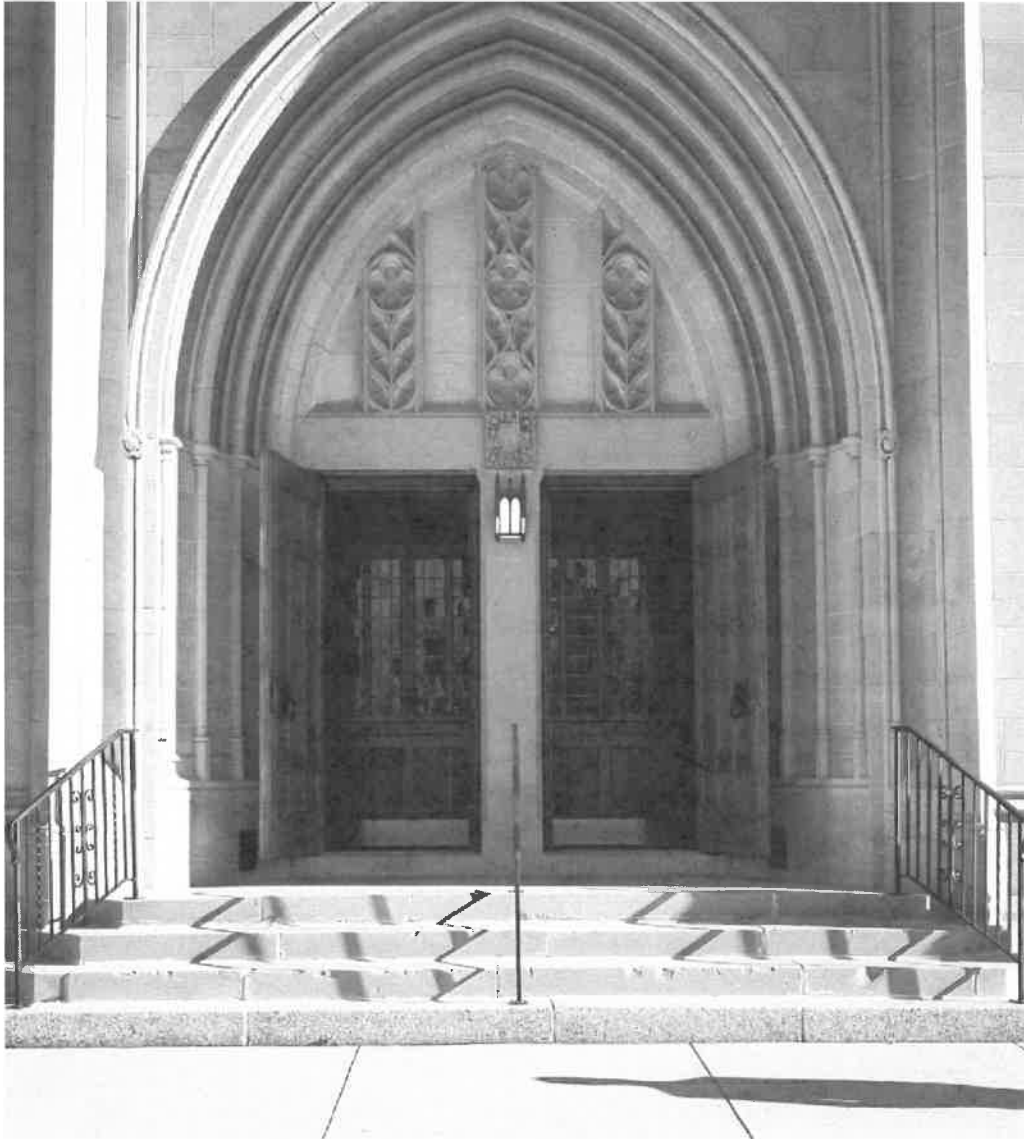


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“One who has seen the world hanging on a hair of the mercy of God has seen the truth; we might almost say the cold truth. He who has seen the vision of his city upside-down has seen it the right way up.”

– G. K. Chesterson

Second Sunday in Lent | March 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. 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.

A New Member Class will take place on 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 RSVPd.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Three Spirituals
Aaron David Miller, Organist

arr. Hal Hopson

Introit

Give ear, O my people
The Motet Choir; Matthew Olson, Guest Conductor

Matthew Culloton

Call To Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Whom shall I fear? The Lord is my fortress.
God will set me safe upon a rock.

