# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The virtuosity (or special calling) of a person is the melody of that person's life, and it remains a simple, meager series of notes unless religion, with its endlessly rich variety, accompanies it with all notes and raises the simple song to a full-voiced, glorious harmony."

-- Friedrich Schleiermacher

Music Sunday | October 21, 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. A New Member Class will take place TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. All are welcome, even if you did not RSVP. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available.

#### THE APPROACH TO GOD

#### **Prelude**

Andante for Organ Aaron David Miller, organist

W. A. Mozart

#### Introit

How Can I Keep from Singing
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

arr. Matthew Culloton

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It sounds an echo in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm While to the rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of Heaven and Earth, How can I keep from singing?

# **Call To Worship**

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

We believe in one God, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, one with God and Jesus Christ, who we worship and glorify.

### \* \* Processional Hymn 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Großer Gott, wir loben dich

#### **Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

All:

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need,

wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that we may repent, turn to you,

and receive forgiveness, in the grace of Jesus Christ.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

#### Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### \* + Doxology



#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Mission Opportunity — Stewardship

**Craig Sommerville** 

	THE WORD OF GOD	
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#### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

#### **Congregational Response: Hymn 498**

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Kingdom

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

#### **Scripture Lesson**

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

Psalm 100 (OT, p. 552 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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### +Hymn 466 (Verses 1-2)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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#### Mass in C ("Coronation"), KV 317 See insert for texts

W.A. Mozart

House of Hope Motet Choir, Bach Chamber Players of St. Paul; Matthew Culloton, conductor Linh Kauffman, soprano; Krista Costin, alto; Joel Fischer, tenor; Timothy Bruett, baritone

### † Hymn 466 (Verses 3-4)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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#### \*Affirmation of Faith — from The Nicene Creed

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made.

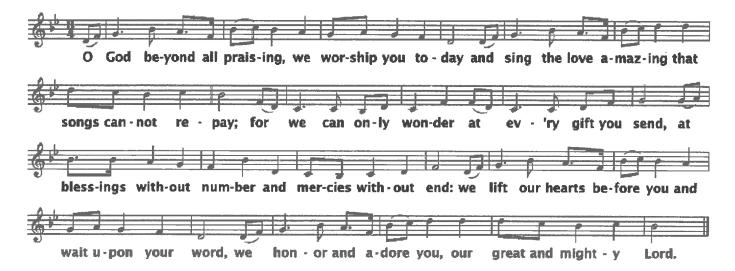
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven was incarnate in the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

#### 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.)

# <sup>+</sup>Offertory Response



### \*Prayer of Dedication

## <sup>+</sup>Closing Hymn 264

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

**Engelberg** 

#### +Benediction

#### **Postlude**

#### **Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

### **Today's Greeters**

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

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Wynn Gubrud.

The Pulpit Flowers are given as a commemorative gift.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated today for **Ezra Robert Nitzkorski**, son of Allison and Zane Nitzkorski. We welcome Ezra into our church family.

Elder assisting is Ingrid Verhagen.

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.

Harvest of Hope Bash. Thank you to all who supported our Harvest of Hope Bash 2018. We are proud to have raised nearly \$45,000 from 130 families. But we're not finished yet—you can help us reach our goal of \$53,000! Please contribute by mailing or delivering a check to the church office or drop in the offering plate. You can also give through MyHOH or text HOH Mission to 73256 to support the Mission Outreach fund. Your generous donations will provide vital financial assistance to our mission partners, such as Ujaama Place, Project Home, Habitat for Humanity, Prior Crossing, among others. Together our faith and generosity make the world better.

#### **Special Announcement**



The Session of House of Hope is pleased to announce that we have engaged the Rev. Zachary Wilson as our Transitional Associate Pastor. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and Augustana College. Zach has led eight different churches during interim/transitional times, and he will fit well with House of Hope's needs at this time. He feels inspired and energized by the current challenges in mainline churches. Helping people build relationships is one of his passions. His major focus will include helping House of Hope adults develop friendship groups and to join together in mission projects. He also looks forward to retreats and mission trips as he gets to know the youth. Zach, his wife Rev. Jennifer and their children live in Saint Paul. We look forward to welcoming Rev. Wilson in worship on Oct. 28.

#### **Text Giving**

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



### The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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### Clergy

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, Transitional Pastor AndrewM@hohchurch.org
Rev. Julia A. Carlson, Associate Pastor JuliaC@hohchurch.org



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

#### **Program Staff**

Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director	SofiaA@hohchurch.org
Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster	
Aaron David Miller, Director of Music/Organist	
Doug Snaza, Director of Youth Ministry	
Kiera Stegall, Director of Children and Family Ministry	

# Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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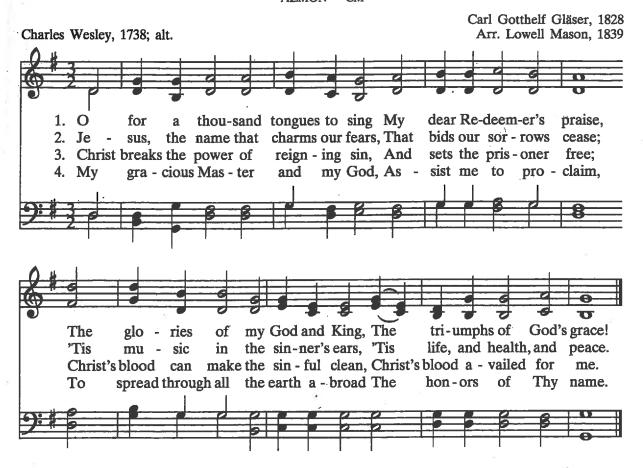


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# **News & Opportunities**

October 21 - 28, 2018

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday School.** Children are invited to join us for a morning of spiritually enriching stories, S.T.E.A.M. activities, group games, and art. Sunday Studio K - 6th in Room 4.

