

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Jesus lived out of a transcendence which first reduces humankind to wondering silence and then to a riot of metaphors. Images explore this mystery of Jesus but in no way exhaust it. Jesus-imagining is the way Western people ask the meaning of life. ... For a cause to be committed to, a passion to be consumed by, a life that has worth and purpose. Explorations into Jesus are not only historical expeditions, but the way the self asks its deepest questions. – John Shea

Baptism of the Lord | January 13, 2019 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, 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

Canzona and Balletti
Aaron David Miller, organist

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Introit

Give the Lord the Honor Due
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

G. Thalben-Ball

Call To Worship

Rev. Zach O. Wilson

Minister: You divine beings, give to the Lord glory and power!
Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!
The Lord's voice thunders over the waterfalls!
The voice of the Lord is strong and majestic!
The voice of the Lord shatters the mighty cedar trees!
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.
In the Lord's temple, everyone shouts,

People: **GLORY!**

* + Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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Call to Confession (congregation seated)

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.



Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved mercy,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Create in us a clean heart,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Restore us to the joy of your salvation
through the Holy Spirit and the love of 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

Oh Lord, In Thee Have I Trusted (from Dettingen Te Deum)

G.F. Handel

Oh Lord, in Thee have I trusted;
Let me never be confounded.

Welcome and Announcements

———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Evelyn Sunness

Isaiah 43:1-7 (OT, p. 672 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Psalm 98

Jane Marshall

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Sofia Ardalan, conductor; Timothy Short, organ

O sing to the Lord a new song,
For he has done marvelous things,
Sing praise to the Lord with the lyre
And the sound of melody!
With trumpets, and the sound of the horn
Make a joyful noise before the Lord,
Before the King!

Time for Children

Phil Bolinder

(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

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NT, p. 60 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

Baptism and the Meaning of Life

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 492

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

+ Affirmation of Faith — The Westminster Confession

Rev. Julia C. Carlson

**Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament,
ordained by Jesus Christ,
not only for the solemn admission of the person baptized into the visible church,
but also as a sign and seal of the covenant of grace,
of our ingrafting into Christ,
of regeneration,
of remission of sins,
of giving up unto God, through Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life:
which sacrament is, by Christ's own appointment,
to be continued in his church until the end of the world.
The sacrament of Baptism is but once to be administered to any person.**

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

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob


Felix Mendelssohn

There shall a star come out of Jacob,
And a scepter shall rise out of Israel.
With might destroying, princes and cities.

As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams,
Of light and consolation.

Thy Word, O Lord,
Radiance darting, truth imparting, gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration.

+ 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 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge; Jan Anderson; Kit Burch; James Brooks;
Jan Dickinson; Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Lindsay Jean Knutson.

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.

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LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

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prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.
 tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

Baptized in Water

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BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9

Michael A. Saward, 1981

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G F G C

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
 2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
 3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

Em Am Em G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing the
 tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -
 sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spir - it, We are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.

January 13 - 20, 2019

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) will be in Room 4, at 11:15 a.m.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit:

Carolyn Brunelle: Paintings from 2004-2016.

January 8-February 3. From the artist: "My work is a combination of plan, chance and imagination. I layer paint, then sand or scrape the surface to see what is revealed. It is a subconscious connection between experimentation and artistic judgment. It is an act of faith. Creating art is not static. I relate to the unexpected, the surprise that keeps me on my toes."

Adult Enrichment. *Ethics: Whatever Happened to Truth?* Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room, Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, speaker. Using the idea of constructed world-views, we will see some possibilities to get beyond the chaos of current public debates, and into a shared sense of truth. *Next week: Tefsa Wondemagegnehu and Matthew Culloton will lead a discussion about the Justice Choir Songbook.*

Upcoming

"Not in Our Neighborhood." January 27 at 11:15 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Hear from the authors of the upcoming play to be presented by the Landmark Center in February. The play recounts a true episode in the history of residential segregation in St. Paul. The effects of this episode continue to be reflected in housing patterns in the present. (Note: Dr. McDonald's third ethics lecture will be rescheduled at a later date so we can focus on this special event.)

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

Sunday Series: featuring Don Lemon

January 20 | 2 p.m. | Sanctuary

On Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, House of Hope is pleased to welcome Don Lemon as our Sunday Series Speaker. Host of CNN's news show *Tonight with Don Lemon*, in his career he has offered a prophetic voice, willing to offer critique on a wide range of social issues. He has anchored breaking news coverage on a host of global events. In a time when the press itself is under public critique, it is an important time to hear from this nationally recognized journalistic leader. All are welcome to this free event.

Don Lemon will also be the Keynote Speaker at the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Breakfast. For information visit: <http://www.mlkbreakfast.com>.

Ad Hoc Congregational Visioning Committee.

This committee is to review materials obtained through small group sessions and other means to abstract the values and major themes expressed by members of the congregation. Group meetings for discussion will be conducted to winnow and refine this information by consensus, then report to the Session and the congregation identifying the current values, priorities and goals of the congregation for the future of the Church. This document will be critical to the process of writing a position description for a new called and installed Head Pastor. If interested contact Clerk of Session John Tulloch at tullo001@comcast.net for further information.

A Service of Ordination for Phil Romine.

On January 19, 2019, The Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area will ordain Philip Romine to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Phil has been a member of House of Hope and was under care of our Session throughout seminary; he is now the Director of Admissions at United Seminary. It is our joy and honor to host this service of ordination. All are welcome to worship on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Save the Date: Heating, Ventilation & Cooling (HVAC) Presentation and "Behind the Scenes" Tour. The Board of Trustees and Session have approved initial funding to upgrade and/or replace our outdated heating and cooling system. On Sunday January 27 at 11:15 a.m. beginning in Dining Rooms A&B, you are invited to a presentation with Facility Manager Jim Brzezinski and Trustee David Phillips on the state of the current system and to understand the extent of our need for an upgrade. There will also be a guided "behind the scenes" tour to tangibly see the pieces involved in anticipation of this extensive and important project.

HOH Community Retreat. Join House of Hope for a multi-generational community retreat at Clearwater Forest on June 7 – 9. Enjoy a waterfront view, communal meals, art, devotional times and worship. From ropes courses and water activities to prayer labyrinths and relaxing by the bonfire, this retreat has something for all ages. We even have an infant and toddler play space. Register to join us in one of the two beautiful lodges we rented and help us celebrate summertime together. Cost is \$85 per participant (3 years old and under are free). Meals and lodging included. Scholarships available. For more information contact: Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org

Week Beginning January 13, 2019

Sunday, January 13, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Room 8
- 9:30 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. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Middle and High School, Youth Room

Monday, January 14, 2019

- 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, January 15, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge

Thursday, January 17, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for January 27)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 10:00 a.m. Second Thursday Literature Series, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Friday, January 18, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library

Saturday, January 19, 2019

- 2:00 p.m. Service of Ordination for Phil Romine, Sanctuary

Sunday, January 20, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Series with Don Lemon, Sanctuary

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