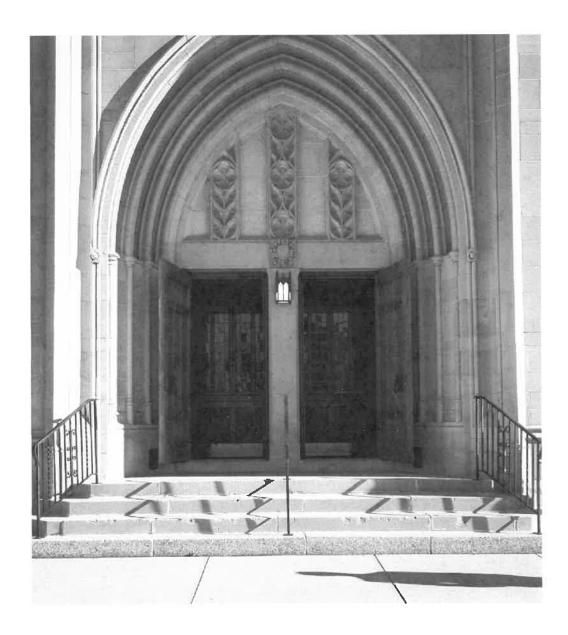
# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"A proper education enables young people to put their lives in order, which means knowing what things are more important than other things; it means putting first things first."

- Wendell Berry, The Citizenship Papers

Youth Sunday | February 10, 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 3rd grade are invited to the East Wing following the Time for Children.
- Tweens (4th 6th grade) will remain in worship for Youth Sunday.

**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 next 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**

Cantor:

Hymn Medley Phineas Pope, Piano

#### \* \* Processional Hymn 458

Earth and All Stars Dexter

#### **Call to Confession** (congregation seated)

Sophie Stein

Leader: 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**



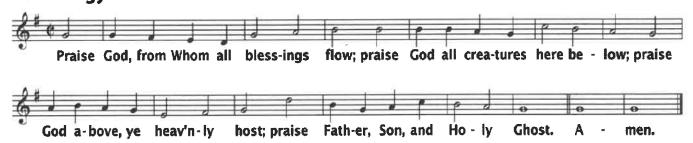
Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

#### \* + Doxology



#### **Anthem**

Unto Him That Loved Us

Ralph Vaughan Williams

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choir, Ian Boylan, Student Director; Timothy Short, organ Lauren Osteraas, Lucy Minner, Elizabeth Bolsoni, Clare Harrington, soloists

Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father, unto him be glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen.

-Revelation 1:5,6

#### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Zachery O. Wilson

#### Time for Children

Thomas Minner, Eric Boylan, and Abe Thompson

(PreK-3rd grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

#### — THE WORD OF GOD —

#### **Choral Ascription**

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

#### **Scripture Lesson**

Joel 2:28-29 (OT, p. 848 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

First Meditation Lucy Minner

#### **Anthem**

The Father's Love
St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalan, conductor
Simon Lole

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. This is my commandment: that ye love one another, as I have loved you. God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. If you keep my commandments, and ye love one another, your joy will be complete. *-John 15:9* 

Second Meditation lan Boylan

#### †Hymn 83 (Verses 1-2)

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Deo Gracias

Third Meditation Elizabeth Bolsoni

THE RESPONSE TO GOD ———

#### † Hymn 83 (Verses 3-5)

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

**Deo Gracias** 

#### \* Affirmation of Faith — The Apostles' Creed

**Evan Bergstrom** 

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.

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Lily Bergstrom

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**

I'm Goin' Up A Yonder Walter Hawkins

If anybody asks you where I'm goin' soon, So if you wanna know where I'm goin' real soon, I'm goin' up a yonder to be with my Lord.

If I can take the pain,

The heartache that it brings,

There's comfort that in knowing,

I'll soon be home.

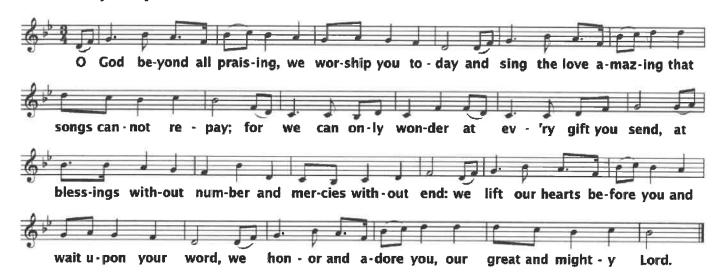
If God gives me grace,

To run this race,

And soon I'll see my Savior,

Face to face.

