

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The New Testament makes it abundantly clear that to love and forgive one's enemies is not only intrinsic to the kingdom, but that a life of love and forgiveness is a concrete alternative now. Peacemaking is the discipline of being radical...a constant struggle against the idolatries and violence in the public order. Precisely as a community of peace, the Christian community must constantly be expected to infuse an element of disquietude into public life."

– Lisa Sowle Cahill

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 23, 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. **Join us today at 11:15 a.m. in the Library for a New Member Class.** Childcare available.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Meditation
Aaron David Miller, organist

Eugène Gigout

Introit

They that wait upon the Lord
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

G. Thalben-Ball

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Come near to God, and God will come near to you.
Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

On God's law, they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

They yield fruit in its season; their leaves are always green.

In all they do, they prosper in caring for and serving others.

* + Processional Hymn 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.



Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, our teacher and guide,
you draw us to yourself.
You embrace us as your beloved children.
Your weakness is greater than our strength;
your foolishness brings all our cleverness to an end;
your gentleness confounds our claims to superiority.
In the face of our will to power,
you call the first to be last.
Help us to lay aside our envy and selfish ambition
that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and peace,
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

Jesus is Calling

Aaron David Miller

Softly, tenderly Jesus is calling to you,
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

*Come home, come home,
You who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling sinners come home!*

Time is now fleeting, moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, night time is coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Oh for the wonderful love he has promised,
Promised for you and me.
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and me.

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Opportunity — The Bash

Elise Jamison

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Ann Harrington

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (NT, pp. 230-231 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand

arr. Jan Bender

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

Built on the Rock the Church doth stand,
Even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land,
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the soul distrest,
Longing for rest everlasting.

Now we may gather with our King
Even in the lowliest dwelling;
Praises to Him we there may bring,
His wondrous mercy forthtelling.
Jesus His grace to us accords;
Spirit and life are all His words;
His truth doth hallow the temple.

-Nicolai Grundtvig, 1837

Time for Children

Doug Snaza

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

Second Lesson

Mark 9:30-37 (NT, p. 45 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

Being Peaceful and Making Peace

With God, All Things Are Possible Sermon Series

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

+ Affirmation of Faith — Confession of 1967

Rev. Julia Carlson

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinners.
Life is a gift to be received with gratitude, and a task to be pursued with courage.
Humans are free to seek life within the purpose of God:
to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare,
to work for justice and peace in society,
and in other ways to use our creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.**

