

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The task of prophetic ministry is to nurture, nourish, and evoke a consciousness and perception alternative to the consciousness and perception of the dominant culture around us."

– Walter Brueggemann

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 30, 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. 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.

Adult Enrichment today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Topic: Sunday Exchange.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through PreK 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. 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 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 the world.

The Connect @ HoH 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 greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. The next New Member Class will take place on Sunday, October 21 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. Please RSVP in the church office. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532
Aaron David Miller, organist

J. S. Bach

Introit

Blessed are they that dwell in the house
The Motet Choir; Hannah Armstrong Stanke, guest conductor

Eric Thiman

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
let Israel now say:

**If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,
then they would have swallowed us up alive,
then the flood would have swept us away.
We have escaped like a bird from the trap.
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

* + Processional Hymn 289

O God of Every Nation

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Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Cantor:



Congregation:



Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow as your people, 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.

Anthem

Lord, We Beseech Thee

Adrian Batten

Lord, we beseech thee give ear unto our prayers;
And by thy gracious visitation
Lighten the darkness of our hearts,
By our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Opportunity — Stewardship

Sherwood Pomeroy

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Stephen Brachlow

Numbers 11:11-16, 24-29 (OT, pp. 129-130 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Lord, Listen To Your Children

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

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,

When the people of the Lord get down to pray;

A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a tumbling down,

When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

You're gonna know it when the Lord stretches out His hand,

And the people of the Lord get down to pray,

There's gonna be a brand new song of victory in this land,

When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

Time for Children

Dixie Brachlow

(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 9:38-41 (NT, p. 45 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

The Prophethood of All Believers

With God, All Things Are Possible Sermon Series

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**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.)

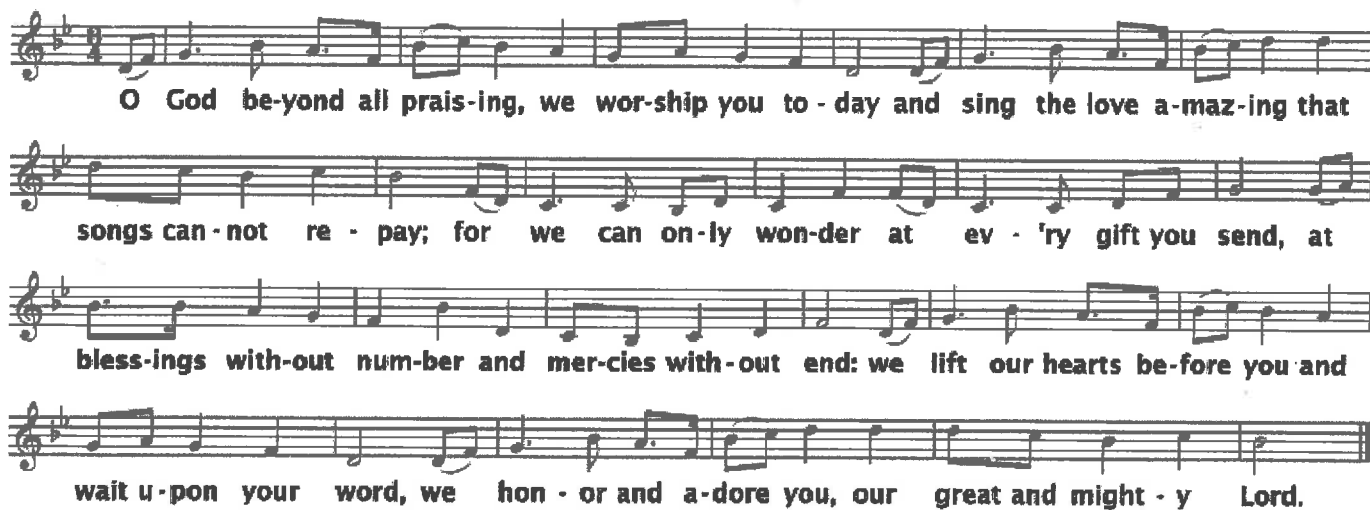
Offertory Anthem

A New Song

James MacMillan

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
Sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise his name,
Be telling of his salvation from day to day.
For he cometh to judge the earth,
And with righteousness to judge the world
And the people with his truth.

+ 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 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

+ Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Dennis McCarty, Liz Sanson, Sue Browne, Margaret Miller, James Brooks

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Dennis Reppen.