Lord, teach me your way;
lead me on the path of righteousness.
I ask only one thing:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

* + Processional Hymn 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

Duke Street

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

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)

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Sung Response



Guide my eyes to you, lend your ear to me,
fill my tongue with end-less praise, lead me all my days.

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 blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be-low; praise
God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Anthem

Sing Unto God

Paul Fetler

Sing unto God; sing ye kingdoms of the earth:
O sing praises unto the Lord;
Sing to him that rideth upon the heavens which are of old;
Lo, he uttereth his voice, and that a mighty voice.
Ascribe ye strength unto God;
his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the skies.

Welcome and Announcements

————— THE WORD OF GOD —————

Anthem

Domine Fili a 3

Giovanni Martini

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, director; Timothy Short, organist

Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe. *The Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: See Insert

Borning Cry

Waterlife

(Kindergarten–6th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Baptism to the east wing.)

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (NT, p. 198 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

The Seven Deadly Sins Today: Gluttony

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

+ Affirmation of Faith — The Apostles' Creed

**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

**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

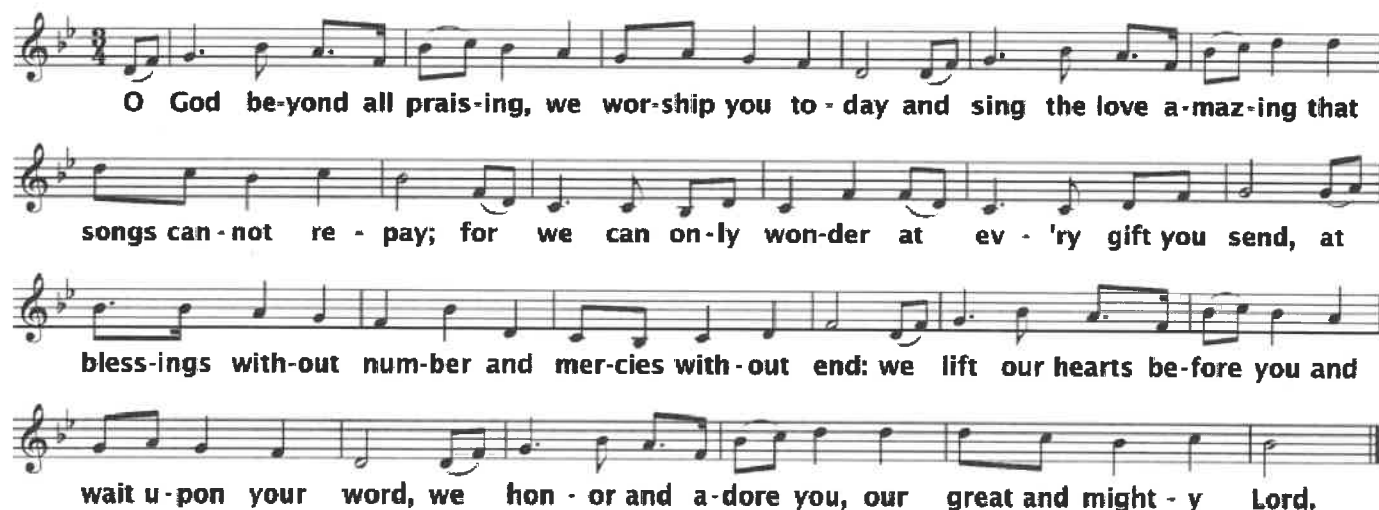
How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place

Paul Mealor

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, our sun and shield!
My soul yearns for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found her a home;
and the swallow a nest by your altar, where she may lay her young.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you, my God and my King.
Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrim road.
As they pass through the Valley of Tears, they make it a place of springs,
and the autumn rains cover it with pools. They will go from strength to strength,
until each person appears before God in Zion.

+ 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 302

I Danced in the Morning

Simple Gifts

+ Benediction

Postlude

March

Felix Mendelssohn

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 James Patrick Adams (Communion Table),
and Dennis Reppen (Pulpit).

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for George Mack, son of Benjamin and Ann Mack. Elder assisting is Ingrid Verhagen.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones may be reserved by visiting or contacting the church office (651) 227-6311 by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. The cost is \$15 per plant. If you do not wish to purchase a plant, an equivalent donation may be made to The House of Hope's Mission Outreach fund. Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 21.

Forty Days of Focus: Life Groups During Lent

See glossy insert for more details.

You are welcome to join at one of these available times:

Sundays at 8:45 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. in Dining Rooms A&B; or
Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the Bridal Room. Other times may be available soon.