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

Geistliches Lied, op. 30

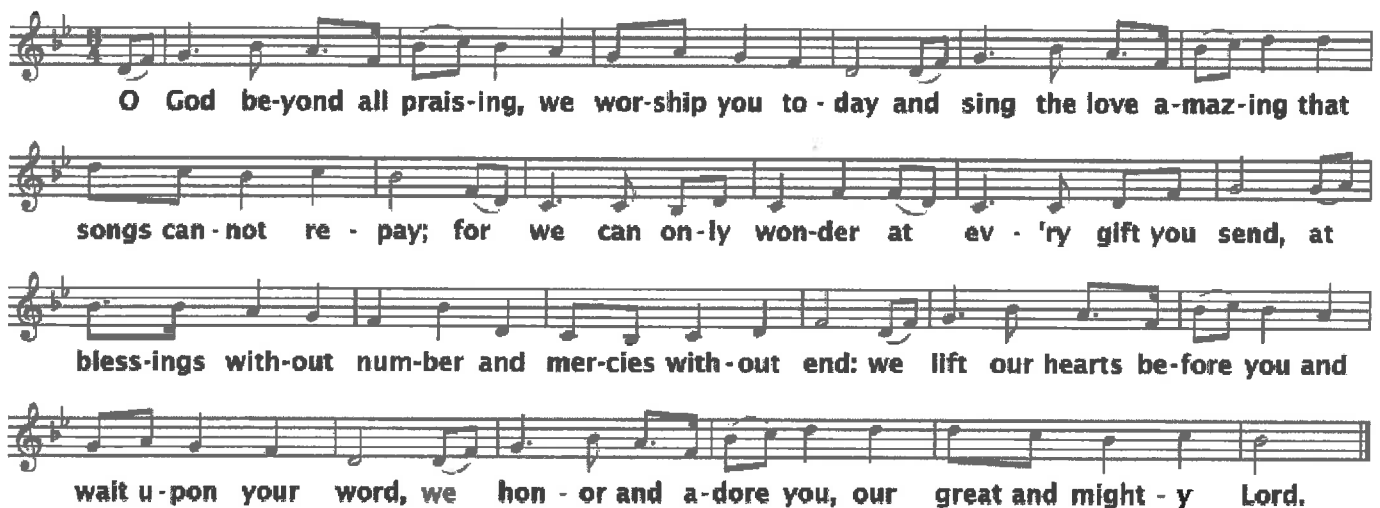
Johannes Brahms

Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
Be calm, as God has ordained,
and thus my will shall be content.

What do you want to worry about from day to day?
There is One who stands above all
who gives you, too, what is yours.

Only be steadfast in all you do,
stand firm; what God has decided,
that is and must be the best.
Amen. -Paul Fleming

+ 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 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Assurance

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata

Eugène Gigout

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 Eva Catherine Simpson.

In Memoriam

Dale Kenwood Sorensen joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on November 30, 1982. He entered the Church Triumphant on September 11, 2018. On Friday, September 28, there will be a visitation at The House of Hope at 12:30 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Kirk Parlour.

James R. Hartzell joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on December 11, 1953. He entered the Church Triumphant on September 12, 2018. A memorial service will be held at The House of Hope on Friday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Kirk Parlour.

"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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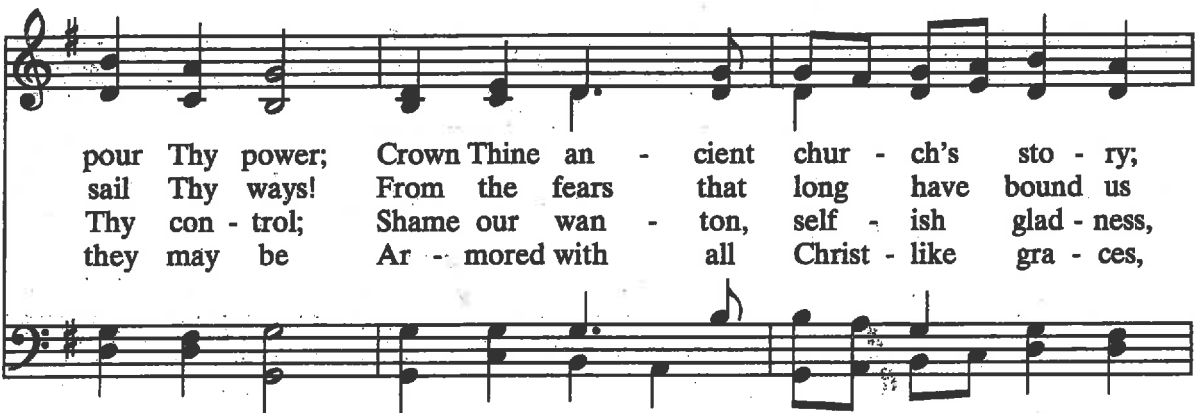
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Stephen Ministry Church.

