

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“When we truly love, we simply love, regardless of the worthiness or value of the object. No wonder that we speak of being “in love,” because it is a state of being more than an occasional, deliberate action. It will often feel like wonder, and our eyes will be temporarily wide open and receptive.”

- Richard Rohr, *Just This*

Macalester Sunday | February 3, 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

Alla Breve
Prelude in D Major, BWV 532
Aaron David Miller, organist

Dietrich Buxtehude
J. S. Bach

Festival Procession of Bagpipes and Drum

Macalester Bagpipe and Drum Ensemble; Michael Breidenbach, director

*** + Opening Hymn 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

Call to Confession (*congregation seated*)

Rev. Zach O. Wilson

Minister: The Lord is with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart, mind and strength,
and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your love, forgive what we have been,
help us to change what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may walk in your ways,
and discover what it is to truly live,
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.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Greetings from Macalester College

President Brian C. Rosenberg

Anthem

Bogoroditse Devo from *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37
Macalester College Concert Choir; Kira Winter, director

Sergei Rachmaninoff

*Rejoice, virgin mother of God,
Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.*

Anthem

Alleluia from Lobet den Herrn, BWV 230

J.S. Bach

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT, p. 698 in pew Bible)

Kat Lewis, Macalester College, Class of 2021

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Phil Bolinder

(PreK–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

1 Corinthians 13-14:5 (NT, p. 175 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Kelly J. Stone

Drawn In: Lived Out

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Canonbury

+ **Affirmation of Faith** – The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

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.)

(Middle and High School youth are invited to the Youth Room to prepare for the Souper Bowl of Caring offering.)

Offertory Anthem

Will The Circle Be Unbroken

arr. J. David Moore

+ 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

+ Closing Hymn 361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

+ Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

J. S. Bach

Super Bowl of Caring Offering (*please give generously as you exit. Thank you.*)

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Liz Sanson, Marilyn and Erv Lentz, Bill and Joan Frank, Kathe and Phil Bolinder,
Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan, and Linda Tuohy

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William John Dean,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Floan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kennedy, Laura Floan Boone

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Peter Mark Westra.

Today is **MACALESTER SUNDAY**, the day we celebrate our historic ties to Macalester College, including our mutual founder the Rev. Dr. Edward Duffield Neill, pictured on the bulletin cover. Neill was Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Minnesota Territory in 1851–53, and chancellor of the State university in 1858–61. During the Civil War he served in the army as a hospital chaplain from 1861–64. He worked for Presidents Lincoln and Johnson, who in 1869 nominated him United States Commissioner of Education. He served as the president of Macalester College in 1873–74, and afterwards as professor of history and literature. The bulletin cover photo is of the Edward Duffield Neill window, located near the Kirk Parlour. Photo credit: Linda Smith.

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation for Sunday, February 17, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. The purposes of the meeting are: to elect members of the Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees; to elect a Congregational Nominating Committee to serve in 2019-2020; and to approve clergy terms of call.

In Memoriam

Donald E. Garretson joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 11, 1972. He entered the Church Triumphant on January 26, 2019. A memorial service will be held on February 6 at 3 p.m. at Waverly Gardens Chapel, 5919 Centerville Rd., North Oaks, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to be given to Waverly Gardens.

Beverly Q. Sherwood joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on December 2, 1980. She entered the Church Triumphant on January 26, 2019. A visitation is scheduled on February 3 from 2-3 p.m. at Willwerscheid Funeral Home, 1167 Grand Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred in Bev's name to www.gentlebarn.org.

"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

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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

high - est heav - en, So on earth Your will be done.

♩=88-96

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 426

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872

CANONBURY LM

Robert Schumann, 1839

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
 Until Thy blessed face I see,
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

How Firm a Foundation

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"K" in *A Selection of Hymns, 1787*
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11

American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music, 1832*

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."



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News & Opportunities

February 3 - 10, 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."

Adult Enrichment. Ethics and the Quest for Civility.

11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Civility is rooted in our nation's founding principles. In our polarized world, Christianity has the potential to enrich both the content and the civility of public debate. We will consider what it will take to reclaim a more civil nation. Presented by Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald.

Elizabeth Chapel Organ Recital Series.

Today 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.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Centering is a form of contemplative prayer. Some might call it meditation. It is a practice of focusing on God, or resting in God, and when thoughts distract us from that intent, it becomes the practice of noticing and returning our focus to God through the use of a sacred word. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome; there is an introduction to the practice at the beginning of each gathering.

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.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment. On February 24, Presbyterian Minister and author Tom Willadsen will be presenting an enrichment called *Laughter's Healing Art*. Join the PC(USA) PW national event's favorite speaker, as he shares the sacred truth that laughter is a common language for people of all faiths. Theologian Martin Marty calls Tom's style "unmistakable, vivid, compelling, and valuable." His writing has appeared in *Presbyterians Today*, *Leadership*, and *Visual Parables*.

Joy Davis's Second Sunday Literature Seminar will meet on February 14 at 10 a.m. in the Library to discuss two poems by John Keats and Poet Laureate Ted Kooser. The texts will be provided. All are welcome.

Youth Sunday is next Sunday, February 10. House of Hope High School Seniors Lucy Minner, Elizabeth Bolsoni, and Ian Boylan will preach. Music is provided by the House of Hope Choir School.

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Sunday Series. *The Photo Ark with Joel Sartore*, March 3 at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. As part of our environmental emphasis this spring, Joel Sartore, a National Geographic Photographer and Fellow, speaker, author, teacher, and conservationist will present a lecture and visual media. His hallmarks are a sense of humor and a Midwestern work ethic. For more information, see the February *Anchor*.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is today! Please give generously to our Youth at the doors of the sanctuary as they collect money to fight hunger and poverty in our community.

Week Beginning February 3, 2019

Sunday, February 3, 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. Middle and High School, Youth Room
 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Room 1
 4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Chapel Concert

Monday, February 4, 2019

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Kirk Parlour
 5:30 pm. Peace and Justice Committee, Library
 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
 4:00 p.m. House & Property, Kirby Lounge
 5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Library
 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, February 6, 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
 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Library
 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, February 7, 2019

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for February 17)
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A&B
 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, February 8, 2019

7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge
 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
 6:00 p.m. Tweens Event, Groveland Rec Center Ice Rink

Saturday, February 9, 2019

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

Youth Sunday, February 10, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 11:15 a.m. Scotland Pilgrimage Group Meeting, Room 1
 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1

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