

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"John Calvin thought of the church's teaching ministry as a crucial part of its life. Calvin frequently uses teaching-learning imagery to describe the nature of the church. God is presented as being like a teacher, using the ordinary means of creation to communicate knowledge appropriate to the capacities and needs of the pupils. The proper human attitude toward this knowledge is one of "teachableness."

-- Richard Osmer

Reformation Sunday | October 28, 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](http://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, November 18 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

A Mighty Fortress Suite  
Canzona VI  
Sonata for Trumpet

J. C. Bach, Johann Pachelbel, Martin Luther; arr. by D. Baldwin  
Giovanni Gabrieli  
Henry Purcell

University Trumpet Ensemble  
David Baldwin, conductor;

Trumpets: Eduardo Castro, Judy Gaunt, Alan Jermiason, Kyle Kitzman,  
Elsa Koriath, Nathan Loesch, Geoff Senn, Marshall Yeoes

### Call To Worship

*(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who created heaven and earth.  
The hour is coming, and now is,  
when true worshipers will worship God  
in spirit and in truth.

**Those who seek God will find the Lord God  
if they seek with all their heart, mind, and soul.**

### Festive Procession of Pipes and Drum

Macalester Pipe and Drum Ensemble

*(The processional banners and flags carried in this morning represent the historic confessions of the Presbyterian church, as well as our reformed heritage. They are:*

*The Nicene Creed, The Apostles' Creed, The Scots Confession (1560), The Heidelberg Confession (1563), The Second Helvetic Confession (1566), The Westminster Confession and Shorter Catechism (1657), The Theological Declaration of Barmen (1934), The Confession of 1967, and A Brief Statement of Faith (1991)*

*Flags: Scotland, Switzerland, Netherlands, United States, and the Christian Church)*

### \* + Processional Hymn 260

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Ein' feste burg

## Prayer of Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

**All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse our thoughts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may more perfectly love you  
and more authentically praise your name.  
We confess our sin before You.  
We have wandered from your ways,  
wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love.  
Cleanse us from our faults and forgive our sins.  
Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,  
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
*(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



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**

*Thy Mercy, Jehovah*

Benedetto Marcello

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

Thy mercy, Jehovah, is in the heavens:  
Thy faithfulness reaches unto the clouds.  
Thy righteousness standeth like as the strong mountains,  
Thy judgements are a great deep.

O Lord, Thou preservest both man and beast:  
How great is Thy mercy, O Lord most high.  
With Thee is the fountain of life,  
And in Thy light shall we see light.

*-Psalm 36:5-7, 9*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Introduction of Rev. Zach Wilson, Transitional Associate Pastor**

### **Mission Opportunity — Stewardship**

Craig Sommerville

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Choral Ascription**

*Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.*

### **First Lesson**

Holly Stoerker

Job 42:1-6 (OT, p. 488 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **Anthem**

Antiphon (from Five Mystical Songs)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly:  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow.

The church with Psalms must shout.  
No door can keep them out:  
But above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.

## Time for Children - Third Grade Bible Presentation

Kiera Stegall

*(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 10:46-52 (NT, p. 47 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

*A Teachable Spirit*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ **Hymn 220** *(Verse 1 sung in French by the Motet Choir, Verses 2-4, everyone sings in English.)*

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Old Hundredth

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — The Scots Confession (1560 A.D.)

Rev. Zach O. Wilson

**The signs of the true Kirk, we believe, confess and avow to be:**

**first the true preaching of the Word of God,**

**in which God has revealed himself to us,**

**as the writings of the prophets and apostles declare;**

**secondly, the right administration of the sacraments of Christ Jesus,**

**with which must be associated the Word and promise of God**

**to seal and confirm them in our hearts;**

**and lastly, ecclesiastical discipline uprightly administered,**

**as God's Word prescribes, whereby vice is repressed and virtue nourished.**

## 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 Trumpet Anthem

*Three Chorales*

J. S. Bach

### + 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 280

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Amazing Grace

### + Benediction

## Postlude

Allegro from Water Music

G. F. Handel

## 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 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weyerhaeuser, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Margaret Weyerhaeuser Harmon, Peggy Rasmussen King

### In Memoriam

**Barbara J. Bailey** joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on May 21, 1972. She entered the Church Triumphant on October 19, 2018. A memorial service was held at The House of Hope on Tuesday, October 23 in the Elizabeth Chapel.

**Donald W. Steinkraus** joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on March 19, 1951. He entered the Church Triumphant on October 5, 2018. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, November 30 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in the Kirk Parlour.

