

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**"Power does not corrupt.
Fear corrupts, perhaps fear of the loss of power."**

- The Short Reign of Pippin IV by John Steinbeck

Christ the King | November 25, 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 Room 5 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, January 20 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

Three Lyric Pieces
Aaron David Miller, organist

Raymond Haan

Introit

Take Up Your Cross
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Dietrich Buxtehude

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Let the heavens be glad
and let the earth rejoice!

Christ will reign forever and ever!

The Lord is robed in majesty
and girded in strength.

Christ will reign forever and ever!

God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom;
God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Christ will reign forever and ever!

Come let us worship God!

* + Processional Hymn 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Cantor:



Congregation:



Prayer of Confession (unison)

Righteous God,
You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world
and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to proclaim him ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
heeding the commands of our Lord 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Cantate Domino

Heinrich Schütz

Cantate Domino canticum novum;
laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.
Laetetur Israël in eo qui fecit eum,
et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.
Laudent nomen ejus in choro;
in tympano et psalterio psallant ei.

*Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle;
let his praise be in the church of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him,
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.
Let them praise his name in choir;
let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.*

———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

First Lesson

1 Samuel 8:1-18 (OT, p. 549 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Kiera Stegall

(Kindergarten–6th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to Room 5)

Second Lesson

John 18:33-37 (NT, pp. 113 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Power: Use It or Lose It or You'll Lose It Anyway

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

+ Affirmation of Faith — Westminster Longer Catechism Q. 42

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Minister: Why was our Mediator called Christ?

People: **Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the office of prophet, priest, and king of his Church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.**

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

O sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving

William Harris

O sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving,
Sing praises upon the harp unto our God;
Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
And prepareth rain for the earth,
And maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains,
And herb for the use of men;
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord,
And thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand,

And fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways,
And holy in all his works.
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,
Praise thy God, O Sion.
For he hath made fast the bars of all thy gates,
And blessed thy children within them.
He maketh peace in thy borders,
And filleth thee with the flower of wheat.

+ 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 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall's 148th

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Léon Boëlleman

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser, David and Gloria Olsen, Dennis McCarty, Ginger Bailey,
Mary and Terry Patton, Tom Skovolt

The Communion Table Flowers are in loving memory of Bishop H. and Bertha D. Schriber,
Paul D. and Louise Schriber, M. Leslie and Ruth S. Snyder, Paul D. and Betty Snyder, Leslie Snyder Larsen,
Donald L. Snyder, and V. Albert Johnson.

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 two sessions:

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

Tuesday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour

Text Giving

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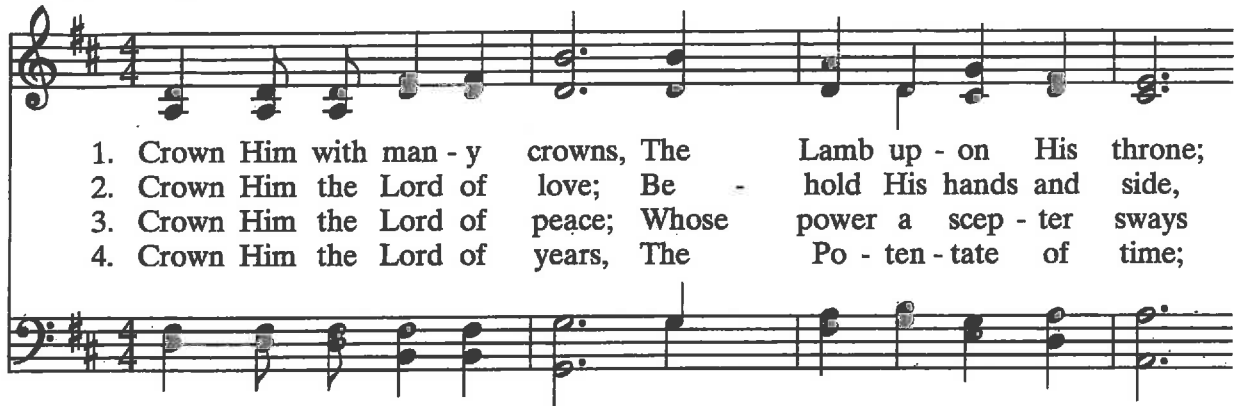
Crown Him with Many Crowns