#### \*Offertory Response



#### † Prayer of Dedication

**Quinn Nelson** 

#### \*Recessional Hymn 554

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

#### \*Benediction

#### **Postlude**

Bach Improvisation Phineas Pope, Organ

#### **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 Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Harriet Hunter Ewert and Richard Huckeby Ewert.

#### In Memoriam

Richard C. Hollingsworth joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on May 23, 1999. He entered the Church Triumphant on January 30, 2019. A private interment will take place for the family.

"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

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation for next Sunday, February 17, 2019, 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. The following people have been placed in nomination to the three boards of the church and the Congregational Nominating Committee:

Trustees: Mike Stein, Roger Jensen, Susan Haigh, Kathleen Schubert

**Session:** Matt Brenengen, Sherwood Pomeroy, Andrew Karre, John Zwier, David Olsen, Jeff Parkman, Lois Knutson, Linda Tuohy, Kimberly Owens, Lisa Yost, Laurel Gamm, and Sigrid VanDemark (one-year term)

Youth Elders: TBA (one-year terms)

2019 Nominating Committee: Jan Dickinson, Robin Solac

**Deacons:** Bruce Harrington, Bruce Johnson, Kevin Anderson, Jim Ruhl, Bill Covington, Connie Phillips, Sarah Jensen, Ann Lewis, Joyce Wells, Katie Stewart, Jeane Pearson, Amber Winkelman, Chloe Hunter

Youth Deacons: Abraham Thompson (one-year term)

#### **Text Giving**

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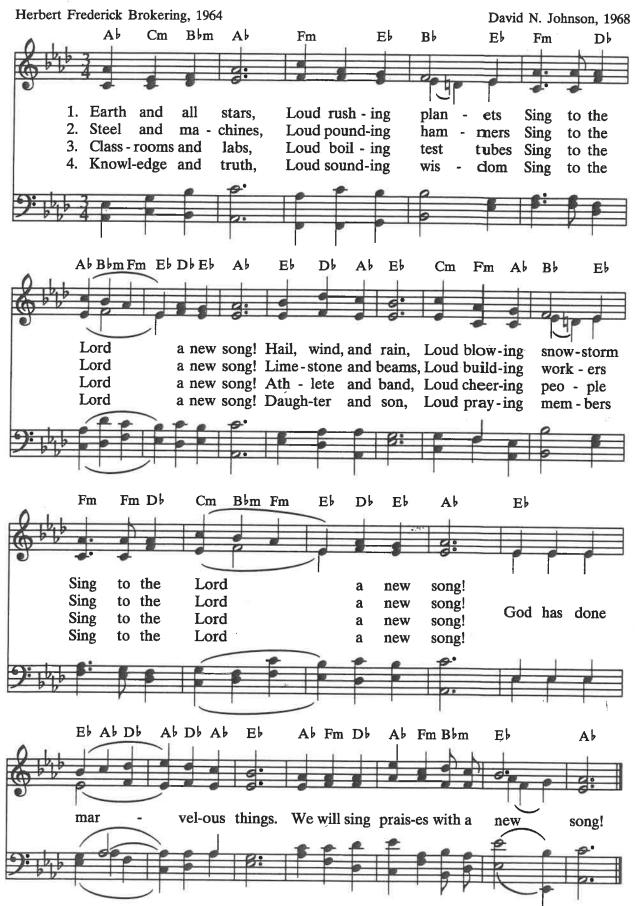


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#### Earth and All Stars

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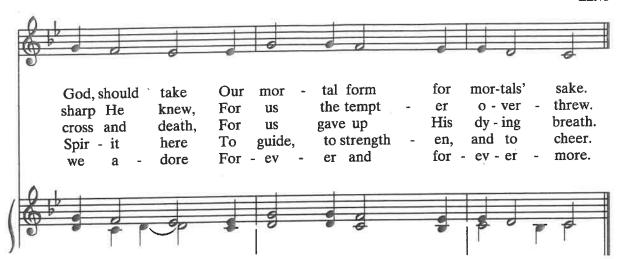


