

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*"To journey without being changed is to be a nomad.
To change without journeying is to be a chameleon.
To journey and be transformed by the journey is to be a pilgrim."*

-Mark Nepo

World Communion Sunday | October 7, 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 PreK from 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the East Wing.

- 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

Symphonie No. 9, Op. 70 'Gothique' - Andante sostenuto
Sharon Kleckner, guest organist

Charles-Marie Widor

Introit

Just As I Am
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

Call To Worship

One: We gather in God's name.
All: **We claim Christ's promised presence.**

* + Processional Hymn 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM Rhondda

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)

O God, gladly we live and move and have our being in you.
Yet always in the midst of this creation glory, we see sin's shadow and feel death's darkness:
around us in the earth, sea and sky, the abuse of matter;
beside us in the broken, the hungry and the poor, the betrayal of one another;
and often, deep within us, a striving against your Spirit.
O Trinity of love, forgive us that we may forgive one another,
heal us that we may be people of healing,
and renew us that we also may be makers of peace.

(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

Laudate

Knut Nystedt

Tove Holter, guest conductor

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes,
Laudate eum omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata est supernos
misericordia ejus et veritas Domini
manet in aeternum.

*Praise the Lord all ye people,
Praise the Lord!
For his loving kindness and mercy
Are given to us
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

O, Colored Earth

Steve Heitzeg

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

Black white red brown yellow birth,
Blue and green, o, colored earth.
Sister Rain, Brother Stone,
Bring us back to our true home.
What can I, a single soul,
Do for those I don't even know?

O, I shall sing and I shall work
For peace on earth until all are free.
Peace and love the earth is waiting.
Love and peace help one another.

No more war. No more fear.
May hunger soon disappear.
No more doubt. No more lies.
Only truth shall free the cries.
Only hope, only dreams,
Can erase the tears and screams.

Turtle and wolf, leopard and deer,
Water and land, all lives are equal,
Birds and trees, people and plants,
Dolphin and whale,
Butterflies, kangaroos, elephants,
All lives are equal.

Thousands of lives,
each life is sacred.
Sacred lives.

Time for Children

Doug Snaza

(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.)

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35 (NT, p. 90 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Companions on the Journey

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 507

I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

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.

Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

Offertory Anthem

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjelio

Tove Holter, guest conductor

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.
Amen.*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: **And with thy spir - it.**

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, B4, A4, G4, F#4.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up un-to the Lord.**

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C#4.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C#4.

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts,



Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry:



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men

Minister: In him humanity has been restored and we are a new community. ... Continue to hear us, O God, as we pray the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: **and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: **and forget not all God's benefits.**

Minister and People:

**Help us rise in your resurrection power from this table where you,
the Ruler of Universe, have served us by your own hand,
that we may extend your arms of peace to a world at war.
This we ask through Christ, in Christ, with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

+Closing Hymn (See Insert)

Servant Song

+Choral Benediction

Blessing

Katie Moran Bart

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. Until we meet again, my friend, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. - *Irish Blessing*

Postlude

Carillon de Longpont

Louis Vierne

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters: Liz Sanson, Bill & Joan Frank, Kathe & Phil Bolinder, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan



Tove Holter, Motet Choir guest conductor

Tove Holter started her musical career as a classical guitarist at Halden Community Music School, and later continued at a local performing arts high school, before attending the music conservatory in Tromsø. She later studied choral conducting at the Grieg Academy in Bergen and graduated with a Master of Music Education degree. When moving to Bergen, Norway in 1996, she took over the University of Bergen's official mixed choir and has since led various groups. For the past nine years, she has conducted Seim Songkor, an ensemble that won the Grand Prix final at the Beira Interior International Choir Competition & Festival in Portugal, October 2016.

Ms. Holter is looking forward to starting her own Women's Choir later this year. In addition to directing choirs, she sings in a professional choir in Bergen that specializes in J.S. Bach and newly composed music. By day, Ms. Holter is a high school mathematics teacher.

