

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"We no longer know Christ according to the flesh, that is, in the manner of the past. Following Jesus is the adventure of my freedom as a child of God and therefore a very risky adventure."

-Claude Geffré

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 27, 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, February 17 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please RSVP in the church office.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Three Character Pieces
Aaron David Miller, organist

Robert Schumann

Introit

Be Still and Know
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Eric Thiman

Call To Worship — Psalm 19

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

By them is your servant warned;

in keeping them there is great reward.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

* + Processional Hymn 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Call to Confession (congregation seated)

Rev. Zach O. Wilson

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)

Creator God, when it comes to your wisdom
we confess our mind is like a closed book.
Your wisdom is always present before us,
but we refuse to open.
We seem to be always searching, but never learning.
Our conscience is without conviction,
our will is without the power to decide or resolve.
We forget so easily the lessons learned;
your truths seep away.
Lord, open our minds to your ways;
open our will to your strength;
open our hearts to you,
through your living Word, Jesus Christ.
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Kyrie

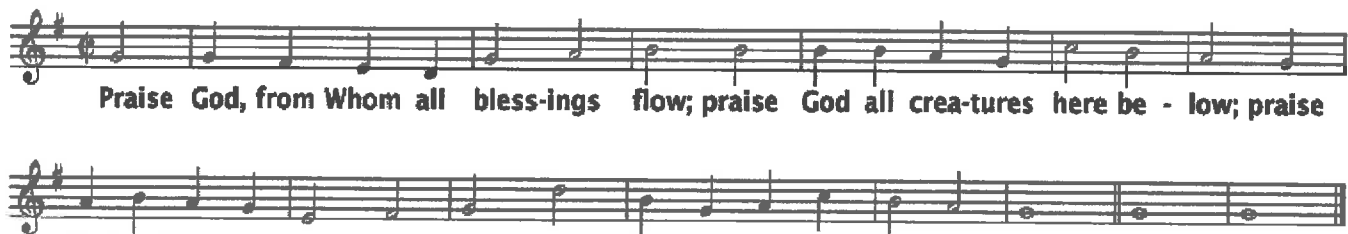


Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

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

If You Love Me

René Clausen

If you love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever,
Even the spirit of truth.

Welcome and Announcements

———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Stephen Brachlow

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (OT, pp. 436-437 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Lord, Most Merciful

César Franck, arr. Davis

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalán, conductor; Timothy Short, organ

O Lord, most merciful;
O Lord, most bountiful;
O Lord of heaven and earth,
We come to Thee in prayer:
Guard and deliver us;
Father, hold us within Thy care!

Time for Children

(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 4:14-21 (NT, p. 61 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Today!

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 332

Live Into Hope

Truro

+ Affirmation of Faith — Confession of 1967

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**As God has spoken God's word in diverse cultural situations,
the church is confident that God will continue to speak
through the Scriptures
in a changing world and in every form of human culture.
God's word is spoken to God's church
today
where the Scriptures are faithfully preached
and attentively read
in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit
and with readiness to receive their truth and direction.**

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

With a Voice of Singing

Kenneth Jennings

With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this;
Utter it even to the ends of the earth. Hallelujah!
The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah!
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.
Sing forth the honor of his name,
Make his praise glorious.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

+ 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 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Pietro Yon

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 given in loving memory of Dr. Benjamin S. and Margaret Pomeroy, and Benjamin A. Pomeroy

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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

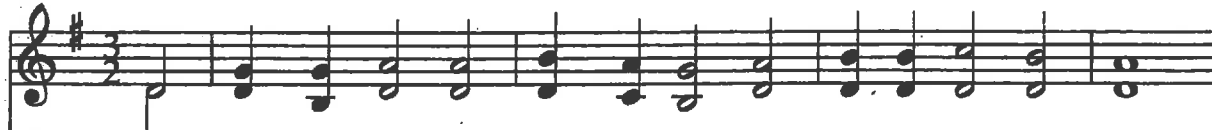
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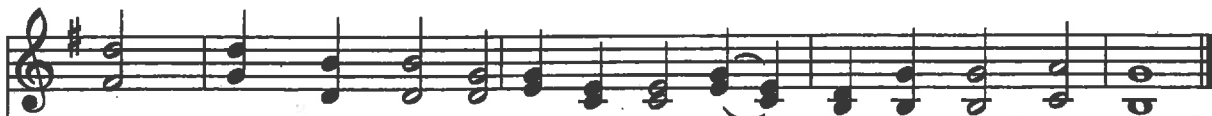
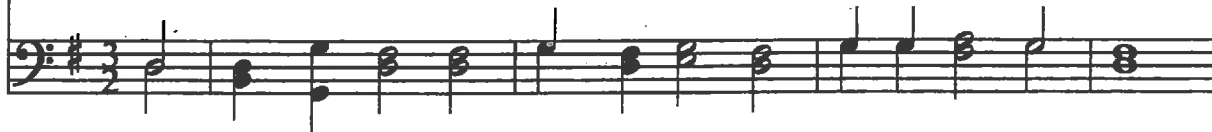
Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,



The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.