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

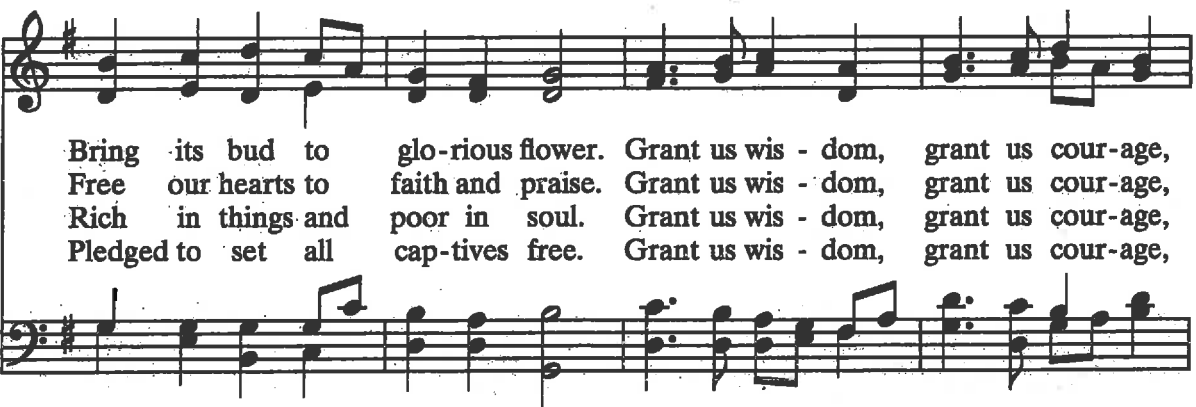
John Hughes, 1907



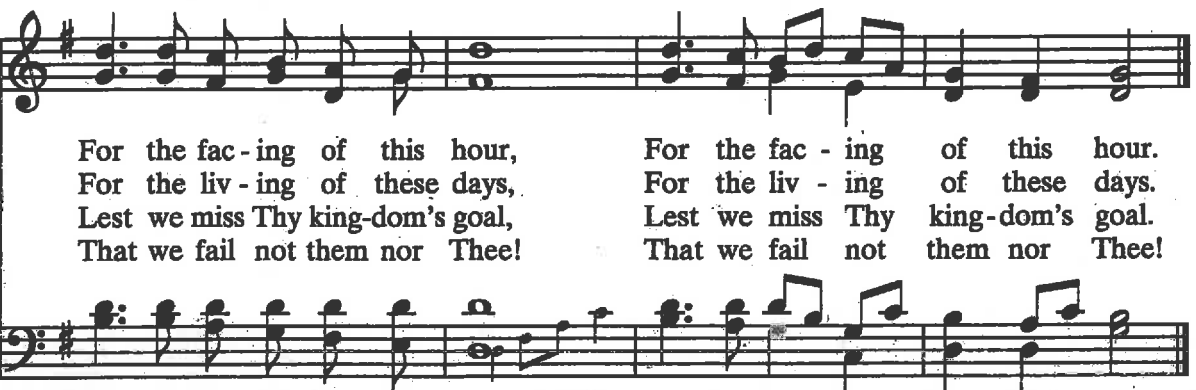
1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that



pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,



Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.

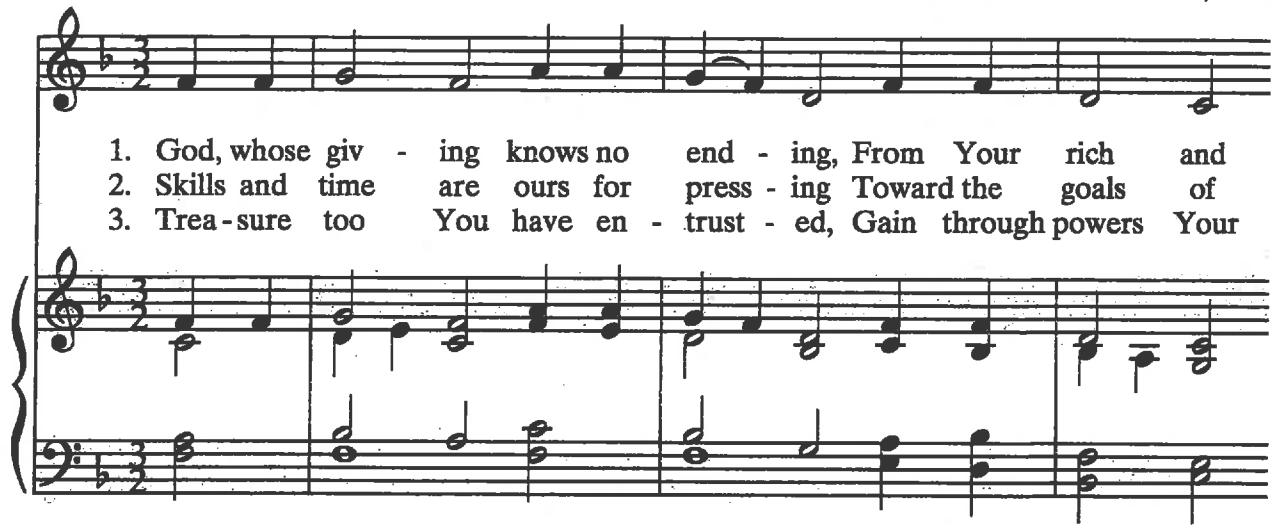
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