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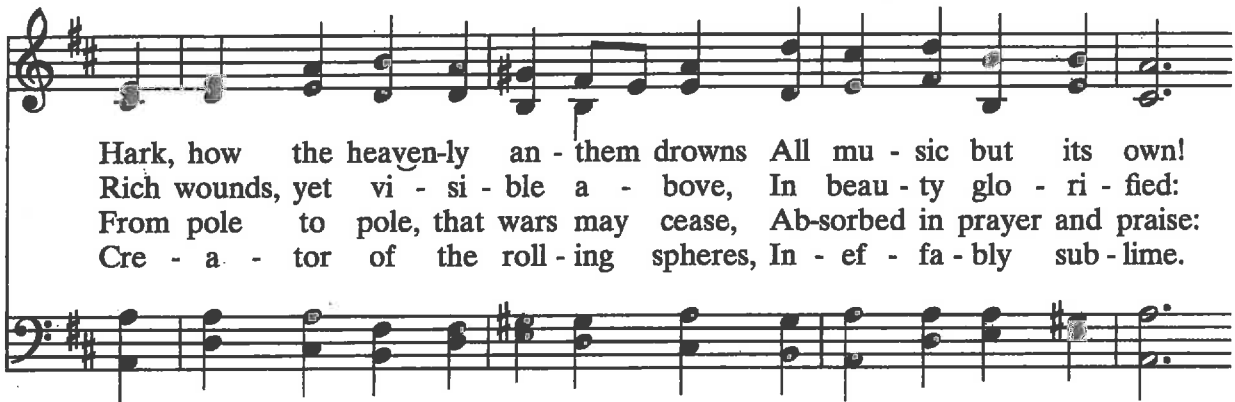
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Matthew Bridges, 1851

