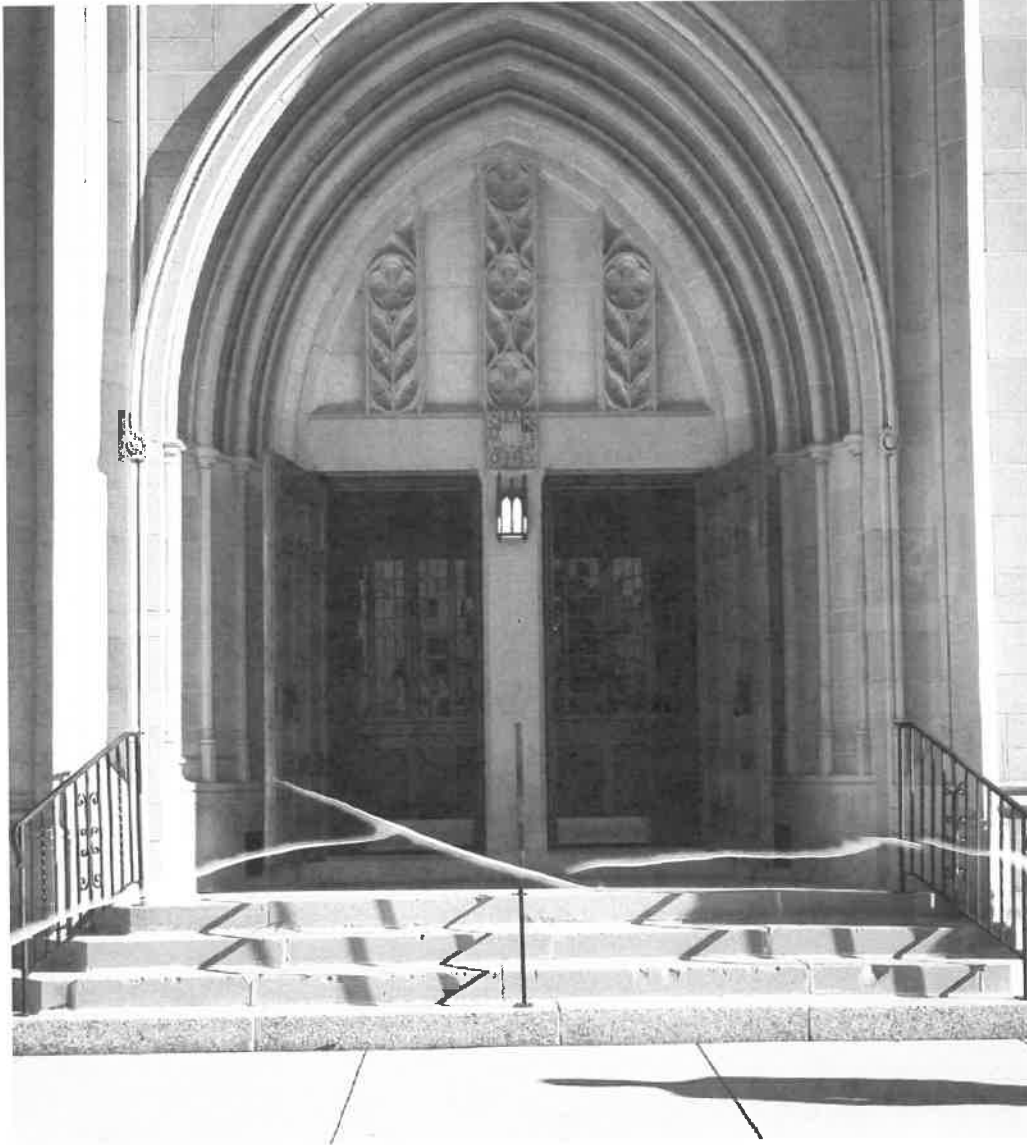


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The hell to be endured hereafter, of which theology tells, is no worse than the hell we make for ourselves in this world by habitually fashioning our characters in the wrong way."

- William James

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 24, 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, March 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

Meditation
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Camille Saint-Saens

Introit

Jubilate Deo
The Motet Choir, Joseph E. Osowski, Guest Conductor

Matthew Culloton

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Let us worship God, for in life and in death,
we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in God, whom alone we worship and adore.**

* + Processional Hymn 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Zachary 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)

**Merciful God, in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Your Word reminds us
that if we stand for nothing,
we will fall for anything.
Forgive us and guide us in your grace
through 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

Brother Sun, Sister Moon

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices – let us sing!
Bright Brother Sun with beams of gold,
Pale Sister Moon and Stars untold,
And Sister Water swiftly flowing pure and clear,
Let all the world make music for thy Lord to hear.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let all creation praise our God
Now and forever.

Dominick Argento

Brother Wind and Air comply,
And clouds that through the heavens fly
Dear Sister Earth, each day,
As you sustain us on our way
With fruits and flowers that in you grow,
Let them His glory also show.

