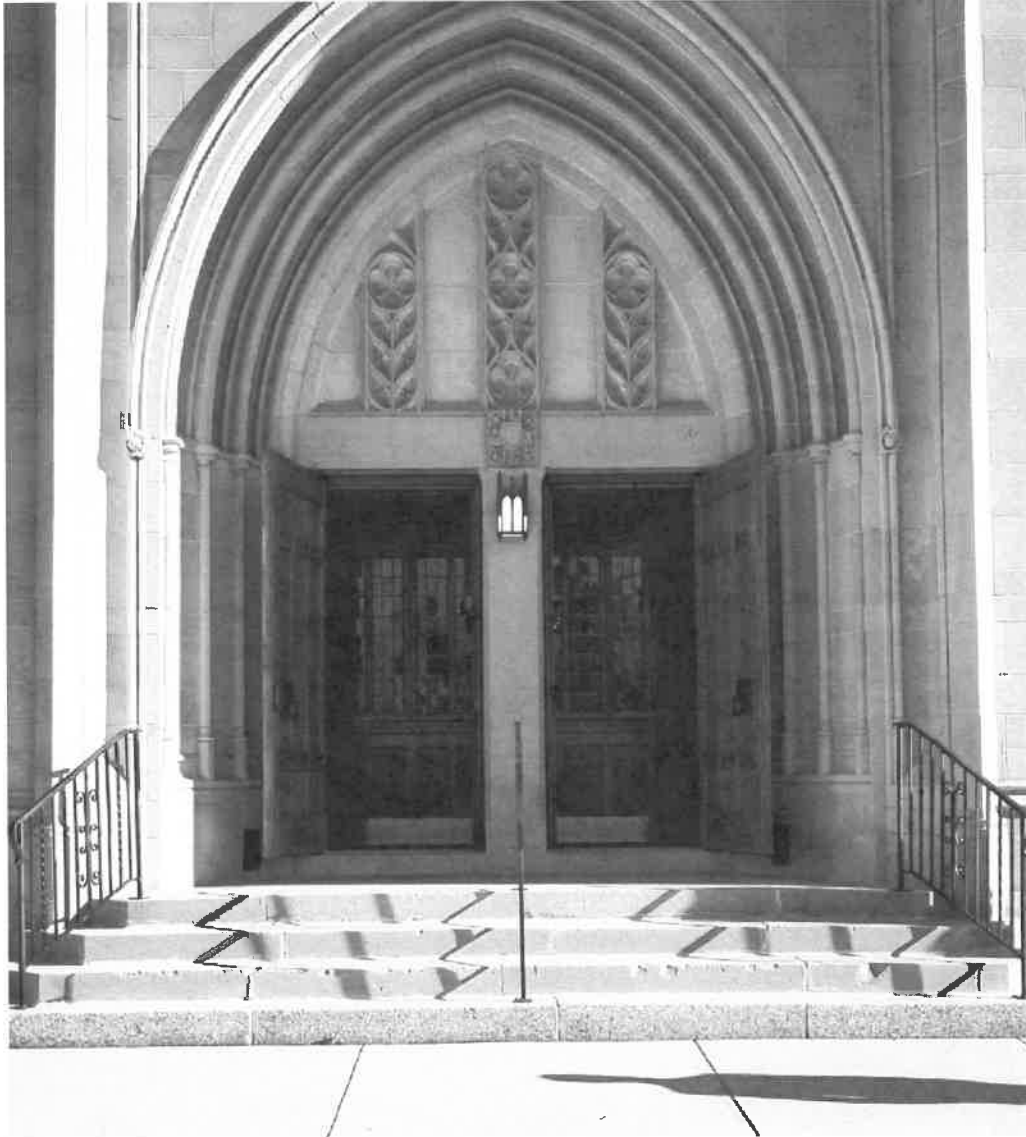


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



No prophet has ever borne an unconflicted message, even until Jesus. Thus the Beatitudes end in realism. Also, it reminds us again that such radical faith is not an achievement; for if it were, we would will it and be done. Rather, it is a gift, and we are left to wait receptively, to watch and to pray.

