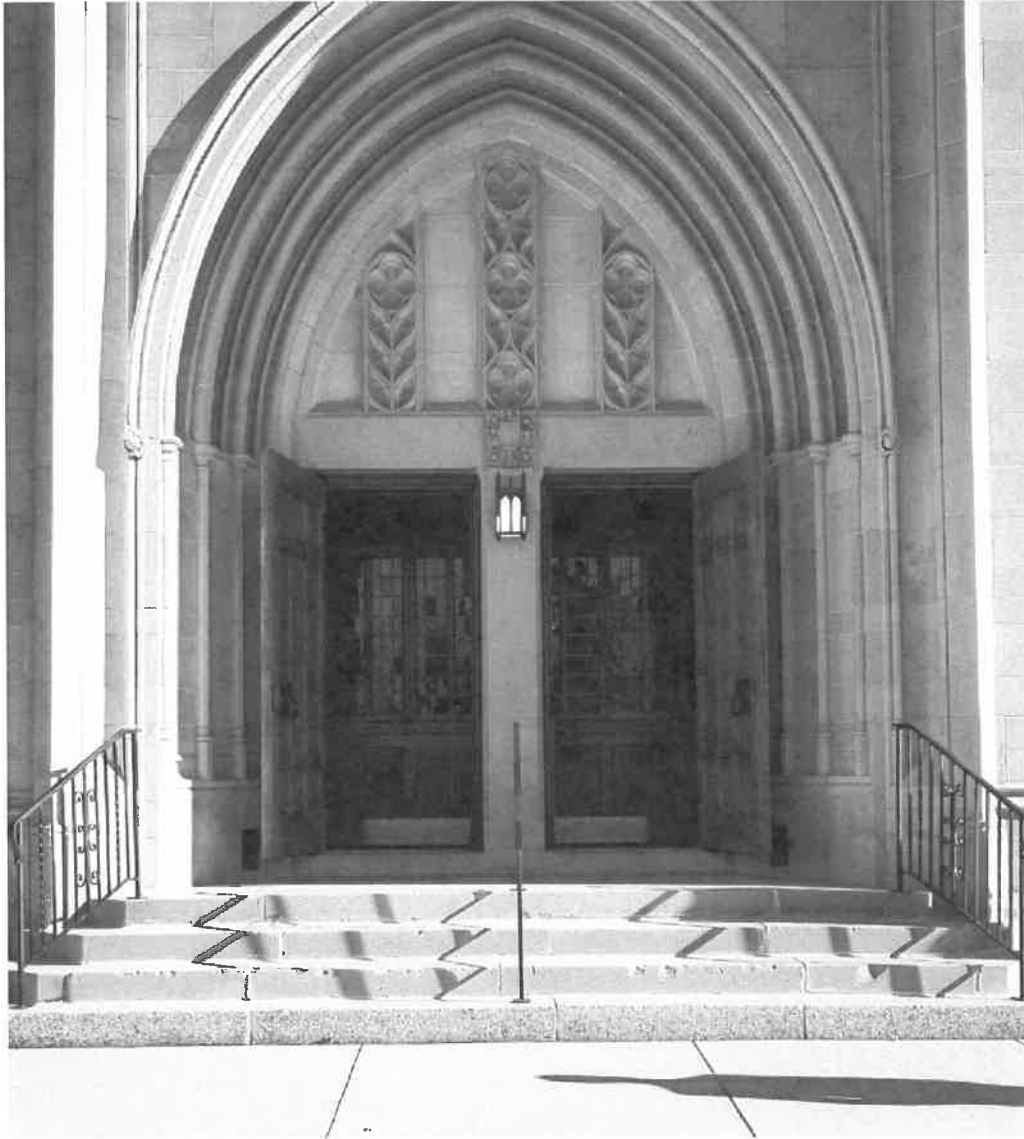


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Perhaps the most contentious of the confrontational scenes in Acts 16-19 is the first one, which occurs in Philippi. It's a showdown over who's ultimately in charge of things."

– Matthew Skinner

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 26, 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 Peace Coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

**Professional childcare is provided** for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. in the east wing of the building.

- Infants to 2 years olds | Room 8
- 3 years to rising Kindergarten | Room 2
- Rising 1st - 7th grade are invited to Room 4 after the Time for Children.

**Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available from ushers. 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 the worship service.

**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 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.

**Good communication matters!** We want to take a step forward by making sure we can connect well with you through social media. You can do two things to help us:

1. Write your current email address in the Friendship Pads. This helps us stay up-to-date.
2. Friend us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/House of Hope Presbyterian](http://www.facebook.com/House of Hope Presbyterian).