Majestic Brother Fire so bright,
That giveth man both warmth and light,
Let all the world make music for thy Lord to hear.
Praise our God, O praise our God.

Kind Sister Death whose firm embrace
All mortals on this earth must face,
But those who greet her free from sin
Shall join the choirs of Cherubim.
Praise our God.

- St. Francis of Assisi

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Opportunity - March Food Drive

Nancy Brady, President of Neighborhood House

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Luke 6:27-36 (NT, p. 64 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Janice Dickinson

Anthem

Kyrie

St Nicholas Choir Sofia Ardalan, conductor Timothy Short, pianist

Andrea Klouse

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Time for Children

Doug Snaza

(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

Revelation 3:14-19 (NT, p. 247 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

The Seven Deadly Sins Today: Sloth

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

+ Affirmation of Faith — from A Brief Statement of Faith

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

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

Behold How Good

Michael John Trotta

Melissa Culloton, soprano solo

Behold how good, behold how wonderful,
Behold how pleasant for all of us to dwell in harmony.
From one he made all nations to live on all the earth.
In one we move and have our being, our life, our strength.

+ 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 262**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

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

Today's Flowers are given in loving memory of David James Larson.

Today's Adult Enrichment

11:15 | Assembly Room

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*.

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Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET LM

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - oners

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen!

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

430

Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
3. Let cour-age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
Em - power-ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri-umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e-brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10

Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876; alt.

George William Warren, 1892

*Trumpets may
be played
with each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

Leds forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

February 24 - March 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: February 8-March 3.
Linda Snouffer: Winter Nights/Summer Light.

Sunday Exchange: Real Conversation About What Matters. Today's question: *Are 'the poor' welcome in your circle?* Come get a cup of coffee and see where the sharing takes us - 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Your children can remain in child-care until noon.

March All-Church Book Read. Today, buy your copy of *Spiritual Defiance* 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.

Pilgrimage Ideas? Members and friends of HOH have traveled together to many parts of the world; Travel forms community; to travel as pilgrims adds an element of seeking. It invites God to show us the world anew and to plant seeds for further growth. Rev. Julia Carlson has some new destinations in mind and wonders where your heart's desire lean? If you have an interest in pilgrimage, please join her in the Library at 11:15 a.m., Sundays, February 24 and March 31, 2019 to share ideas.

Upcoming

March Food Drive. 100% of donations go toward feeding the hungry. Leave your non-perishable food items in the shopping carts by the sanctuary doors, or make a donation using a white offering envelope from the pew rack, marking it for the March Food Drive. Your food and monetary donations will be split between the food shelves at Neighborhood House and the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center.

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*.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. Mary Sue Godfrey will speak on mothers and daughters supporting each other Tuesday, February 26 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Sunday-Weekday Connections brings together House of Hope women for fellowship and a light supper. The cost is \$25. To reserve a spot, look for the table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship or call the church office.

Items Needed: Prior Crossing is experiencing a transition of residents and with that change, comes a need to re-stock Hope's Closet. 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.*

Children and Youth Art Exhibit. Children and youth are encouraged to submit artwork to display in the Cloister Gallery throughout the month of March. Label all artwork with child's name and grade. Artwork can be dropped off in Room 7 or in the Bridal Room by March 3. Artist reception will take place after worship on March 10.

FMSC Tweens Event. Friday, March 8, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Fourth through sixth graders are invited to join us for a night of service and fun at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan. Help us pack meals for hungry children around the world. Adult chaperones are needed. Families are responsible for their own transportation or coordinating carpools. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, March 6.

Healthcare Reform. Join the movement for justice and equity in healthcare! Rep. Alice Mann is the new House author of the proposed Minnesota Health Plan. She already has at least 35 co-authors. The Senate MHP legislation was introduced this week - Senate File 1125, with 24 co-authors. Please let her know how important this work is. Stop by the Peace and Justice Table outside the Kirk Parlour on Sunday for more information.

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Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off Fundraiser. Sunday, March 3, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. You are invited to a church-wide Mardi Gras celebration in the Assembly Room. Enjoy activities, fellowship, and a variety of delicious chili recipes for only \$5 per person. All proceeds support scholarships for the HOH Community Retreat. Sign-up to enter the chili cook-off by contacting Kiera Stegall at 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. Also, you may visit hohchurch.org, or you may order by logging into My HoH. Click “Available Registrations” and then “House of Hope Logo-Wear Fundraiser.” Payment due at the time of preorder. Ordering available through February 28.

Week Beginning February 24, 2019

Sunday, February 24, 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. Middle and High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Tour Choir Rehearsal, Choir School Room
- 11:15 a.m. Pilgrimage Meeting, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1

Monday, February 25, 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, February 26, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men’s Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

- 5:30 p.m. Environmental Stewardship, Library
- 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 28, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men’s Breakfast, Joseph’s
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for March 10)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, March 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

Sunday, March 3, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Mardi Gras Party, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Artist Reception, Cloister Gallery
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Series, Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

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