-Walter Brueggemann, *The Prophetic Imagination*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 17, 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](http://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 TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in the Library.** A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. You are welcome to attend even if you have not RSVP'd.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Prelude on the Epiphany Hymn: *Midnight Stars Make Bright the Sky* (Hymn 65)

arr. Margaret Cowen

The Adult Bell Choir and Ian Boylan, clarinet

Meditation for Clarinet and Organ

Charles Callahan

Meditation for Organ and Handbells

Thomas Miller

Timothy Short, Organist

## Introit

*Just as I Am Without One Plea*

Matthew Culloton

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

## Call To Worship — from Psalm 1

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.

**They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.**

## \* + Processional Hymn 274

*O God of Earth and Space*

Leoni

## 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)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,  
we confess that we have lived for ourselves,  
and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors,  
and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world,  
and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed.

Forgive us. Free us from selfishness,  
that we may choose your will  
and obey your commandments;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

*(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)*

## Kyrie



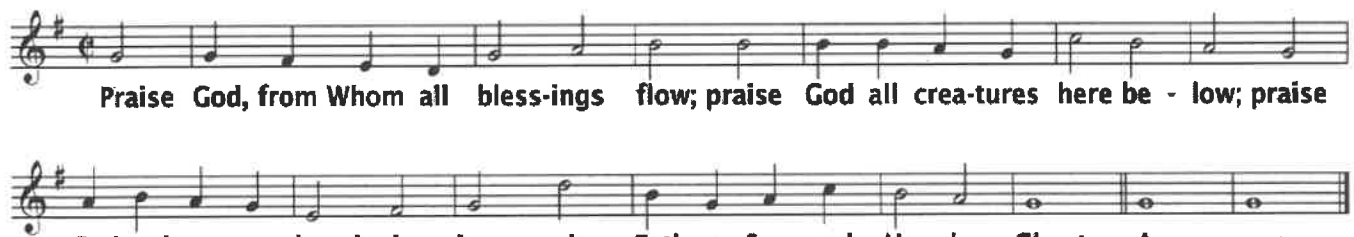
Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

## 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**

*I Heard a Voice*

Thomas Weelkes

Alleluia.

I heard a voice as of strong thunderings, saying, Alleluia.

Salvation and glory and honour and power

be unto the Lord our God and to the Lamb for evermore.

Alleluia.

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### ———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

## **Choral Ascription**

*Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.*

## **First Lesson**

Jeremiah 17:7-10 (OT, p. 719 in pew Bible)

Ann Harrington

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **Anthem**

*A Canon of Praise*

Natalie Sleeth

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardanan, conductor; Timothy Short, organist

Praise him, come ye people, praise the Lord forever.

Sing praises to his holy name.

To the God of glory loudest praise now bring,  
source of our salvation, our eternal King.

Praise him, come and praise the Lord!

## **Time for Children**

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

*(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 6:17-26 (NT, p. 64 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