Praise God for the liv - ing Word.

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Luke 4:16-20

LIFE IN CHRIST

Live Into Hope

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TRURO LM

Thomas Williams, 1789

Jane Parker Huber, 1976

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, The right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear — A vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.

CARLISLE SM

Charles Lockhart, 1769

James Montgomery, 1824; alt.

Desc. Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947)

Descant

5. Stand up and bless the Lord; The

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye
 2. Though high above all praise, A
 3. O for the living flame From
 4. God is our strength and song, Now

Lord your God a - dore; Stand up and bless God's

peo - ple of God's choice; Stand up and bless the
 bove all bless - ing high, Who would not fear God's
 God's own al - tar brought, To touch our lips, our
 is sal - va - tion ours; Then be God's love in

glo - rious name, Hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.
 ho - ly name, And laud and mag - ni - fy?
 minds in - spire, And wing to heaven our thought!
 Christ pro - claimed With all our ran - somed powers.

5. Stand up and bless the Lord;
 The Lord your God adore;

Stand up and bless God's glorious name,
 Henceforth forevermore.



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News & Opportunities

January 27 - February 3, 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 school for K - 6th grade will be in Rooms 4,5, and 7.

Creative Expressions in Room 4 at 11:15 a.m.

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.

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."

Artist reception today at 11:15 a.m. in the gallery.

Adult Enrichment. Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room: "Not in Our Neighborhood." Hear from the authors of this 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.)

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. Today 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.

Sunday Exchange. Today's question: "They" are different than you. You know what Jesus taught about that, but how are you dealing with it? Join a conversation about faith and life, how they're working or not working for you - 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Your children can remain in childcare until noon.

Upcoming

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

Tweens Ice Skating. Fourth - sixth graders are invited to join us for a night of ice skating fun on Friday, February 8, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Groveland Recreation Center Ice Rinks (2021 St. Clair Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105). Tweens are welcome to bring their own skates or rent skates at no charge. Please eat dinner before arrival. There is no cost for this event. Chaperones are needed. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at kieras@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, February 6.

Justice Choir Songbook Community Sing. On February 1 at 7 p.m., House of Hope will host its annual community sing in conjunction with The Singers and Choirmaster Matthew Culloton. This year we'll be joined by Tesfa Wondemagegnehu of St. Olaf to lead us in the Justice Choir Songbook. This new publication is a collaboration of local composers and musicians on the theme of social justice in the style of the protest songs of the 1960s. The event is free and open to all ability levels. Music scores are provided. Come and join the fun!

Elizabeth Chapel Organ Recital Series.

Sunday, February 3, at 4 p.m., featuring trumpeters David Baldwin and Pamela Humphrey with organist Aaron David Miller. David and Pamela are founding members of the Summit Hill Brass Quintet and are well known to Twin Cities audiences. The program will feature works of Bach, Vivaldi, Telemann, and other works for two trumpets and organ. Following the concert will be a reception in the Kirk Parlour. Free and open to the public.

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Anne Yuska will speak at **Sunday-Weekday Connections** on Tuesday, January 29 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Anne researched and wrote *Windows*, about the biblical and historical figures depicted in our sanctuary's stained-glass windows. She will talk about that and her current book project, *Moonlit Fertility*, on her great aunt's time in 1920s China. The cost is \$25 and includes a light supper. All House of Hope women and their guests are welcome. To reserve a spot, look for the table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship or call the church office.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is next Sunday, February 3. Please give generously to our Youth at the doors of the sanctuary as they collect money to fight hunger and poverty in our community.

Macalester Sunday is next Sunday, February 3. College Chaplain, Reverend Kelly J. Stone will preach. Music will include festive bagpipes and drum, and music from the Macalester College Concert Choir directed by Kira Winter. Traditional shortbread will be served in the Parlour following the service.

Week Beginning January 27, 2019

Sunday, January 27, 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, Room 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. HVAC Enrichment and Tour, Dining A&B
- 11:15 a.m. Artist Reception, Cloister Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Middle and High School, Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Kirk

Monday, January 28, 2019

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

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library

- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 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 31, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for February 10)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, February 1, 2019

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Justice Choir Songbook Community Sing, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 2, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Visioning Committee, Room 1

Macalester Sunday, February 3, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Kelly J. Stone, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Chapel Concert

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