You may visit the Life Groups Table outside Kirk Parlour today, or
contact Pastor Wilson at ZachW@hohchurch.org if you have any questions.

Lenten In-Depth Study

All-Church Book Read: *Spiritual Defiance* by Rev. Robin Meyers, Ph.D.

We invite the House of Hope community to gather to discuss this book. We will offer multiple formats, including Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in Kirk Parlour, and a Sunday Enrichment in the Great Hall.

- March 20, Chapter 2: Faith as Resistance to Orthodoxy
- March 27, Chapter 3, Epilogue: Faith as Resistance to Empire
- Sunday, March 31: Resisting the Reign of the Christian Status Quo

Get your copy: \$12 outside Kirk Parlour on Sunday or in the church office.

Rev. Meyers' lectures are also available on YouTube. Search by his name and Beecher Lectures.

Text Giving

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

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

797 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 227-6311 | hohchurch.org

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, Transitional Pastor
AndrewM@hohchurch.org

Rev. Julia A. Carlson, Associate Pastor
JuliaC@hohchurch.org

Rev. Zach O. Wilson, Transitional Associate Pastor
ZachW@hohchurch.org



The House of Hope
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!

Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭ A♭ Fm E♭ B♭ E♭

By Your pa - tience and Your cour-age You have taught us work is good.
You, the Bread of heaven, are bro-ken In the sac - ra - ment of life.

Fairest Lord Jesus

306

CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster *Gesangbuch*, 1677

Trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody

In *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

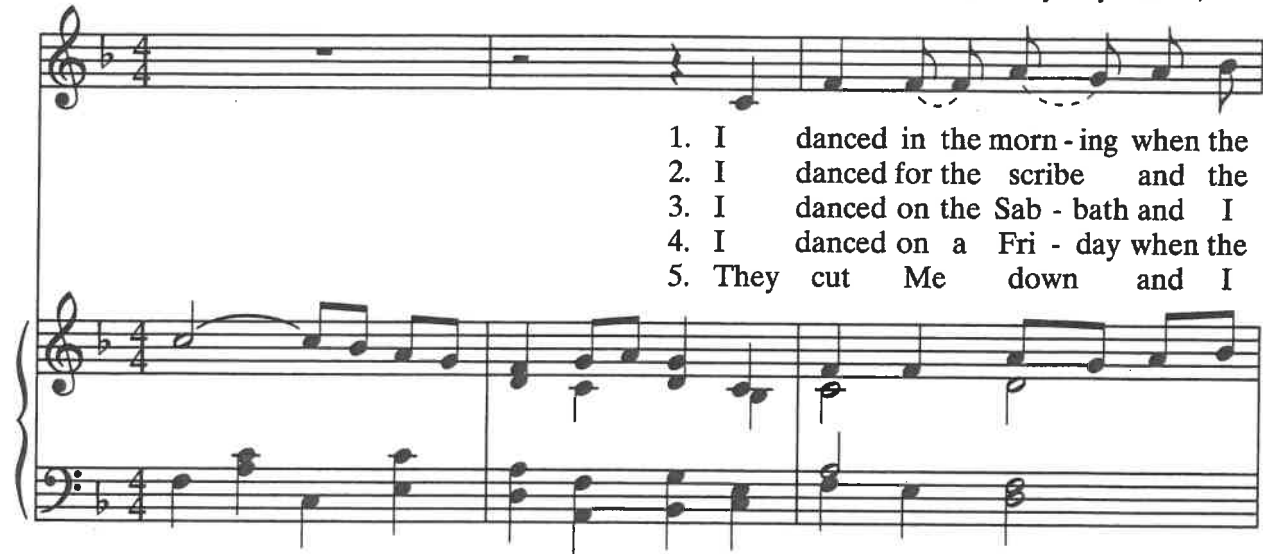
O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