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.

#### **Adult Enrichment.**

Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room.
Speaker: House of Hope Member Betty Folliard.
Betty is the founder of the ERA, an organization that strives to pass Equal Rights Amendments into our state and national constitutions. This past year, along with 18 other Presbyterians, she attended the 62nd session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit. 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. Upcoming: October 23 - November 25 the gallery will exhibit a sample collection from The Dow Art Gallery of Saint Paul, featuring local artists.

**Kirk Club.** Today at 12:00 p.m. in Room 1. Betty Folliard, speaker. A light lunch will be served.

**New Member Class.** Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. A light lunch will be served. You are welcome, even if you did not RSVP. Childcare is available.

### Upcoming

**Centering Prayer** meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Centering is a form of contemplative prayer, or meditation. It is a practice of focusing on God, or resting in God, and when thoughts distract us from that intent, it becomes the practice of noticing and returning our focus to God through the use of a sacred word. Beginners and long time practitioners are invited to attend as your schedule allows.

**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. All are welcome to attend.

**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? Wednesday night, October 24 in Kirk Parlour from 7-8:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Adult Enrichment.** 

Sunday, October 28 at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Speaker: HoH member Stephen Brachlow. Topic: Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

**Upcoming Peace & Justice Enrichment.** 

Sunday, October 28 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. We will be screening a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) documentary titled *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence*. The film examines the ripple effect one shooting has on a survivor, a family, a community, and a society.

**Sunday Exchange.** Being really "spiritual" – what does that mean, anyway? Join our open conversation about faith and life, and how they're working. Next Sunday, October 28, 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Childcare available.

**Sunday-Weekday Connections.** 

Ingrid Verhagen will speak on Tuesday, October 30 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Ingrid has worked for 32 years as a scientist at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. She joined House of Hope in 1989 and has been singing in the Motet Choir ever since. All HoH women and their guests are welcome. The cost is \$25, which includes a light supper. To reserve your spot, look for our table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship, or call the church office.

Honoring Diane Smith - November 11, 2018. Please join me in extending best wishes to Diane Smith, Director of Administration, who is retiring at the end of November. She has provided sound leadership and organizational skill at the House of Hope over the past nine-plus years. We have all benefited from her tireless dedication to the church. Now is her time to relax, spend time with her family, knit more, and travel. We will celebrate Diane's ministry of administration in worship and after the service at a reception on November 11, 2018.

- Kay Solon, on behalf of the Personnel Committee

House of Hope Members CHRISTMAS WREATHS Gallery Exhibit: November 27-January 6.

This year House of Hope members are invited to have a favorite Christmas wreath displayed during the Christmas season in the Cloister Gallery. You may share either a freshly decorated wreath or an artificial wreath that is a favorite of yours. Wreaths can be dropped off on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 25 (before or after the service, in the Bridal Room) or Monday, November 26. More detailed information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date!

Week Beginning October 21, 2018

Sunday, October 21, 2018		7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room	
9:15 a.m.	Story Time, Room 8	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation, Kirby Lounge	
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10:00 a.m.			Thursday, October 25, 2018	
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School, Room 4	7:00 a.m.	Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's	
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship in Kirk Parlour	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Deadline (for November 4)	
11:15 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room	9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Room 1	
11:15 a.m.	•		HoH/Project Home Halloween Party, Great Hall and Dining A&B	
11:15 a.m.	High School, Skylight Room		Great Hall and Dining A&B	
11:15 a.m.	New Member Class, Library	Friday, O	ay, October 26, 2018	
12:00 p.m.	Kirk Club, Room 1	7:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour	
Monday, October 22, 2018		9:15 a.m.	Bulletin Volunteers, Library	
11:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour	10:00 a.m.	Pew Volunteers, Sanctuary	
6:00 p.m.	AA, Great Hall	12:00 p.m.	Yoga, Room 11	
6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Assembly Room	Saturday	October 27, 2018	
Tuesday, October 23, 2018		9:00 a.m.	Session, Trustee, Program Staff Retreat,	
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday Men's Breakfast,	Westminster Presbyterian, Minneapo		
	Louisiana Café	Reformation Sunday, October 28, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	Art Committee, Cloister Gallery	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary	
Wednesday, October 24, 2018			Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching	
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library	11:15 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room	
4:30 p.m.	Choir School, East Wing	11:15 a.m. =	Intercessors' Guild Meeting, Dining A&B	
5:45 p.m.	Yoga, Room 11	11:15 a.m.	Peace & Justice Enrichment, Library	
7:00 p.m.	Wednesday In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour	11:15 a.m.	Sunday Exchange, Room 1	
7:00 p.m.	Motet Choir, Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Kirk Parlour	

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