*The Sermon on the Level*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

### + Affirmation of Faith — from A Brief Statement of Faith

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God:**

**preaching good news to the poor**

**and release to the captives,**

**teaching by word and deed**

**and blessing the children,**

**healing the sick**

**and binding up the brokenhearted,**

**eating with outcasts,**

**forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

### 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

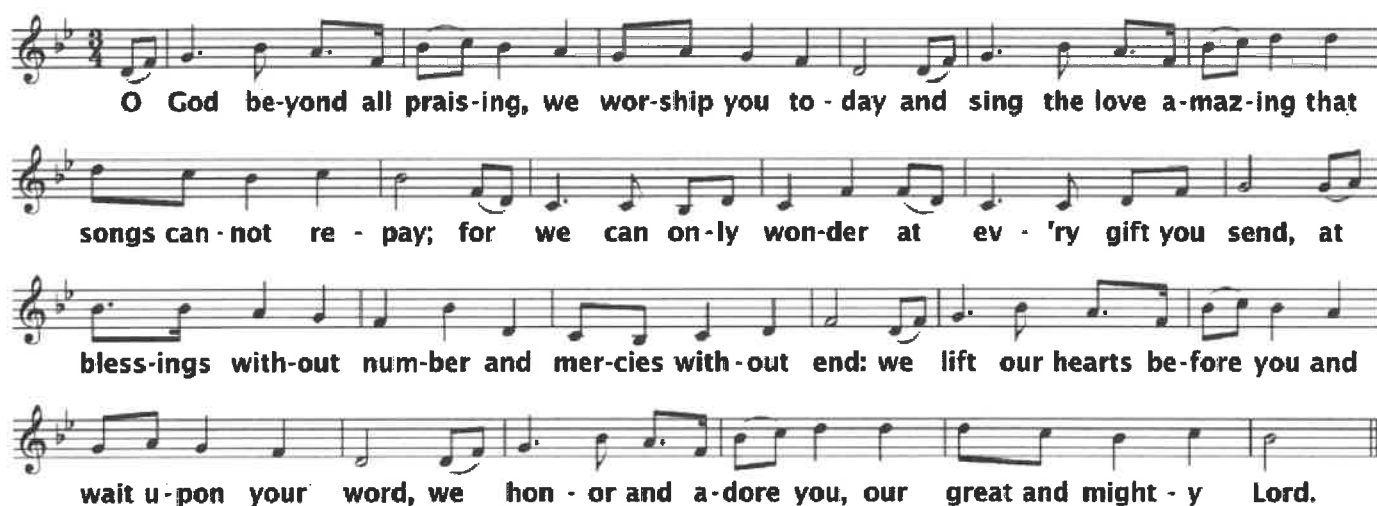
*Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart. 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 343

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Beecher

## + Benediction

## Annual Meeting of the Congregation

## Postlude

Finale from Petite Suite

Gerald Bales

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

## Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson, Liz Sanson,  
Helen and Bob Mairs, Bill Covington, Marilyn Eklund

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation for TODAY, 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:** Nora Bolsoni, and Christa Feldbrugge (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:** Abe Thompson, and Thomas Minner (one-year term)

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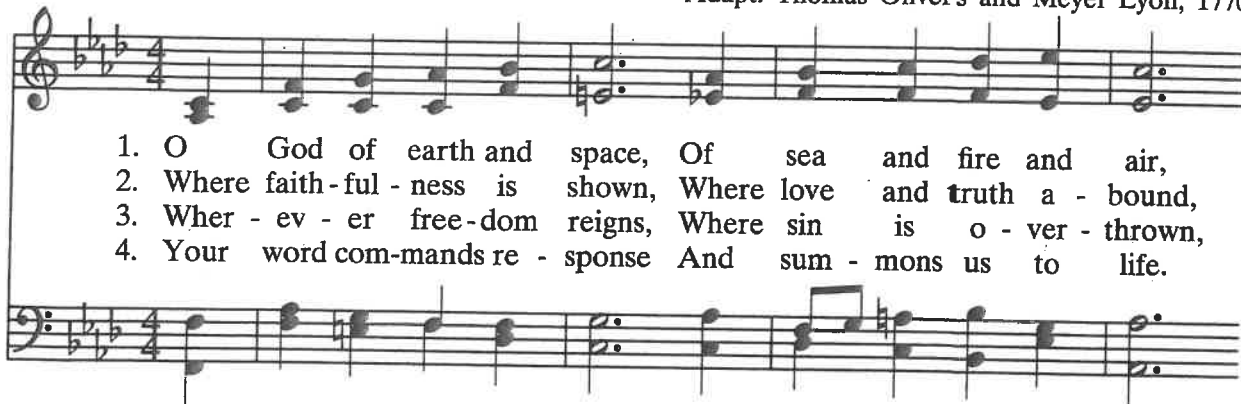
Kiera Stegall, Director of Children and Family Ministry .....[KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org)