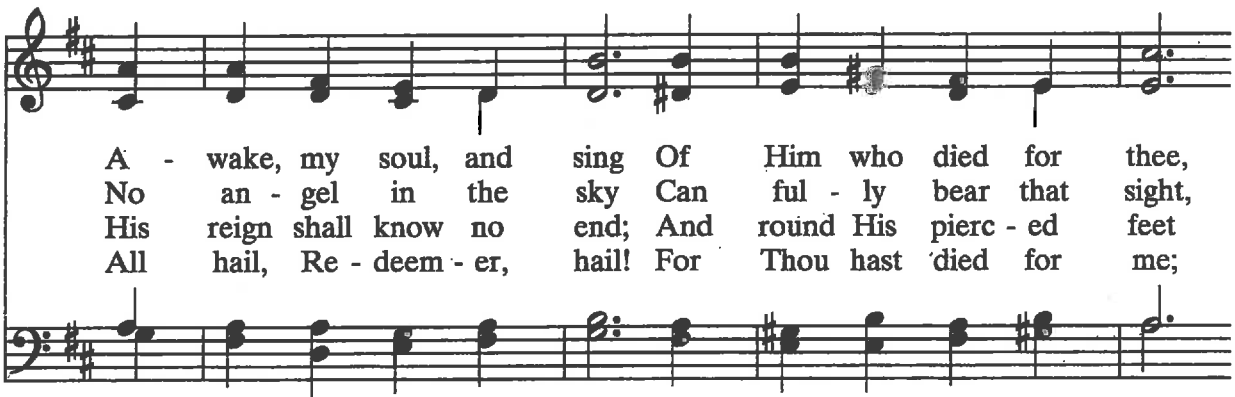
George Job Elvey, 1868



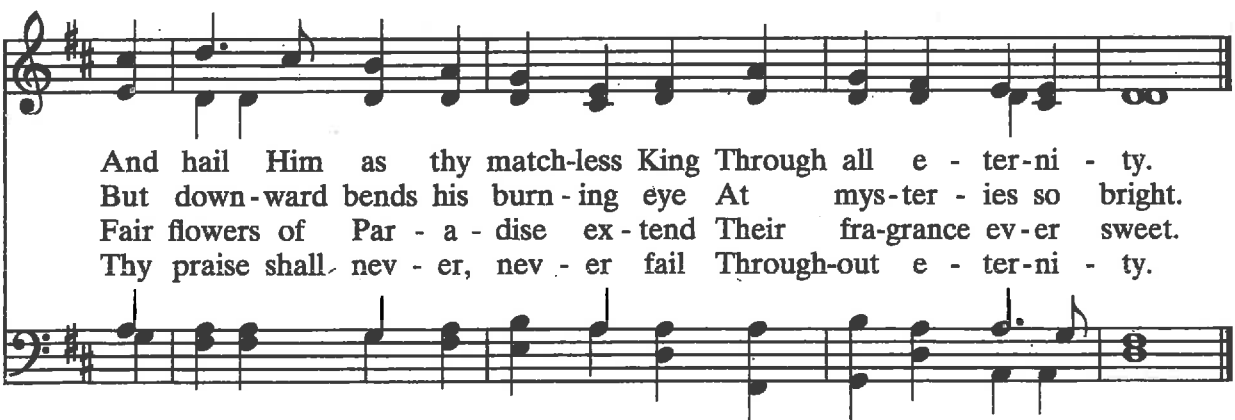
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;



Hark, how the heav - en - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



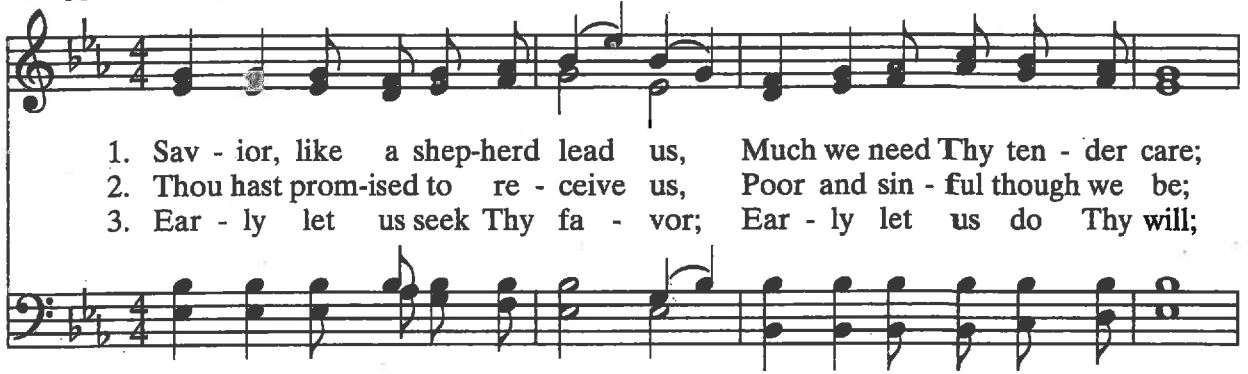
A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;



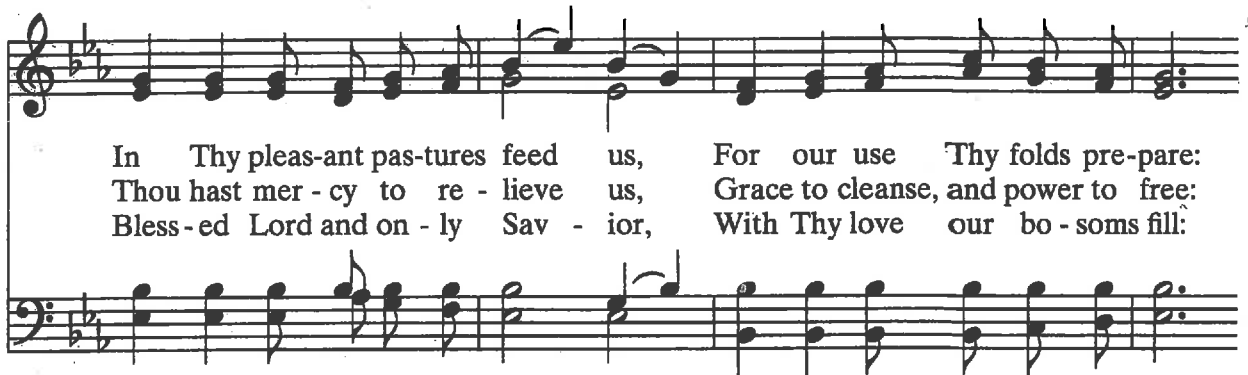
And hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836

