

THE HOUSE OF HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 18, 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 in the Library.** A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. You are welcome even if you did not RSVP.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Dorian Toccata, BWV 538
Aaron David Miller, organist

J.S. Bach

Introit

Come, you who are blessed
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

The Lord has made this day; Rejoice and be grateful!
Sing to the Lord, and shout with joy
to the rock of our salvation!

**Come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise!**

* + Processional Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

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)

Gracious God, we confess our sins to you
in the presence of your beloved community.
For all the hurtful things we have said to each other,
for all the things we should have said, but didn't.
For ignoring the lonely.
For going along with the crowd.
For wanting what we don't need,
for taking what we don't want.
For taking for granted all the good gifts you give us.
For not practicing gratitude.
For believing we are alone.
God of second chances, we rely on your grace
promised in 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

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us thy peace, almighty Lord,
Thou source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,
All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

Welcome and Announcements

————— THE WORD OF GOD —————

Anthem

At The River

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Choir School families and alumni
Sofia Ardan, conductor; Timothy Short, piano

arr. Aaron Copland

Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

-Robert Lowry, 1864

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: Hymn 494 (Verses 1 & 2)

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

Rustington

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

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 2: 1–5 (NT, pp. 167-168 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

The Grace of Gratitude

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 554

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the The Heidelberg Catechism

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

It is impossible for those who are ingrafted into Christ by true faith not to bring forth the fruit of gratitude.

Just as Christ has redeemed us, Christ also renews us through the Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for God's goodness and that God may be glorified through us.

Further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.

Prayers of 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

Love is Little (from Shaker Songs)

arr. by Kevin Siegfried

Love is little, love is low,
Love will make my spirit grow.
Grow in peace, grow in light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

+ **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 551**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Rosalind Rae Winkelman, daughter of Amber and Tyler Winkelman. We welcome Rosalind 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.

Congregational Conversations

During this time of transition, Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald is gathering people to listen to what you, the congregation cares about the most: your history, your hopes, and your dreams as we move forward in our work to call a new head pastor. Please join us for one of these three sessions:

TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in Dining Rooms A&B

Wednesday, November 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library

Tuesday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson, Margaret Miller,
Helen and Bob Mairs, Bill Covington, Marilyn Eklund

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. with music by the Motet Choir and Choir School. Reverend Julia Carlson will preach. All members and friends are invited to join us in worship and in giving thanks. Childcare available.

Bring your food shelf offering to the service whether in cans, boxes, or cash.

Text Giving

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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
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For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX 7.7.7.7.7

Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

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RUSTINGTON 8.7.8.7 D

Fred Kaan, 1965

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1897

1. Out of deep, un - or - dered wa - ter God cre - at - ed light and land,
 2. Wa - ter on the hu - man fore-head, Birth-mark of the love of God,
 3. Stand - ing round the font re - minds us Of the He-brews' climb a - shore.

World of bird and beast and, lat - er, In God's im - age, wom - an, man.
 Is the sign of death and ris - ing; Through the seas there runs a road.
 Life is hal - lowed by the knowl - edge: God has been this way be - fore.

There is wa - ter in the riv - er Bring - ing life to tree and plant.

Let cre - a - tion praise its giv - er: There is wa - ter in the font.

Alternate tune: WEISSE FLAGGEN, 486

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Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11 D

Welsh folk melody

Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

Unison

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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Harmony

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
 We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Unison

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
 To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

551 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 7.7.7 D

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

George Job Elvey, 1859

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest home:
 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to God's praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take the har - vest home;
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har - vest home;

All is safe - ly gath - ered in, Ere the win - ter storms be - - gin;
 Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown;
 From each field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way;
 Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin;

God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied:
 First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear:
 Give the an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy pres - ence to a - bide:

Come to God's own tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit - ful ears to store In God's gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest home.



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News & Opportunities

November 18 - 25, 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.