*Thank you for helping us build a stronger communication network!*

**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, June 16 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

Voluntary in A  
Aaron David Miller, organist

Henry Purcell

## Introit

*Jubilate Deo*  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

## \* + Processional Hymn 151

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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## + Eastertide Call to Worship *(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

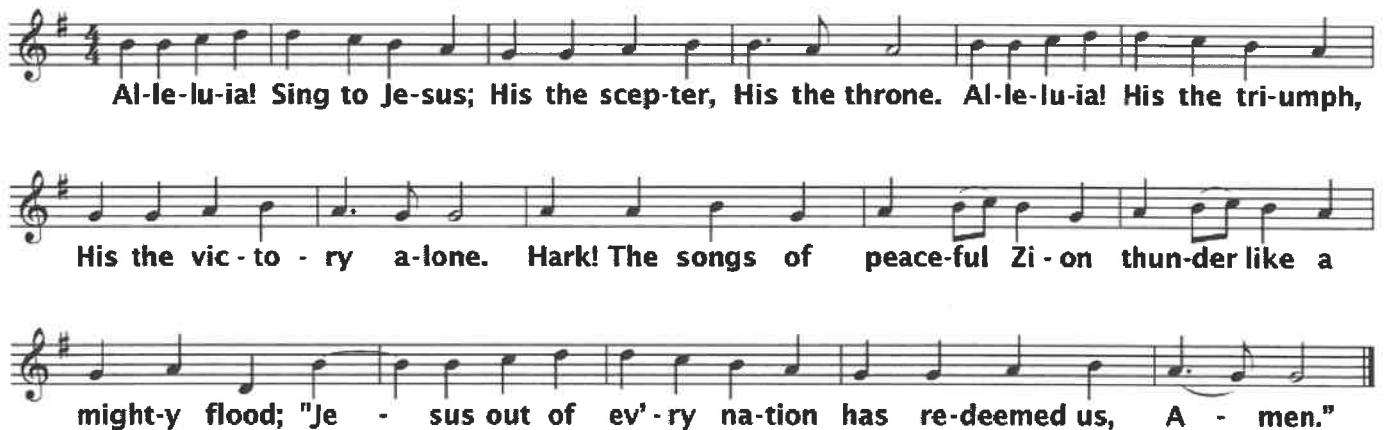
May God grant us grace and bless us;  
May God's face shine on us  
That we may make God's ways known on earth  
and among all nations.

**Give thanks to God!**

**Let all people celebrate and shout with joy!**

**God has blessed us – let everyone honor the Lord!**

## \* + Eastertide Response



Al-le-lu-ia! Sing to Je-sus; His the scep-ter, His the throne. Al-le-lu-ia! His the tri-umph,  
His the vic-to-ry a-lone. Hark! The songs of peace-ful Zi-on thun-der like a  
might-y flood; "Je - sus out of ev'-ry na-tion has re-deemed us, A - men."

## **Anthem**

*Not One Sparrow is Forgotten*  
Dale Warland, guest conductor

Shaker Hymn, arranged by William Hawley

Not one sparrow is forgotten,  
E'en the raven God will feed;  
And the lily of the valley  
From His bounty hath its need.  
Then shall I not trust Thee, Father,  
In Thy mercy have a share?  
And through faith and prayer, my Mother,  
Merit Thy protecting care?

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

# ———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

## **First Lesson**

Ann Geery

Revelation 21:1-5 (NT, p. 259 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

## **Anthem:**

Agnus Dei (from *Chichester Mass*)

William Albright

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## **Time for Children**

Phil Bolinder

*(Rising 1st - 7th grade have the option of staying in worship or exiting after the Time for Children to Room 4 for Summer Studio.)*

## Second Lesson

Acts 16:9-15 (NT, p. 136 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

*Paul's Purple People Dealing Dream*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 429

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Abbot's Leigh

### + Affirmation of Faith — from Confession of 1967

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**The new life in Christ takes shape in a community  
in which people know that God loves and accepts them  
in spite of what they are.**

**They therefore accept themselves and love others,  
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand  
except God's grace.**

