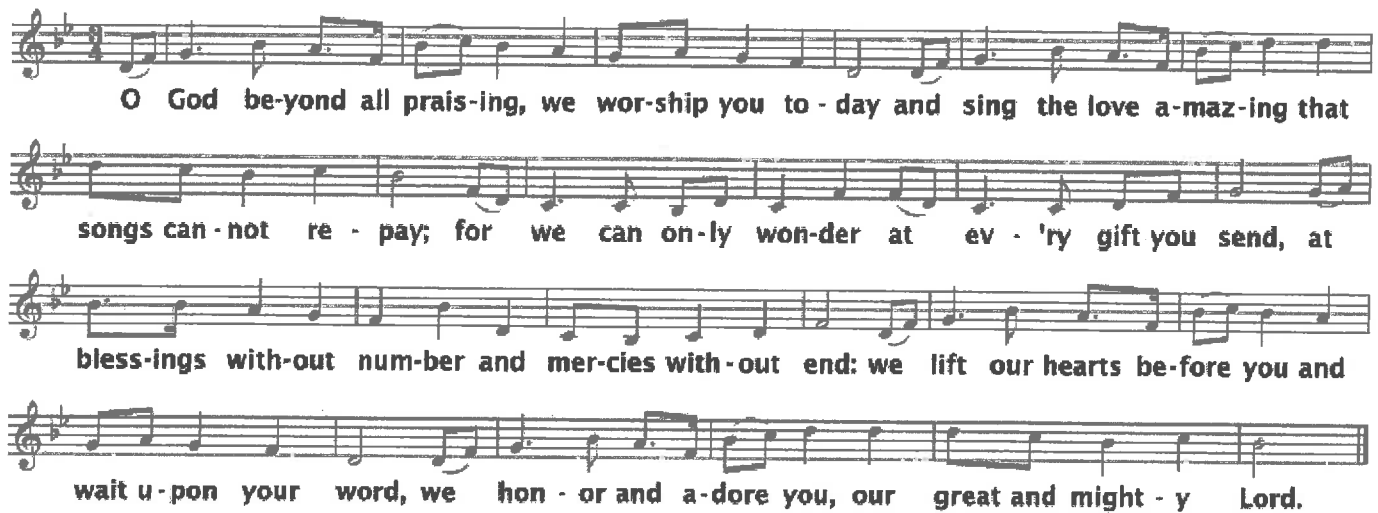
Peace unto Zion.

Peace, peace to the faithful, and a crown of rejoicing,
From your Heavenly Father.

When Zion shall be cleansed she shall flourish as a rose,
I will walk in her midst and will bless all those
with a ten-fold blessing,

And their sorrows shall cease, for I'll cry upon her walls.
Peace, sweet 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

+ Recessional Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

+ Benediction

Postlude

Coronation Voluntary

Henry Purcell

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Sue Browne, Margaret Miller,
Helen and Bob Mairs, Susie Williamson, Marilyn Eklund

The Pulpit Flowers

are given in loving memory of Clyde Evans Eklund

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for **Conor Dillon Egge Hageman**, son of Erica and John Hageman; **Maya Moos Hageman**, daughter of Erica and John Hageman; **Andrew William Sales**, son of Molly and William Sales. We welcome Conor, Maya, and Andrew into our church family.

Elder assisting is Carol Stack. Also assisting is Rev. Dixie Brachlow.

Our helper today is Jack Sales, brother of Andrew.

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.

In Memoriam

Steven Davis Nurmi joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 6, 1996. He entered the Church Triumphant on September 9, 2018. A memorial service was held at The House of Hope on Thursday, September 13.

"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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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.

When Morning Gilds the Skies

487

LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6 D

German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

Joseph Barnby, 1868

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:
 3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song

To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

Baptized in Water

492

BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9

Michael A. Seward, 1981

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G F G C

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

Em Am Em G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing the
tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spir - it, We are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

430

Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

September 16 - 23, 2018

Sunday School. Children are invited to join us for a morning of spiritually enriching stories, S.T.E.A.M. activities, group games, and more. We will explore our faith as we learn more about God's love, Jesus's life, and the faith of others. Sunday Studio K - 1st in Room 4; Sunday Studio 2nd - 3rd in Room 5; Tween Transitions 4th - 6th in Room 7.

Families with infants through PreK children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. for family story time in Room 8. Creative Expressions (K-5th grade) in Room 4, at 11:15 a.m.

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

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

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.

Third Grade Bible Class. Third graders are invited to participate in a three-week Bible class before receiving their Bibles on October 28. We will meet in Room 7 from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on September 30, October 7, and October 14. We will talk about the history of the Bible, learn navigation skills, explore the types of literature in the Bible, and share some crazy stories hidden in its pages. Participation is not required but highly encouraged.

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 in the Kirk Parlour and each Sunday through September and into October. You may also sign up in the church office on weekdays. If you would like further information on Project Home, please call Jenny Stevens (651) 263-5273 or email at jnn.stevens@gmail.com.

House of Hope Yoga. Please join us Wednesdays (5:45 p.m.) and Fridays (Noon) in Room 11 of the East Wing. Yoga instructor Laura Merriam has been teaching yoga at HoH for the past 11 years and is happy to welcome new students. No experience necessary and the free class is open to all levels. Please contact Laura at lcmerriam@msn.com if you are interested.

New Member Class. There is a New Member Class next Sunday, September 23 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. Anyone interested in membership or for more information about The House of Hope is welcome to attend. Please RSVP in the office. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. Tuesday, September 25, 5:30 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Jan Parkman, speaker. HoH women and their guests are welcome. Look for our table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship today, and Sunday, September 23; or call the church office to RSVP. \$25 per person.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment. September 23, 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Speaker: Jeanne Kilde, who is a professor of Religious Studies and Near Eastern Studies at the University of Minnesota. She specializes in religious architecture and sacred space. Her topic: "Protestant Sacred Space: Overturning Reformation Theologies in Twentieth-Century Churches and Chapels." All are welcome.

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House of Hope Estate Sale — Sunday, September 23, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The House, Property, and Insurance Committee of the Board of Trustees will place items for sale that are no longer usable to the church. All items will be on display in the Great Hall Kitchen and hallway on the lower level, and at the Meeting House, adjacent to the church. No prices have been set, but you are asked to please pay what you consider an item is worth. The Meeting House will be open to view items on the first floor. Enter through the front door. Please bring your check book, or cash. No credit cards, please.

A sample list of items in the Great Hall Kitchen: industrial mixer; electric food slicer; blue children's chairs; storage cabinets and display and book cases; floor lamps; a collection of chairs, some upholstered, some ornate; 3 short pews (40") and 1 long pew (80"); 4 drawer metal file cabinet; plastic toys and blocks from the East Wing.

A sample list of items at the Meeting House: kitchen wooden table/6 chairs; dining room table/8 chairs; 2 drawer chest, 3 end tables, table lamp, 2 ottomans, love seat, 2 couches; console and mirror and hallway table; glass topped coffee table; red rocker; pictures; wall shelf and half table; floor lamp.

Week Beginning September 16, 2018

Sunday, September 16, 2018

- 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Room 8
- 9:45 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. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 12:15 p.m. Kirk Club, Room 1

5:30 p.m. Personnel Meeting, Kirby Lounge

6:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1

7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room

7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

Thursday, September 20, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for September 30)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Monday, September 17, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

Friday, September 21, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Sunday, September 23, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. HOH Estate Sale, Great Hall Kitchen, and Meeting House
- 12:00 p.m. HoH Youth to Afton Corn Maze

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

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