## 83 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS LM



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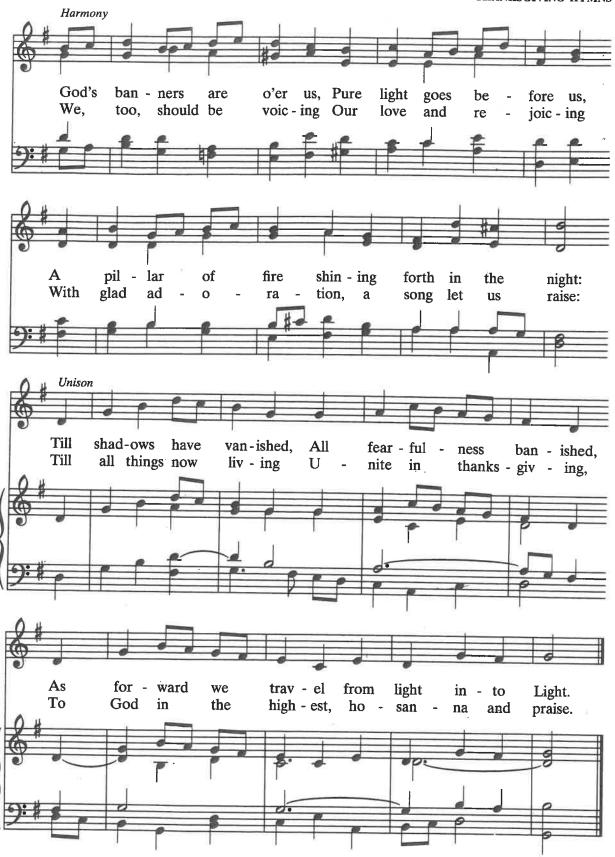
## Let All Things Now Living

Genesis 1:2



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## **News & Opportunities**

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 10 - 17, 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–1st grade will be in Room 4; Grades 2-3 in room 5.

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. Food and Hunger Among Our Neighbors. For the nearly 1 in 6 children in Ramsey County who are going to school hungry, and their parents who are trying to make ends meet, food insecurity is a daily struggle that is having a lasting impact on their learning, their development, and their success. Sarah Berger from Neighborhood House, our mission partner, will speak on food insecurity among our neighbors and the importance of March Food Drive to ensure that healthy food is available for families when they need it most. Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room.

#### - Upcoming —

**Centering Prayer** meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome; there is an introduction to the practice at the beginning of each gathering.

Save the Date: Didier Seminar, April 6-7.

"Progressive Christianity" with Rev. Robin Meyers, Ph.D. "In every age the Spirit speaks." Every spring for 20 years, our Didier Seminar has brought fresh voices of the Spirit. This April, it brings Rev. Robin Meyers, pastor, professor, *The New York Times* best-selling author, and challenging voice of Progressive Christianity. Meyers writes, "Progressive Christians must not surrender the Bible to fundamentalists, but join head and heart in the search for a relevant and intellectually honest church for the 21st century."

**Kirk Club** will meet next Sunday, February 17 in Room 1 at 12:15 p.m. Our speaker will be Rev. Zach Wilson. Reservations can be made with the church office by Wednesday, February 13.

**Faith and Fibers** will meet on Monday, February 11 at 6 p.m. in library.

The Ad Hoc Visioning Committee will next meet on February 23 from 9-11 a.m. in Room 1. All are welcome. Please contact John Tulloch for more information, tullo00@comcast.net.

**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.

**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 raised over \$1600 to fight hunger and poverty in our community. Thank you to all of you who gave so generously to this offering.

### **Week Beginning February 10, 2019**

Sunday, February 10, 2019		7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room	
9:15 a.m.	Story Time, Room 8	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation, Kirby Lounge	
9:30 a.m.	Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8			
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary	Thursday, February 14, 2019		
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School, Room 4, 5	7:00 a.m.	Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's	
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship in Kirk Parlour	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Deadline (for February 24)	
11:15 a.m.	Creative Expressions, Room 4	9:00 a.m.	Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop	
11:15 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study, Room 1	
11:15 a.m.	Middle and High School, Youth Room	10:00 a.m.	Second Thursday Literature Series, Library	
11:15 a.m.	Scotland Pilgrimage Group, Room 1	5:00 p.m.	Budget Committee, Kirby Lounge	
6:00 p.m.	Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1	5:30 p.m.	Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour	

Monday, February 11, 2019		Friday, February 15, 2019		
11:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour	7:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour	
6:00 p.m.	Faith & Fibers, Library	8:15 a.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge	
6:00 p.m.	AA, Great Hall	9:15 a.m.	Bulletin Volunteers, Library	
6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Assembly Room	11:00 a.m.	Funeral for Barbara Barnes, Sanctuary	

12:00 p.m.

Yoga, Room 11

Tuesday, February 12, 2019						
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café Membership Development, Room 1	Sunday, February 17, 2019				
6:00 p.m.		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary			
			Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching			

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 9:00 a.m. March Anchor Deadline		11:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting, Sanctuary
		11:15 a.m.	New Member Class, Library
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library	11:15 a.m.	Adult Enrichment
4:30 p.m.	Choir School, East Wing	12:15 p.m.	Kirk Club, Room 1
7:00 p.m.	Motet Choir, Sanctuary		

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