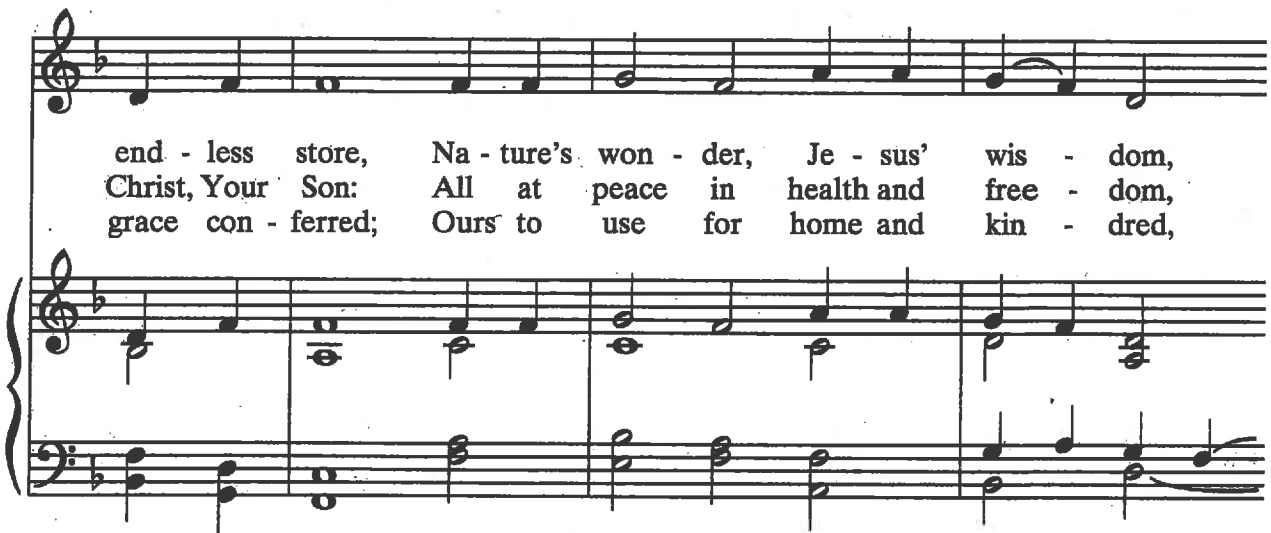
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Robert L. Edwards, 1961

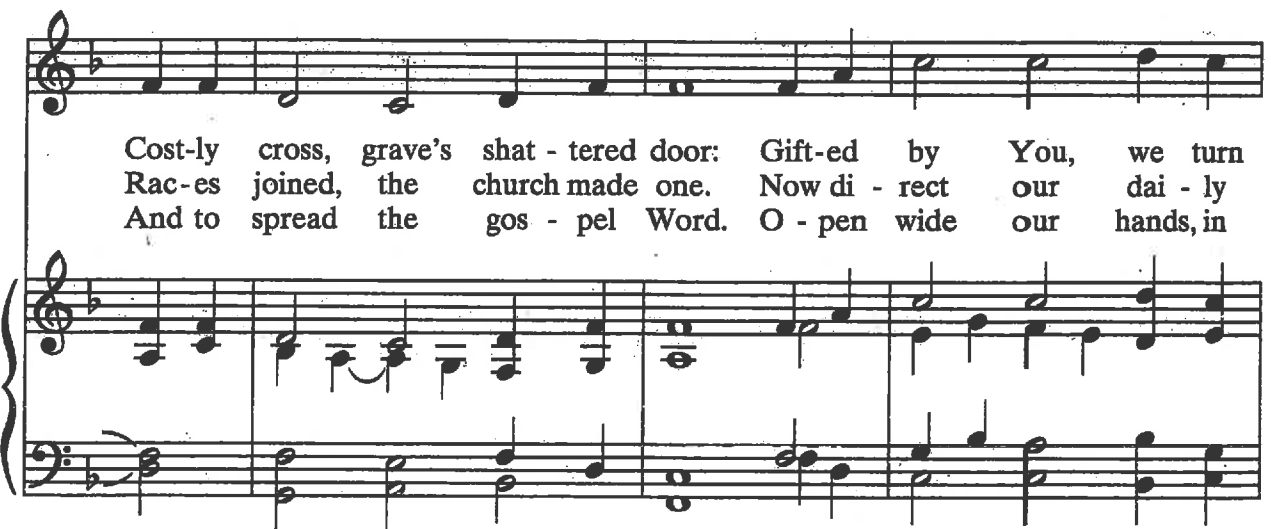
The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