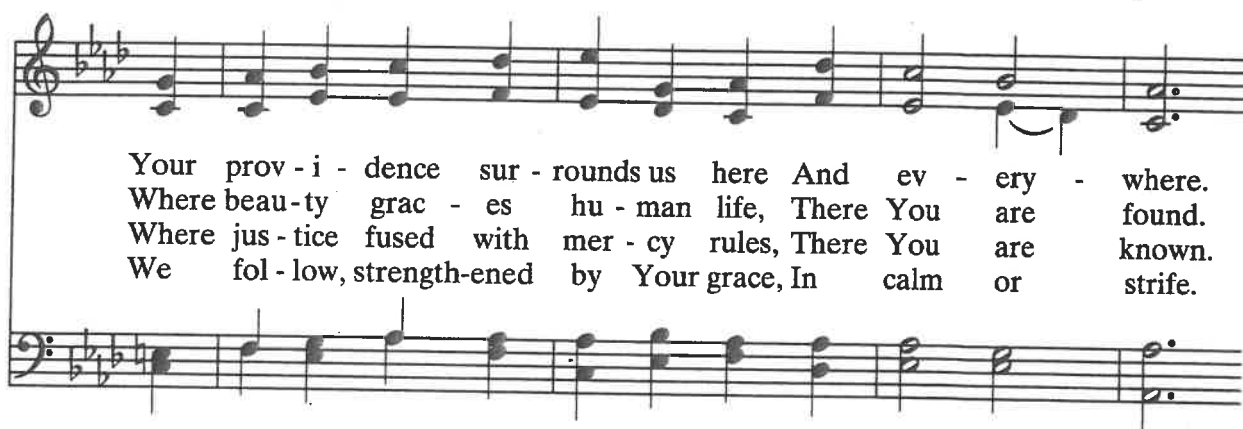
## O God of Earth and Space

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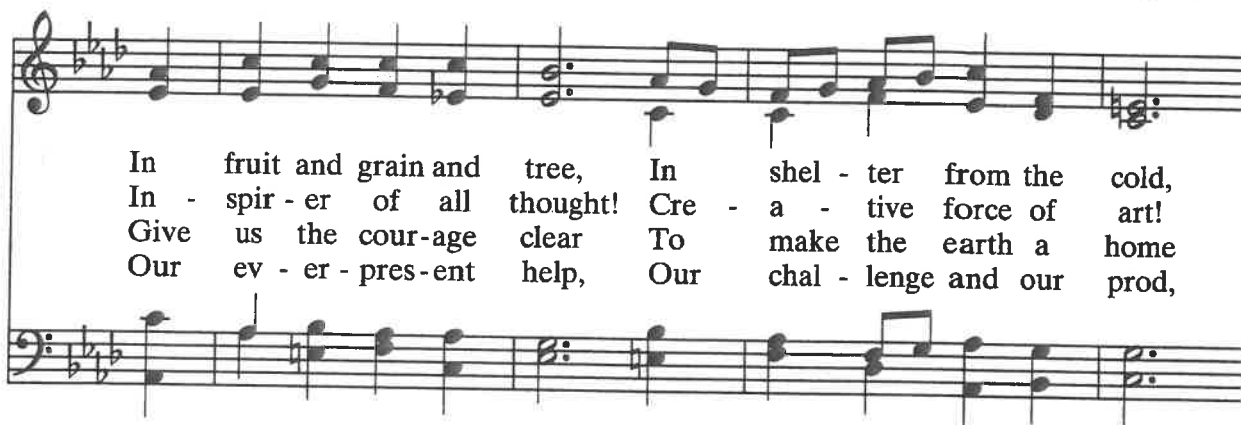
Jane Parker Huber, 1980

Hebrew melody  
Adapt. Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon, 1770