## 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**

*The Road Home*

Stephen Paulus

Melissa Culloton, soprano soloist

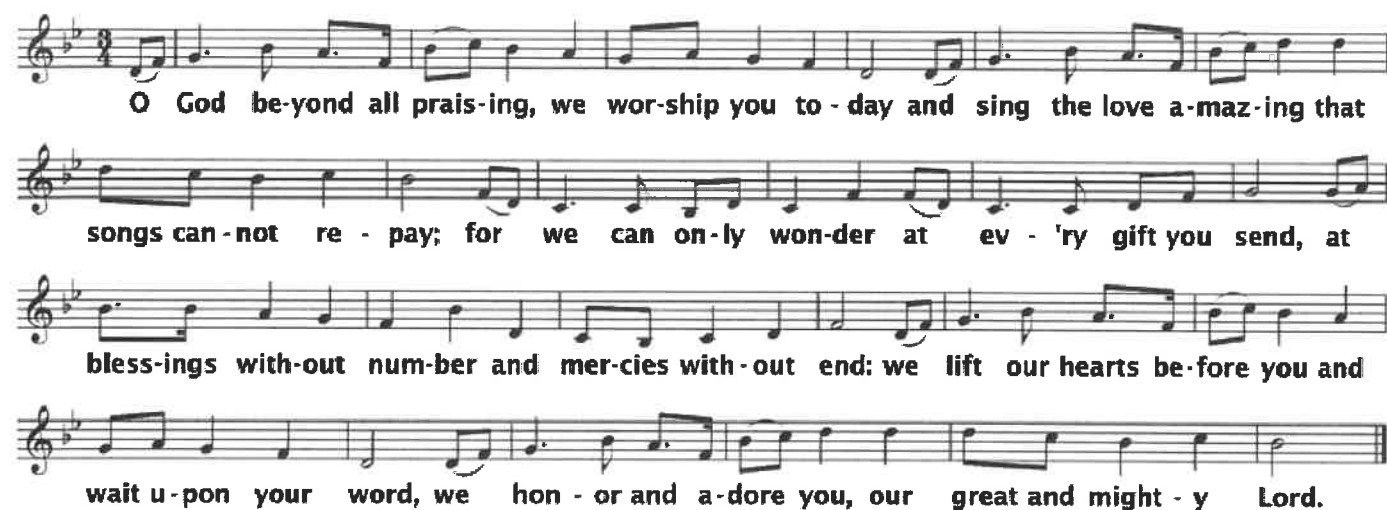
Tell me, where is the road  
I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost  
So long ago?  
All these years I have wandered,  
Oh when will I know  
There's a way, there's a road  
That will lead me home?

After wind, after rain,  
When the dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream  
In the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling  
From far away,  
There's a voice I can hear  
That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,  
Come away, is the call,  
With the love in your heart  
As the only song;  
There is no such beauty  
As where you belong;  
Rise up, follow me,  
I will lead you home.

*(poem by Michael Dennis Browne)*

## + 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 495

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

Engelberg

## + Benediction

## Postlude

*Fanfare*

Jacques Lemmens

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

## Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser, David and Gloria Olsen, Dennis McCarty, Ginger Bailey,  
Mary and Terry Patton, Tom Skovolt

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, June 9, 2019** immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the recommendation of the Property Work Group for the sale of the real property consisting of the Manse located at 749 Summit Avenue and the Vacant Lot located at 755 Summit Avenue.

**Ice Cream Social.** Our annual Ice Cream Social is NEXT WEEK, June 2! Enjoy the unofficial start of summer on the Summit Lawn, following worship, featuring special music from Lynn Deichert and his dixieland band. This event is free, and all members, friends, and neighbors are welcome!

**Grand Old Day - Youth Fundraiser** is taking place on June 2. The youth will be managing the church parking lots to raise money for their youth events for the year. If you are interested in joining in the Grand Old Day festivities, consider parking at the church lot to help support the youth! We are also interested in any parents or other adult volunteers to help support our youth. If you are interested, please contact Doug Snaza at [dougs@hohchurch.org](mailto:dougs@hohchurch.org) or (651) 223-7549.

**GRAND AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED** from Dale Street to Fairview Avenue from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, for Grand Old Day, so plan your trip to church accordingly.

### In Memoriam

**Robert Power Mairs** joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 10, 1970. He entered the Church Triumphant on May 15, 2019. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Kirk Parlour.

**Robert V. Hanle** joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on December 3, 1979. He entered the Church Triumphant on May 8, 2019. A memorial service will take place on Friday, June 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Kirk Parlour.