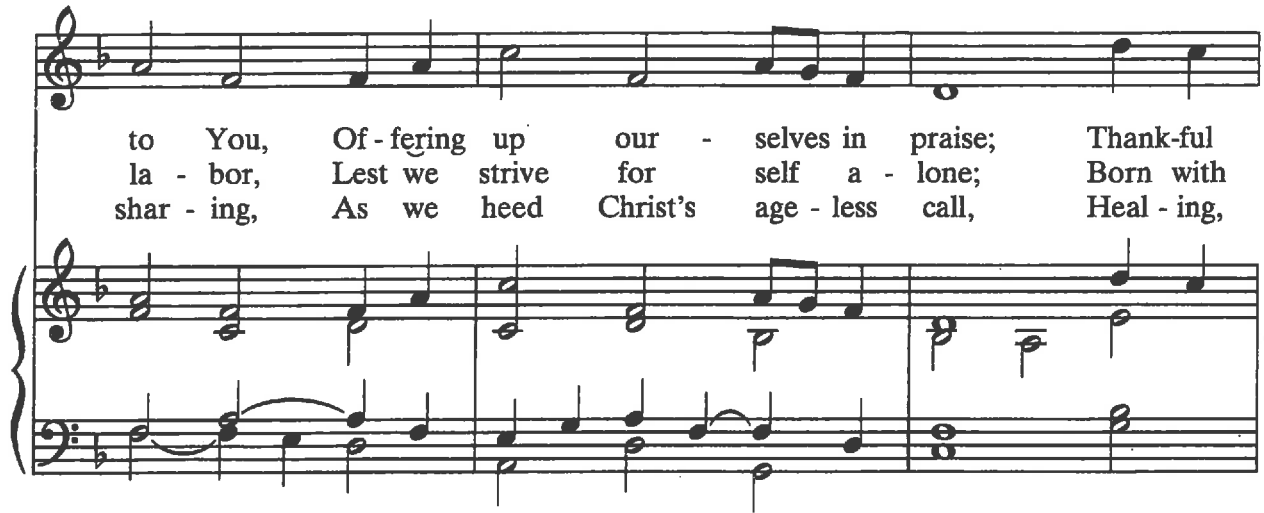
end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