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Presbyterian Church is a
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CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

William Williams, 1745

Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

John Hughes, 1907

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struction, Land me

with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

I Come with Joy

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DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1977

American folk melody
Arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To find, as all are
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di - vi - sion
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent

free, In awe and won - der to re - call His
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love In
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, And
 near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known: We
 ways, And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll

life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 stran - gers now are friends, And stran - gers now are friends.
 see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.
 live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

Alternate tune: LAND OF REST, 522

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SERVANT SONG

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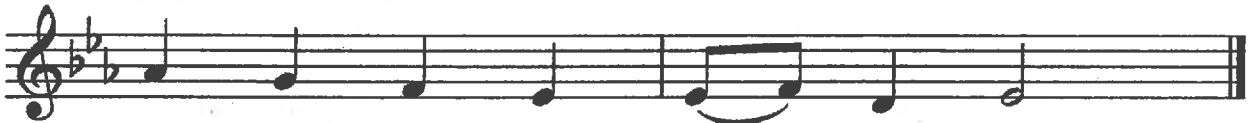
arr. Betty Jane Pulkingham



Broth-er, sis-ter, let me serve you, let me be as
We are pil-grims on a jour-ney; we're to-gether
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll



Christ to you: pray that I may have the grace to
on this road. We are here to help each oth-er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor-row



let you be my ser-vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
'til we've seen this jour-ney through.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
MISSION PARTNER'S SUNDAY
PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING**

On this World Communion Sunday, we are processing with the following flags representing our heritage as well as our HoH mission connections around the world:

Christian



United States



Scotland



Ghana



South Africa



Columbia



Guatemala



October 7 - 14, 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. Participants from the **Celtic Spiritual Pilgrimage to Ireland** will be on hand to share their experiences from their trip.

The Harvest of Hope Bash. Today and next Sunday 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.

Upcoming

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

Young Adult Group Forming. Are you in your 20's or 30's and interested in meaningful service projects, raucous study and discovering new friends? Contact Dr. McDonald for more information. AndrewM@hohchurch.org.

Great Decisions meets on Tuesday, October 9, at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Margo Squire, a thirty-year career diplomat with the U.S. Information Agency and the U.S. Department of State, will speak on the topic: *Russia's Foreign Policy*. How do the Trump and Putin governments see the world and their respective roles in it? All are welcome to attend Great Decisions.

Family Halloween Party. Families and friends are invited to join HoH and Project Home for a Halloween Party on Thursday, October 25, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Enjoy games, art activities, face painting, snacks, and more! Costumes are highly encouraged! Donations are appreciated to offset the cost of this ministry event. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by October 22.

Third Grade Bibles. A Bible class will take place today and next Sunday in Room 7 at 11:15 a.m. If you would like your third grader to receive a Bible, email your child's name (as you would like it to appear on their Bible) to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, October 17. Bibles are presented in worship on October 28.

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! Cost is \$7 per person for dinner. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, October 10. Chaperones needed.

Wednesday Night In-Depth Series.

Historical Theologian Professor Paul Capetz: *The Interpretation of Religion from the Reformation to the Early Twentieth Century*. What's next for the Reformed Project? How are Protestant theologians responding to our changing historical circumstances? Wednesday nights on Oct. 10, 17 and 24 in Kirk Parlour from 7-8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment. Sunday October 14 in the Assembly Room. Speaker: Susanna Drake. Topic: *Gender and Sexuality in the Early Church*. We will explore early Christian debates about marriage and celibacy, femininity and masculinity, and women's leadership roles in the church.

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.

Choir School Holiday Plant Sale. Order today, don't delay! The Choir School is taking orders for gorgeous green wreaths, red, pink and white poinsettias, stunning spruce decorative arrangements, and more! Our cheerful choristers are on hand near the Kirk Parlour to take your order. Time is running out, so stop by today! Proceeds from this sale go to support the Choir School Tour to Latvia in 2019.

Week Beginning October 7, 2018

Sunday, October 7, 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. Harvest of Hope Bash, 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. Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed, Room 1

Monday, October 8, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Faith & Fibers, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Development, Room 1

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 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 11, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for October 21)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 10:00 a.m. Second Thursday Literature Series, Library

Friday, October 12, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 6:00 p.m. October Tweens Event, Great Hall

Sunday, October 13, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline

Sunday, October 14, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 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