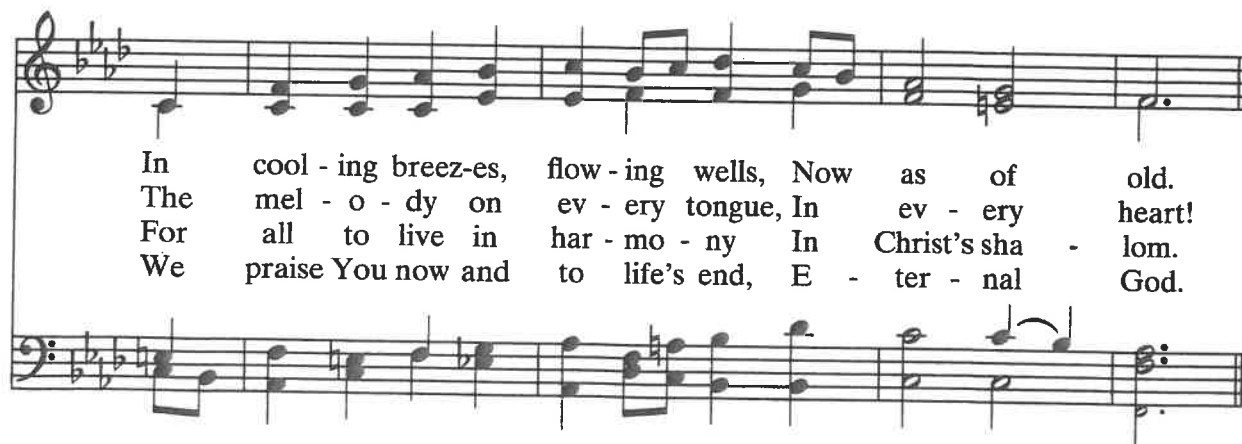
1. O God of earth and space, Of sea and fire and air,  
2. Where faith-ful-ness is shown, Where love and truth a-bound,  
3. Wher-ev-er free-dom reigns, Where sin is o-ver-thrown,  
4. Your word com-mands re-sponse And sum-mons us to life.



Your prov-i-dence sur-rounds us here And ev-ery-where.  
Where beau-ty grac-es hu-man life, There You are found.  
Where jus-tice fused with mer-cy rules, There You are known.  
We fol-low, strength-ened by Your grace, In calm or strife.



In fruit and grain and tree, In shel-ter from the cold,  
In-spir-er of all thought! Cre-a-tive force of art!  
Give us the cour-age clear To make the earth a home  
Our ev-er-pres-ent help, Our chal-lenge and our prod,



In cool-ing breez-es, flow-ing wells, Now as of old.  
The mel-o-dy on ev-ery tongue, In ev-ery heart!  
For all to live in har-mo-ny In Christ's sha-lom.  
We praise You now and to life's end, E-ter-nal God.

## Be Thou My Vision

SLANE 10.10.9.10

Ancient Irish poem  
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad  
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

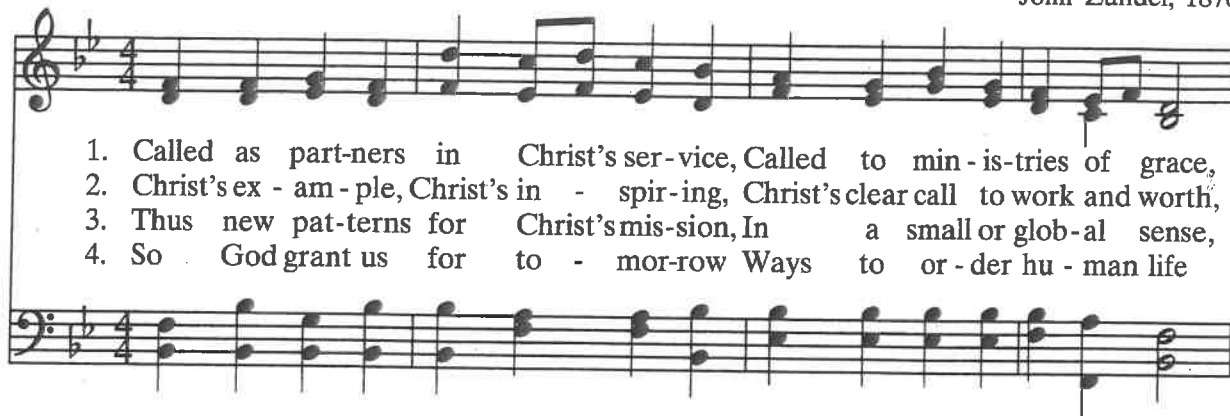
Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