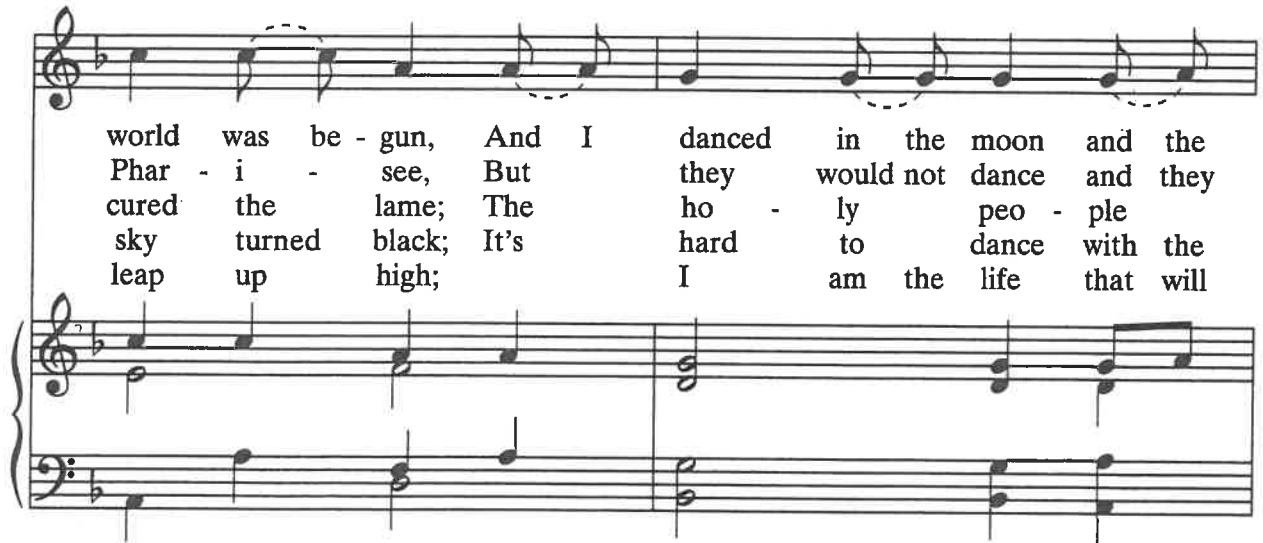
I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS Irregular with refrain

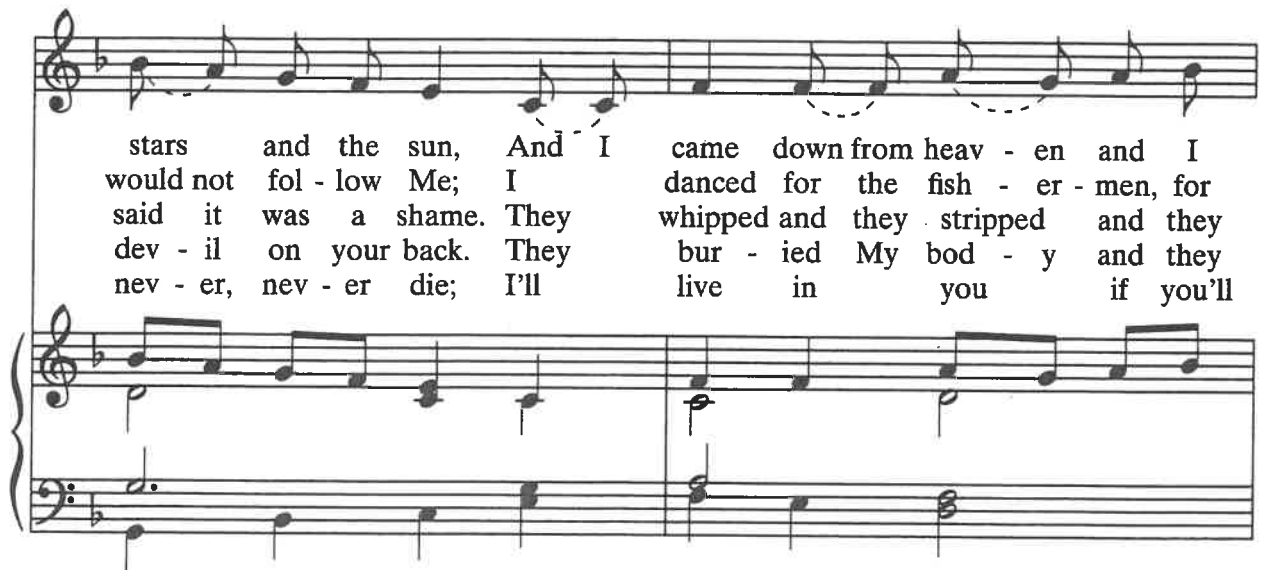
Sydney Carter, 1963

American Shaker melody
Harm. Sydney Carter, 1963


1. I danced in the morn - ing when the
2. I danced for the scribe and the
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the
5. They cut Me down and I



world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the
Phar - i - see, But they would not dance and they
cured the lame; The ho - ly peo - ple
sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the
leap up high; I am the life that will



stars and the sun, And I came down from heav - en and I
would not fol - low Me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for
said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
dev - il on your back. They bur - ied My bod - y and they
nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

danced on the earth; At Beth - le - hem I had My birth.
 James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on.
 hung Me high, And left Me there on a cross to die.
 thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on.
 live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

Refrain

Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

March 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 - 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.