Text Giving

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O God of Every Nation

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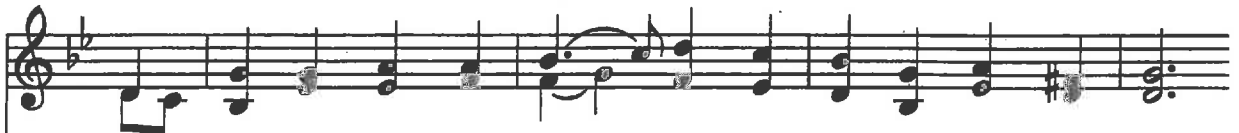
Welsh folk melody

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

William W. Reid, Jr., 1958; alt. 1972



1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, Of ev - ery race and land,
2. From search for wealth and pow - er And scorn of truth and right,
3. Lord, strength-en those who la - bor That all may find re - lease
4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion Of days when war shall cease,



Re - deem the whole cre - a - tion With Your al - might - y hand;
 From trust in bombs that show - er De - struc-tion through the night,
 From fear of rat - tling sa - ber, From dread of war's in - crease;
 When ha - tred and di - vi - sion Give way to love and peace,



Where hate and fear di - vide us And bit - ter threats are hurled,
 From pride of race and sta - tion And blind-ness to Your way,
 When hope and cour-age fal - ter, Your still small voice be heard;
 Till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious When peace on earth shall reign



In love and mer - cy guide us And heal our strife-torn world.
 De - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, E - ter - nal God, we pray.
 With faith that none can al - ter, Your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 And Christ shall rule vic - to - rious O'er all the world's do - main.



Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

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English Country Songs, 1893

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might-y stream,
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,



To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of sword,
To live as stew-ards of the earth, Re - spond-ing to God's grace.
With righ-teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.



To feed the hun-gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,
For God is long-ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,
As stew-ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the poor and home-less first, Our ease and com-fort last.
Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat-ens all of life.
A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.



Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.





PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

September 30 - October 7, 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 : A Live Demo of the Sunday Exchange. Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. The last Sunday of every month, Sunday Exchange offers a rare opportunity to sit down and talk honestly about how our inner and outer lives are working in the real world. Come see how it works. Childcare available. The question today is: *Has your faith life changed in any way in the past year? How are you feeling about that?*

Liturgy of Baptism Renewal, presented by Pastor Julia Carlson, with anointing will take place in the Elizabeth Chapel following worship today. If you would like to celebrate your Christian calling or recommit to the life of a disciple, go directly to the Chapel following the postlude.

Cloister Gallery. An exhibit of pictures from the House of Hope youth visit to Guatemala in July. The photos on display represent stories from the trip; many can be told by the youth and adults who experienced it. *Please join us for a reception today in the Gallery following worship.*

Upcoming

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

The Harvest of Hope Bash. October 7 & 14 in the Kirk Parlour and Cloister Gallery. Cake and cookies will be served. Kids are welcome! Please join us either or both Sundays to support our goal to raise \$53,000 for HoH's mission outreach efforts.

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. An information and sign up table will be available today in the Kirk Parlour. You may also sign up in the church office on weekdays. For more information, please call Jenny Stevens (651) 263-5273 or email at jnn.stevens@gmail.com.

October Tweens Event. Tweens (4th- 6th) and their friends are invited to join us at House of Hope on Friday, October 12, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for a night of Minute-to-Win-It games! We'll enjoy a variety of fast-paced, silly games and activities throughout the evening. Cost is \$7 per person for dinner. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, October 10. Chaperones needed.

Adult Enrichment Sunday, October 7. 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Participants from the Celtic Spiritual Pilgrimage to Ireland will be on hand to share their experiences from their trip.

Wednesday Night In-Depth Series. Historical Theologian Professor Paul Capetz: *The Interpretation of Religion from the Reformation to the Early Twentieth Century.* Wednesday nights on Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24 in Kirk Parlour from 7-8:30 p.m.

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

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.

Mission Sewing will meet on Thursday, October 4 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Bring a sandwich if you would like to stay for lunch. Coffee will be provided. Questions? Janet Brownell (651) 765-4990 or any member of the sewing group.

Choir School Holiday Plant Sale. Let's face it; snow and ice will be here before you know it. Now's the time to start planning your holiday greens and decorations! The Choir School will be taking orders for luscious green wreaths, cheerful poinsettias, stunning spruce decorative pots, and more! Visit our table near the Kirk Parlour to place your order today! Proceeds from this sale support the Choir School Tour to Latvia in 2019.

Week Beginning September 30, 2018

Sunday, September 30, 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, Skylight Room
 11:15 a.m. High School, Skylight Room
 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 7
 11:15 a.m. Cloister Gallery Reception

Monday, October 1, 2018

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
 2:00 p.m. Didier Committee, Room 1
 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Library
 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
 4:00 p.m. House & Property, Kirby Lounge
 5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Library
 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons' Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1

1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
 3:30 p.m. Personnel Meeting, Kirby Lounge
 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour
 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

Thursday, October 4, 2018

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for October 14)
 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining A&B

Friday, October 5, 2018

7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11

World Communion Sunday, October 7, 2018

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 Rev. Julia A. Carlson, preaching
 The Sacrament of Holy Communion
 11:15 a.m. Harvest of Hope Bash, Kirk Parlour
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, 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.