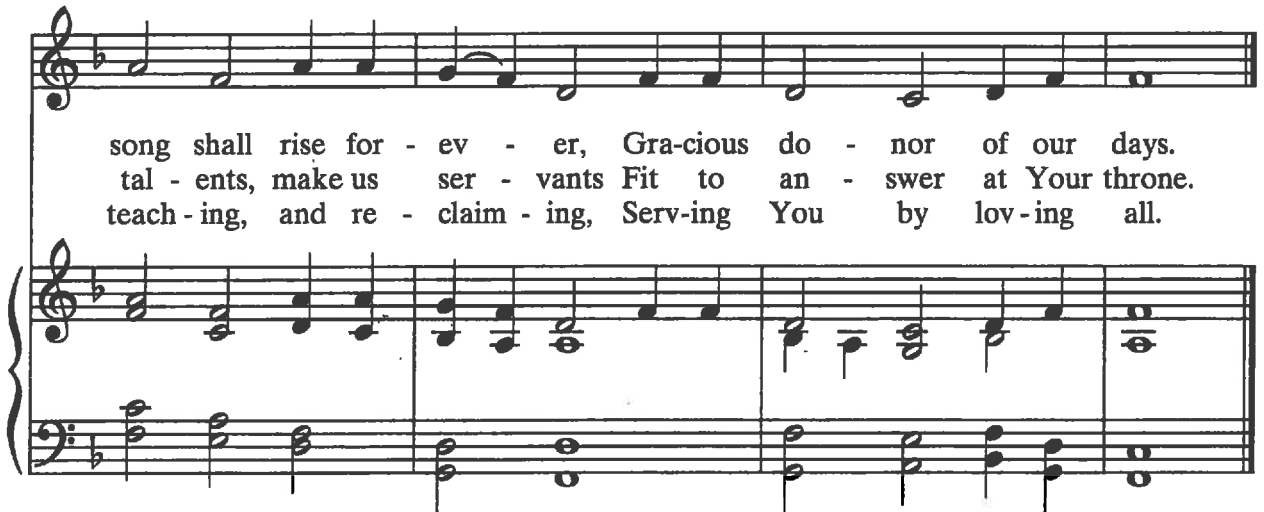
Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift - ed by You, we turn
Rac - es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

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to You, Of-fering up our - selves in praise; Thank-ful
 la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
 shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,



song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.
 tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
 teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv-ing You by lov - ing all.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

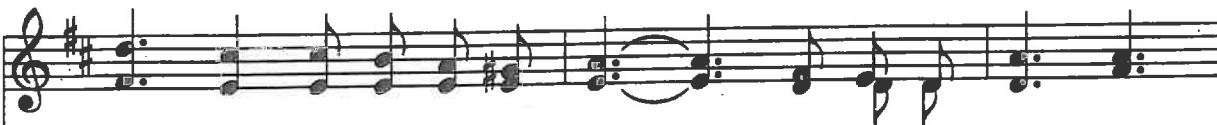
Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873



1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa
2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh
1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun
sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun
fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,



nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah
pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.



Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she
This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree
this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.

Refrain



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News & Opportunities

September 23 - 30, 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' 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. 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.

Children and Family Ministry Committee Meeting. To get involved in Children and Family Ministry programming and events, join us for our quarterly meeting today from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Room 1. Childcare and ministry programming is available for all ages during this time.

New Member Class. There is a New Member Class today, 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. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. Tuesday, September 25, 6:00 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, September 23; or call the church office to RSVP. \$25 per person.

Upcoming

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.

Greetings! Our congregation and House of Hope staff truly value the hospitality of our greeters. *We are in need of a number of new greeters.* Several current greeters are unable to continue for the coming year. Being a greeter means making a commitment of greeting once per month with an additional time or two as needed throughout the year. Please contact Shana Wagner at sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer in this much needed hospitality service.

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House of Hope Estate Sale — Today, September 23, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
in the Great Hall Kitchen and hallway, and Meeting House. Cash and Checks accepted. Please no credit cards.

Sunday Exchange: Live Demo in Adult Enrichment Next Sunday. The last Sunday of every month, Sunday Exchange offers a rare opportunity to sit down with a few folks and talk about how our inner and outer lives are working in the real world. Come to Adult Enrichment next Sunday, September 30 at 11:15 a.m. – see how it works. If you have children, they can stay in childcare. The question will be: *Has your faith life changed in any way in the past year? How are you feeling about that?*

Dayton Avenue Clothing Center Notice: The Clothing Center at the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church has closed effective September 15. The staff at the Center extend their gratitude to House of Hope for its long time support of the Center through donations as well as the assistance of members who volunteered their time for many years.

Week Beginning September 23, 2018

Sunday, September 23, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Estate Sale, Great Hall/Meeting House
- 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
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Children & Family Committee, Rm 1
- 12:00 p.m. Motet Choir Retreat, East Wing
- 12:00 p.m. HoH Youth to Afton Corn Maze

Monday, September 24, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

Thursday, September 27, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for October 7)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library

Friday, September 28, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:30 p.m. Visitation for Dale K. Sorensen
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Dale K. Sorensen
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthew's- St. Paul

Sunday, September 30, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 7

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