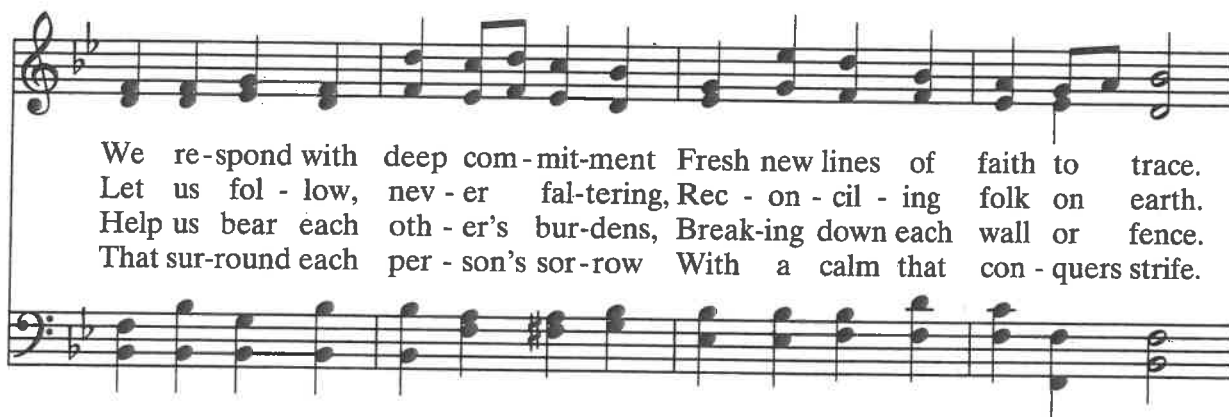
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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

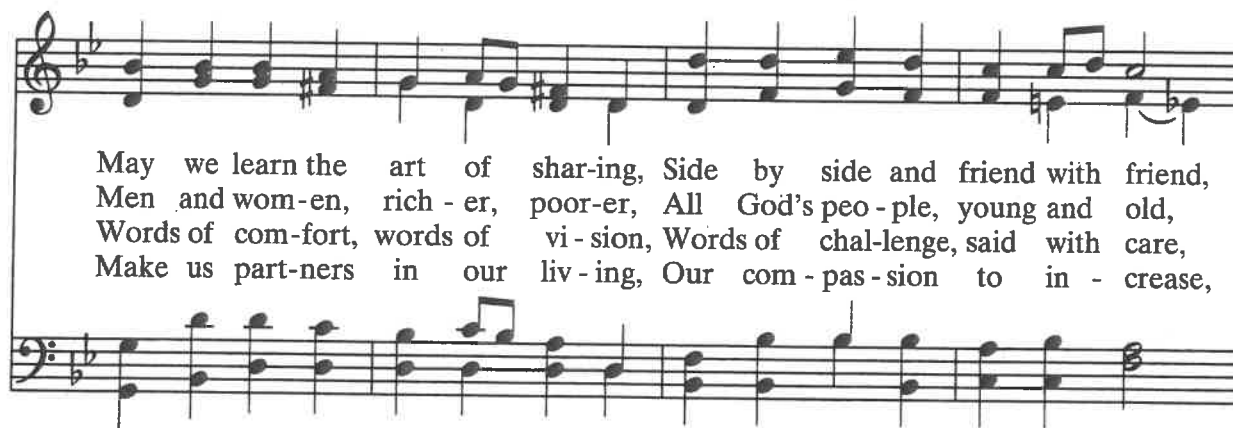
John Zundel, 1870



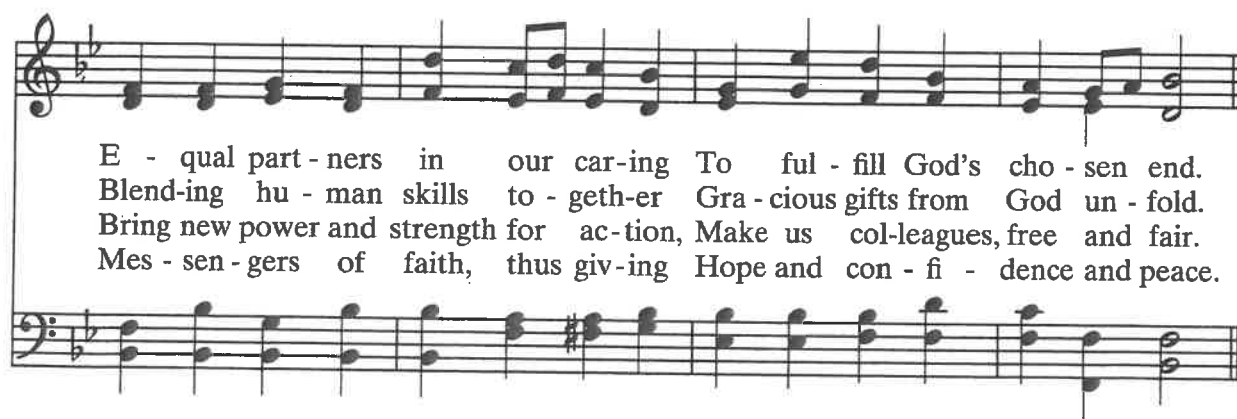
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,  
 4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E - qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