**Max J. Anderson** is the grandson of House of Hope members Willard and Shirley Converse. He entered the Church Triumphant on October 20, 2018. A Memorial service will be held at the The House of Hope on Monday, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. There will be a visitation in the Kirk Parlour from 4-6 p.m., and a reception following the service also in the 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*

## Text Giving

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### The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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Presbyterian Church is a  
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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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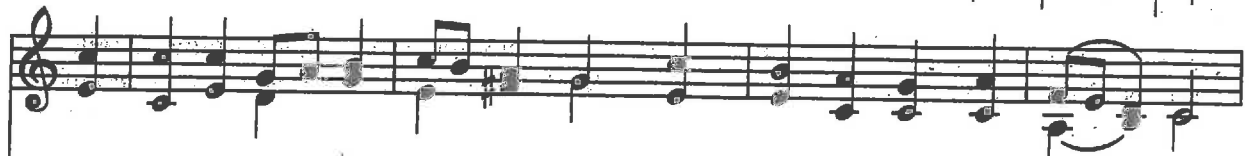
Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

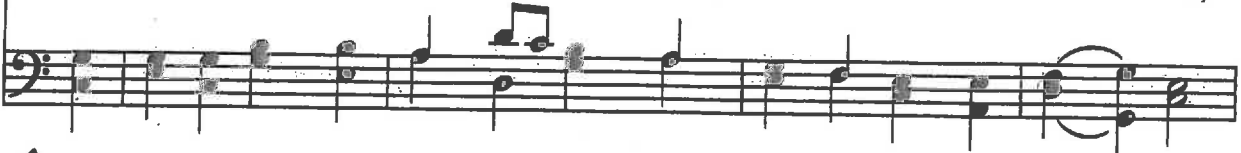
Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,  
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.  
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -  
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we  
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.  
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.  
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



PSALM 100  
 All People That on Earth Do Dwell 220

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

William Kethe, 1560

Attr. Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510-c. 1561)

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with  
 2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our aid He  
 3. O en - ter then His gates with praise, Ap - proach with joy His  
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, His mer - cy is for -

cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, His praise forth  
 did us make; We are His folk, He doth us  
 courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless His name al -  
 ev - er sure; His truth at all times firm - ly

tell, Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
 feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
 ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
 stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.

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*Fauxbourdon setting\**

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\*Arr. John Dowland (1563-1626); alt.

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779  
 Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

*Virginia Harmony*, 1831  
 Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand  
 years,  
 Bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we'd first begun.

*Choctaw*  
 Shilombish holitopa ma!  
 Ishmminti pulla cha  
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha  
 Is pi yukpalashke

*Kiowa*  
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw  
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.  
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,  
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

*Cherokee*  
 Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.  
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.  
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,  
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

*Creek*  
 Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet  
 Ah non ah cha pa kas  
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus  
 Um e ha ta la yus.

*Navaho*  
 Nizhónígo jooba' diits' a'  
 Yisdáshítinigí,  
 Lah yóóiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,  
 Doo eesh'íí da rít'ée.

*Text:* Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;  
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

October 28 - November 4, 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: HoH member Stephen Brachlow on Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Stephen is a retired professor of spirituality at Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and the author of *The Communion of Saints: Radical Puritan and Separatist Ecclesiology 1570-1625* (Oxford Theology and Religion Monographs).

**Sunday Exchange.** Today we discuss: *Being really "spiritual" - what does that mean, anyway?* It's an informal conversation about faith and life, how they're working. Join us the last Sunday every month at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Childcare available.

## Peace & Justice Enrichment.

Today 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.

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

## Upcoming

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

**November Tweens Event.** Tweens (4th- 6th) and their friends are invited to join us at Arc Value Village in St. Paul on Friday, November 9, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. We will learn about the ministry, help label and sort thrift store items, etc. Please eat dinner prior to arrival. This event is free of charge. Several chaperones are needed. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) by Wednesday, November 7.

**Cookies and Canvas Event.** The House of Hope family and friends of all ages are invited to join Creative Expressions for Cookies and Canvas on Sunday, November 11, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. outside the Kirk Parlour. Tweens and youth are invited to bake homemade cookies to serve at the event. Kelsea Gilliland, our Artist in Residence, will lead a canvas painting activity for adults and children. **Cookie Competition:** Tweens and youth are invited to bring in two dozen homemade cookies to serve at the Cookies and Canvas event on Sunday, November 11, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at House of Hope. One yummy cookie will win its baker a prize.

**Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar** will continue November 8 at 10 a.m. in the Church Library. We will continue discussing past century poets' comparisons with current poets, especially their differing views of women. Readings will be supplied in Joy's handouts. All are welcome.

**Mission Sewing** will meet on Thursday, November 1 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Dining Rooms A & B. If you would like to stay for lunch, bring a sandwich. Coffee and fellowship will be provided. For questions contact Janet Brownell at 651-765-4990 or [jjbewb488@comcast.net](mailto:jjbewb488@comcast.net)

## Sunday-Weekday Connections.

Ingrid Verhagen will speak on Tuesday, October 30 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. 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.

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

**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 28, 2018

### Sunday, October 28, 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 Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Peace & Justice Enrichment, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Intercessors' Guild Meeting, Dining A&B
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Skylight Room
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Skylight Room
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Kirk Parlour

### Monday, October 29, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Room 5
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Lois Severson, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

### Tuesday, October 30, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

### Wednesday, October 31, 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, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

### Thursday, November 1, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for November 11)
- 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, November 2, 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

### All Saints Sunday, November 4, 2018

- 2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Artist Reception, Cloister Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Peace & Justice Enrichment, Library

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org)