March Cloister Gallery Exhibit: House of Hope Children and Youth Art. Celebrate the creativity of our children and youth, as they display art pieces created at home or in Creative Expressions. Enjoy art produced with a variety of media, including oil pastels, watercolors, acrylics, and more.

Adult Enrichment. Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Topic: Empowering Faith Communities to Address the Climate Crisis. Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light works in partnership with faith communities to build transformative power and bring the lights of people's unique gifts to addressing the climate crisis.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. All are invited to attend as your schedule allows. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment. Sunday, March 24 at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Dr. Mark Seeley will present "*Evidence and Consequences of Climate Change in Our Minnesota Backyard.*" Seeley is a highly respected speaker on weather and climate and a regular commentator on Minnesota Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. He is the author of *Minnesota Weather Almanac* and co-author of *Voyageur Skies: Weather and the Wilderness in Minnesota's National Parks*.

March Food Drive. One big driver of hunger in Ramsey County according to Sarah Berger of Neighborhood House, is the "housing burden" of residents who have to decide to eat or be housed. Hunger and the shortage of affordable housing are closely related. This month has many opportunities to donate cash and food. The shopping carts are located near the sanctuary doors. You can use the white pew envelopes and mark them 'March Food Drive'; and Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown will use their bulk buying power to fill depleted shelves.

March All-Church Book Read. 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 sections on Wednesdays, 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. Thanks to all who donated to Prior Crossing's closet and pantry. Urgent needs as of March 5th are: Breakfast bars and Protein Bars, double size mattress pads, can openers, and large size garbage cans.

Women's Retreat. "*Prayer: Our Daily Bread, An Untold Mystery,*" Rev. Julia Carlson, Facilitator, will be held Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28 at Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegetown. All women are invited for this weekend of reflection and renewal. **Register today, March 24, 31 or April 7 at our table outside the Kirk Parlour.** Cost includes lodging and all meals, and is due when you register: \$170 single occupancy, \$140 double occupancy. SPACE IS LIMITED so register early.

Didier Seminar, April 6-7. "Progressive Christianity" with Rev. Robin Meyers, Ph.D. "In every age the Spirit speaks." Rev. Robin Meyers, is a pastor, professor, and a *The New York Times* best-selling author, and challenging voice of Progressive Christianity. **Visit the table outside the Kirk Parlour today to register for this event.** This event is free, however, please register in advance.

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

HOH Community Retreat | June 7–9. Join House of Hope for a multi-generational community retreat at Clearwater Forest. Enjoy a waterfront view, communal meals, art, devotional times and worship. From ropes courses and water activities to prayer labyrinths and relaxing by the bonfire, this retreat has something for all ages. We even have an infant and toddler play space. Register to join us in one of the two beautiful lodges we rented and help us celebrate summertime together. Cost is \$85 per participant, which includes meals and lodging. Children, 3-years-old and younger, participate for free. Scholarships available. Login to My HOH to complete the registration form. Direct questions to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

~ Choir School Spring Flower Sale ~

Do you like beautiful things? Things that reach and grow towards the sun? Things that brighten your day with stunning colors and fresh fragrances? We have those things for you!! The Choir School Spring Flower Fundraiser continues TODAY! Stop by the table near the Kirk Parlour and choose from a lovely selection of Easter lilies, colorful flowers, luscious potted plants, and gift cards from Gertens. We won't be taking orders forever, so stop by today. Your order or donation goes to support the Choir School Tour to Latvia this June, and orders are available for pick up on April 14 (Palm Sunday). Thank you for helping us reach our fundraising goal!

Week Beginning March 17, 2019

Sunday, March 17, 2019

- 8:45 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B
- 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. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Tour Choir Rehearsal, Choir School Room
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Middle and High School, Youth Room

- 4:00 p.m. Life Group, Bridal Room
- 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, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour

Thursday, March 21, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for March 31)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Monday, March 18, 2019

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

Friday, March 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
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthews Church

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 5:00 p.m. Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Session and Deacon Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Sunday, March 24, 2019

- 8:45 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Life Group, Dining Rooms A&B

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6

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