*"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*

### 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.



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Rev. Zach O. Wilson, Transitional Associate Pastor

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The House of Hope  
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## Crown Him with Many Crowns

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DIADEMATA SMD

Matthew Bridges, 1851

George Job Elvey, 1868

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,  
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;

Hark, how the heav - en - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!  
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;

And hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

## 429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7 D

Jeffery W. Rowthorn, 1978

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion, And the  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise, Life a -  
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly  
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure All that

gos - pel go un - heard, Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose  
 bun - dant meant for each, Give us all new fer - vor, draw us  
 lift life heav - en - ward, Ask - ing that the world a - round us  
 you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy lead us

With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;  
 Clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty;  
 Share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir - it's  
 To a just so - ci - e - ty;

gifts em - power us For the work of min - is - try.

♩=88-96

5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
 "I am with you to the end."  
 Faith and hope and love restoring,  
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,  
 Hold in mind eternity;  
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
 For the work of ministry.

## 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!

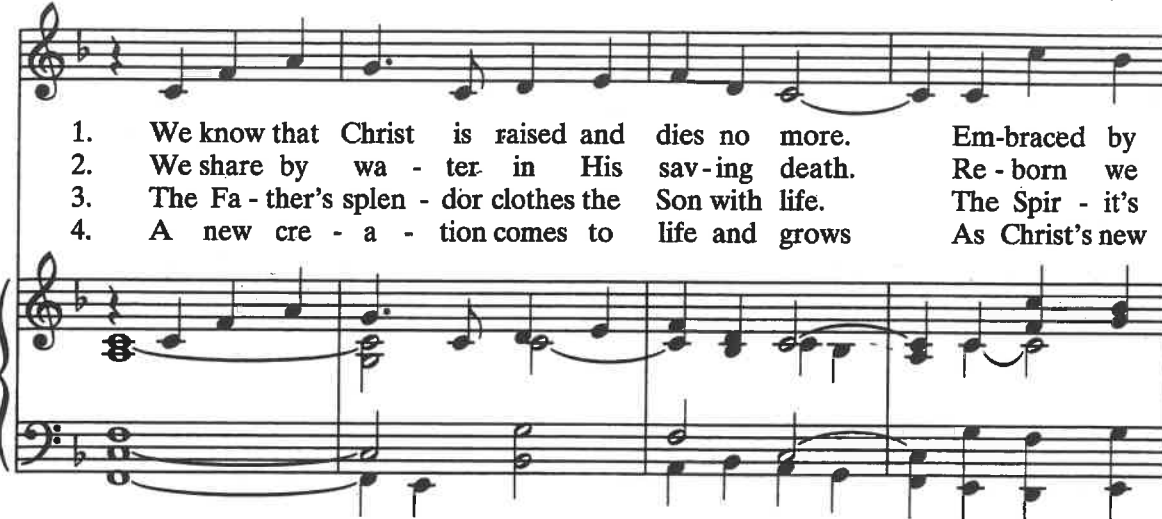
In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

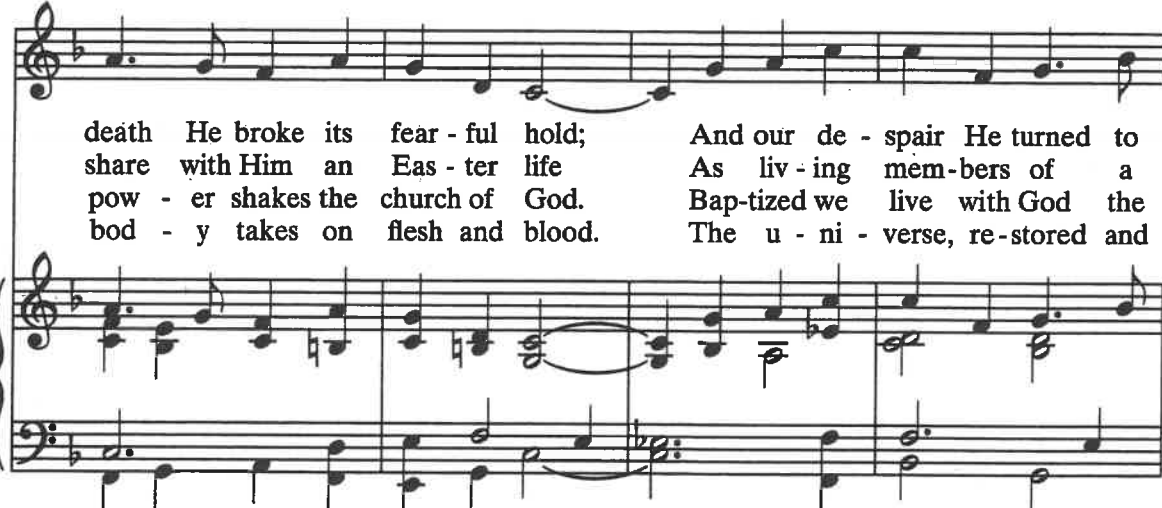
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John Brownlow Geyer, 1969