Christmas Pageant Practice. Children, pre-school - 6th grade, are invited to join us for Christmas Pageant practice today in Room 5 at 11:15 a.m. Additional rehearsals will take place during Sunday school on November 25, December 9, and 16. The Christmas Pageant is on Sunday, December 16, in the Great Hall.

New Member Class. Please join us today for a new member class in the Library at 11:15 a.m. Childcare is available, and you are welcome even if you did not RSVP.

Peace & Justice Enrichment.

Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. "Is the criminal justice system working in the USA?" Ujamaa Place CEO Otis Zanders along with some of his staff will present how this St. Paul neighbor is making a difference in our community.

Kirk Club, for ages 55 or better will meet today in Room 1 at 12:15 p.m. There will be a presentation about the Youth trip to Guatemala.

Upcoming

Adult Enrichment. Next Sunday, November 25 at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Hall, Sue Zumberge from Subtext Books will provide our annual preview of books to give and receive this Christmas season.

Sunday Exchange. *How do you live love and peace, really, with a constant stream of negative forces pushing and pulling at you?* That's what we'll discuss together next Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. If you have children, they can remain in childcare.

Donations for Service Project. The Children and Family Ministry Committee is collecting supplies for the women and children served by Women's Advocates. See the website hohchurch.org for a full list of items. All items must be new. Gender neutral items and books featuring people of color are highly encouraged. Donations can be dropped off at the Sunday school sign-in table by the narthex or in the nursery or Sunday school rooms.

Advent Celebration. Join us for the annual Advent Celebration on Sunday, December 2, at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Create Advent wreaths, decorate cookies, and enjoy a variety of activities for all ages. Donations are welcome to offset the cost of this event.

Tweens Christmas Party. Fourth-sixth graders are invited to join us for a night of pizza and theatre, as we celebrate the holidays at Stepping-Stone Theatre! Tweens will enjoy a pizza party and gift card exchange at the theatre prior to watching the mainstage performance of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. Cost for this event is \$15 plus a \$5 gift card. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 26.

The Women's Annual Advent Breakfast. Friday, December 7, 7-9 a.m. at Town & Country Club. "The Gospel According to Uncertainty," by Rev. Gale Robb, guest speaker. Reservations are \$25 per person (additional donations are welcome.) Please stop by our table outside the Kirk Parlour today to make your payment and reservation.

House of Hope is seeking a Director of Administration. The position oversees business, finance, administrative, operations, human resource, technology and communications activities of the church in support of the church mission as directed by church leadership. See full posting at hohchurch.org/careers.

Thanksgiving Holiday Office Hours. The office and building will be closed on November 22 and 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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

Christmas Sponsor-a-Family. Today, over half of the families are being sponsored by our congregation. *We still have families left that need sponsorship.* Wish lists for the remaining families available for "adoption" will be available in Kirk Parlour after church. Give that gift of a wish fulfilled and a surprise for a child on Christmas morning. Stop by after church to get the right size family for your budget. We suggest spending an average of \$50 per family member on gifts. Also, please consider donating funds for the purchase of Cub Gift Cards to include in Christmas Sponsor-a-Family parcel for each family. Donations are now being collected at the church office, please indicate "Christmas Sponsor-a-Family" on your check.

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.

Week Beginning November 18, 2018

Sunday, November 18, 2018

- 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Room 8
- 9:45 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 3
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4,5,7
- 11:15 a.m. Christmas Pageant Practice, Room 5
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Peace & Justice Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Congregational Conversations, Dining A&B
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Youth Room
- 11:30 a.m. Worship, Sacraments & Music, Kirby Lounge
- 12:15 p.m. Kirk Club, Room 1

Monday, November 19, 2018

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

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 pm. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship, Sanctuary
Rev. Julia A. Carlson, preaching

Thursday, November 22, 2018

The building and office is closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 23, 2018

The building and office is closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthews

Sunday, November 25, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Zachary O. Wilson, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

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