## February 17 - 24, 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-3rd grade will be in Room 4; Grades 4-6 in Room 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:**

**Linda Snouffer: Winter Nights/Summer Light.**

February 8-March 3. From the artist: "Though the days are slowly getting longer, who doesn't crave the bright skies of summer? Stroll the gallery and fill your eyes and soul with images of brilliant days ahead."

**Kirk Club** will meet today in Room 1 at 12:15 p.m. Our speaker will be Rev. Zach Wilson.

### 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.

**Sunday Exchange.** It's real conversation about what matters. On the last Sunday every month, 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. We pose a question that gets us started - next week it's, *Are 'the poor' welcome in your circle?* Then see where it takes us. If you have children, they can remain in childcare.

**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*.

**March All Church Book Read.** Buy your copy of *Spiritual Defiance* next Sunday. It's a witty and highly discussable paperback by progressive pastor, best selling author, and April 6-7 Didier Seminar speaker Rev. Robin Meyers, Ph.D. (\$12 outside Kirk Parlour or in the office.) We'll discuss the book's three sections on three Wednesdays, March 13, 20 and 27 at 7 p.m.

**Items Needed: Prior Crossing** is experiencing a transition of residents and with that change, comes a need to re-stock Hope's Closet. The closet is pretty bare right now, so the staff has asked House of Hope and Unity Unitarian Churches to gather goods to replenish the closet and stock up the pantry. Stop by the table outside of Kirk Parlour and learn how you can help. Item lists are also available at the kiosks and food shelf carts. *All items can be placed in the Assembly Room collection cart.*

### **HOH Parents Night Out Fundraiser.**

February 22, 5-9 p.m. Children, birth through sixth grade, are invited for a night of fun while their parents enjoy an evening out. Snacks will be provided, but children need to bring their own dinner. Cost is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) by Monday, February 18. All proceeds support scholarships for the HOH Community Retreat.

**Chili Cook-off Submissions.** Please share your favorite chili recipe with House of Hope. Bring a homemade chili submission to enter into the Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off Fundraiser (on Sunday, March 3, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.). One talented cook will win a prize. To learn more or sign-up to participate email Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) by Monday, February 25.

### **House of Hope Logo-Wear Fundraiser.**

Check out the new HoH swag and apparel for sale! Preorder t-shirts, hoodies, aprons, and tote bags in person on Sunday mornings outside the Kirk Parlour. Or you may order online by logging into My HoH. Click "Available Registrations" and then "House of Hope Logo-Wear Fundraiser." Direct link: [bit.ly/MyHoH\\_LogoWear2019](http://bit.ly/MyHoH_LogoWear2019) Payment due at the time of preorder.

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

## Upcoming 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*.

## Week Beginning February 17, 2019

### Sunday, February 17, 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 & 7
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Middle and High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Tour Choir Rehearsal, Choir School Room
- 12:15 p.m. Kirk Club, Room 1

### Monday, February 18, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthews Church
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

### Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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

### Wednesday, February 20, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 2:00 p.m. Didier Committee, Room 1
- 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, February 21, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for March 3)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 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, February 22, 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
- 5:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out, Room 2, 8, & Great Hall

### Saturday, February 23, 2019

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

### Sunday, February 24, 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. Sunday Exchange, 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](http://www.hohchurch.org).