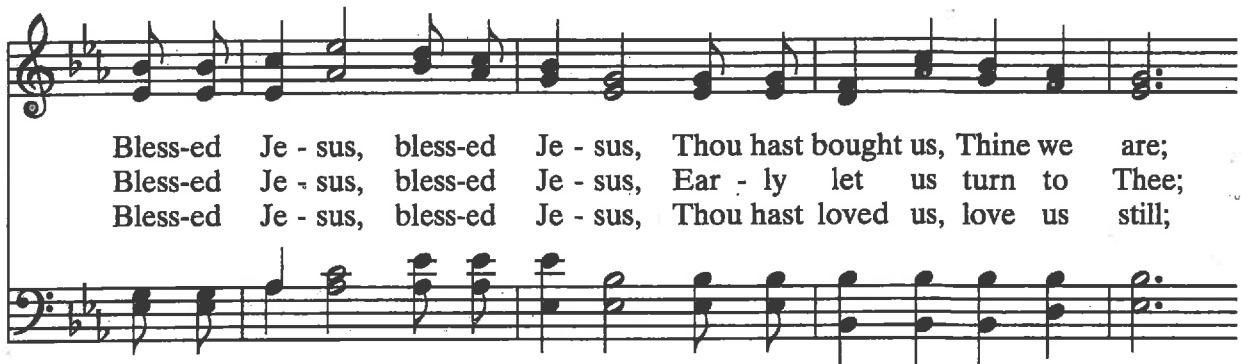
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

Charles Wesley, 1746

John Darwall, 1770

Desc. Sidney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

Descant

3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. God's king - dom can - not fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
 3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given:
 To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

November 25 - December 2, 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. One room Sunday School will take place today in Room 5.

Adult Enrichment. Today 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 today at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. If you have children, they can remain in childcare.

Upcoming

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

Christmas Pageant Practice. Children, pre-school - 6th grade, are invited to join us for Christmas Pageant practice during Sunday school on December 9, and December 16. The Christmas Pageant is on Sunday, December 16, in the Great Hall.

Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar will continue December 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library. We will compare 20th century poetry that captures our experiences from love and death to doubt and disaster with parallel poetry from four previous centuries. Readings are provided. All are welcome.

Choir School Christmas Wreath and Flower sale orders will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 2. Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser! There will be a few additional items for purchase in case you need one more wreath.

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.

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.

Tweens Christmas Party. Fourth - sixth graders are invited to join us Friday, December 7, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for a night of pizza, theatre, and gift card exchange as we celebrate the holidays at Stepping Stone Theatre for a performance of *Charlie Brown Christmas*. Cost: \$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.

Women's Annual Advent Breakfast.

Friday, December 7, 7-9 am, Town & Country Club. "The Gospel According to Uncertainty," by Rev. Gale Robb, guest speaker. Reservations are \$25 per person. Please stop by our table near the Kirk Parlour **today or by next Sunday, December 2** 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.

Christmas Memorials.

You may purchase a poinsettia (\$15) or make a donation in any amount to the Mission Outreach Fund in memory or in honor of loved ones for publication in the December 23 bulletin. Visit or call the church office or pay online. To pay online click the blue 'give' button, select 'donate now', enter an amount and select the 'Flower Memorials' fund. Please use the optional memo box to indicate the names and if you would like to pick up a poinsettia. You may select 'add more' if you have more than one. **The deadline for reserving Christmas Memorials is Sunday, December 16.**

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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 the 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 today (before or after the service, in the Bridal Room), or Monday, November 26.

Week Beginning November 25, 2018

Sunday, November 25, 2018

- 9:45 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Christmas Pageant Practice, Room 5
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 5:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Kirk Parlour

- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge

Thursday, November 29, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for December 9)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library

Monday, November 26, 2018

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

Friday, November 30, 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
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Donald Steinkraus, Sanctuary
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthews

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 9:00 a.m. Art Committee, Cloister Gallery
- 5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Library

First Sunday in Advent, December 2, 2018

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

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 2:00 p.m. Congregational Conversations, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting, Kirby Lounge

- 11:15 a.m. Advent Celebration, 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.