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904



1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by  
 2. We share by wa - ter in His sav-ing death. Re - born we  
 3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spir - it's  
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows As Christ's new



death He broke its fear - ful hold; And our de - spair He turned to  
 share with Him an Eas - ter life As liv - ing mem - bers of a  
 pow - er shakes the church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the  
 bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse, re - stored and



blaz - ing joy.  
 liv - ing Christ. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Three in One.  
 whole, will sing:



Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

May 26 - June 2, 2019

**Summer Studio.** From May 26 - September 1 the Children's Ministry will celebrate the summer season on Sunday mornings. From 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. infants and toddlers will meet in Room 8, while preschool - rising kindergarten will meet in Room 2. Rising first - seventh grade will meet in Room 4 from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. During Summer Studio children will enjoy snacks, Bible stories, park playtime (weather permitting) and indoor activities. Dress to play and wear sunscreen.

**Peace & Justice Adult Enrichment.** 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Today's speaker: Rep. Alice Hausman. Rep. Hausman has represented District 6A in the Minnesota Legislature for thirty years. During her current term, she is serving on several Minnesota House committees and is the chair of Housing Finance and Policy. She has been invited by the Peace and Justice Committee to address affordable housing in Minnesota.

**Sunday Exchange:** *Does being more Christian make you more human? We're looking together for new ways of being in the world. Get a cup of coffee and come: 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Your children may remain in childcare until noon.*

**Cloister Gallery Exhibit.** House of Hope Member's Art Exhibit! Enjoy the artistic talents of our very own members and friends.

## Upcoming

**Centering Prayer** regularly meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. *Please note: there will not be Centering Prayer on Monday, May 27, as the building will be closed for Memorial Day.* Centering Prayer will resume on Monday, June 3.

**Dale Warland to Conduct the Motet Choir Today.** Renowned conductor, and House of Hope member, Dale Warland, will guest conduct the Motet Choir during the service today. Warland founded and led the Grammy-nominated Dale Warland Singers for 32 seasons, gaining acclaim for its high level of artistry and his commitment to new music (shown by the commissioning of 270 works). Since his decision to end the DWS in 2004, he has remained active as a guest conductor and composer for ensembles across the United States. Dale has had tenures as the Artistic Director of the SPCO Chorale and the Minnesota Beethoven Festival Chorale in Winona, MN. With the House of Hope Motet Choir, he has selected anthems by Stephen Paulus, William Albright, and William Hawley.

**Faith Builders - Habitat for Humanity. June 24 (Monday) through 28 (Friday).** Volunteer for one day or multiple days. The work day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch, snacks and water will be provided! You do not have to be an expert carpenter to volunteer. All skill levels are welcome. We have professional staff on hand to teach you. You, family members, and friends will learn and have fun! (16+ with a parent). This year's project is located at 1025 Seminary Ave in St. Paul.

To volunteer, please sign up using this link: <http://faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/>

**Summer Hours** begin on Friday, May 24.  
Monday: 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

The office and building will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, May 27, 2019.

**Community Retreat.** 37 faithful and fun-loving House of Hoppers of all ages are attending our Community Retreat from Friday, June 7–Sunday, June 9 in the beautiful and comfortable setting of Presbyterian Clearwater Forest. We still have about 20 more slots available and we'd love you to join us. This retreat truly is for all ages. There will be activities for children, youth, and adults.

Meals will be prepared and served for us and the cost is \$85 per person. Scholarships are available. Please go to [bit.ly/MyHoH\\_Retreat2019](http://bit.ly/MyHoH_Retreat2019) to register or email Rev. Wilson at [ZachW@HoHChurch.org](mailto:ZachW@HoHChurch.org). You don't want to miss it.

## Week Beginning May 26, 2019

### Sunday, May 26, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Studio, Rooms 2, & 4
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Peace & Justice Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Choir Tour Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

### Monday, May 27, 2019

Memorial Day. Office and Building Closed.

### Tuesday, May 28, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café

### Wednesday, May 29, 2019

### Thursday, May 30, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for June 9)
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St. John/Evangelist

### Friday, May 31, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Room 1
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 2:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Matthew's Church

### Sunday, June 2, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Grand Old Day - Youth Fundraiser, Summit and Portland Lot
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Rev. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Ice Cream Social, Summit Lawn

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).