

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Let us not ask immediately "who" God is, but instead "what" God is."

– John F. Haught

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 23, 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. 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.

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 is August 18 at 11:15 a.m. in the library.** A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please RSVP to the front office.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Voluntary
Aaron David Miller, organist

William Walond

Introit

Living Prayer
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

Call to Worship — *(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

As the deer longs for flowing streams,
so my heart longs for you, O God.

My whole being thirsts for the living God.

Why, I ask myself, are you so depressed?

Hope in God!

I will again give God thanks,

my saving presence, and my God.

* + Processional Hymn 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.



Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of grace and mercy, 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.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your presence, and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Kyrie



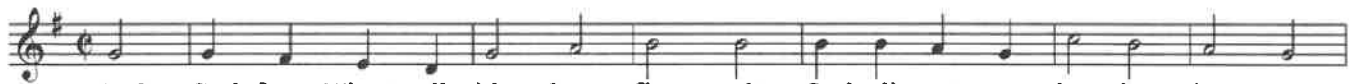
Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

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

O Sing Joyfully

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.

For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 42 (OT, p. 515 in pew Bible)

Elly Verhagen

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Phil Bolinder

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

Hymn 320 *(remain seated)*

The Lone, Wild Bird

Prospect

Second Lesson

I Kings 19:1-15 (OT, p. 326 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

The Sound of Silence

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Rest

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the Confession of 1967

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

**Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world,
stirring hope in women and men, preparing the world
to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.**

**With an urgency born of this hope,
the church applies itself to present tasks,
and works for a better world.**

**It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth,
nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.**

**In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement
to the final triumph of God.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

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

Listen Sweet Dove

Alan Smith

Listen sweet Dove unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing, and flie away with thee.

The sunne, which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head, and wisht for night,
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one
Going about the world, and giving light.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,
The earth did like a heav'n appeare;
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages, and serve here.

Lord, though we change, thou art the same;
The same sweet God of love and light:
Restore this day, for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

+ 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 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

+ Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers

are given in loving memory of Robert H. Milton, Jr. and Beatrice W. Milton.

Today's Greeters

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

Text Giving

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On the Cover

Water fountain in the Garth. Dedicated November 26, 1972 in memory of Harry C. Lundquist. Designed by Harlan Boss and executed by Amerigo J. Brioschi of the St. Paul Statuary Company. An inscription wraps around the base of the fountain that reads: *He shall lead them to fountains of living water.* Several stained glass windows are visible behind the the fountain. Dedicated August 5, 1990, the windows were designed by Peter Mollica and fabricated by Dieter Goldkuhle. Photo credit: Dick Crone.



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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 263

ST. DENIO 11.11.11

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

HOLY SPIRIT

320

The Lone, Wild Bird

PROSPECT LM

Henry Richard McFadyen, 1925; alt.

As in *Twelve Folksongs and Spirituals*, 1968

Harm. David N. Johnson, 1968

C7 F Dm Gm B♭ Am C7 Dm F B♭ Dm Gm B♭

1. The lone, wild bird in loft - y flight Is still with Thee, nor
2. The ends of earth are in Thy hand, The sea's dark deep and

Am C7 F F F C7 F Gm

leaves Thy sight. And I am Thine! I rest in
far - off land.

Dm F B♭ Gm B♭ Am C7 F

Thee. Great Spir - it, come, and rest in me.

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562



News & Opportunities

June 23 - 30, 2019

Summer Studio. From May 26 - September 1 the Children's Ministry will celebrate the summer season on Sunday mornings.

Childcare from 9:30 - 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.

New Ordinary Time Paraments in the sanctuary today! This is the 3rd set of paraments created by internationally known and local fiber artist, Tim Harding. These Ordinary Time Paraments are made with many layers of cut, pressed and stitched silk. The various colors of green represent new growth, lyrical movement, and the hope for spiritual growth during this longer time of the liturgical year when the church focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer regularly meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

National Night Out 2019.

Volunteers are needed to plan, organize, and recruit community sponsors. Please join us. Volunteers are also needed on August 6th starting at 4:00 pm to set-up and throughout the evening until it's time to clean up at 8:30 p.m. and everything in between. More information to come. Are you a local business owner or know one or two, or have contacts in agencies that focus on making our community safer via education or services? Sponsors provide a great touch to NNO by providing information related to community building/improvement/crime prevention, children's, youth and/or adult activity, or donating food, canned/bottled beverages, door prize items, cash, etc. Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at: PeteCardFive@outlook.com or (651) 341-7173.

Earth Care in June.

To reduce your carbon footprint, the Environmental Stewardship group encourages you to walk, bike, bus or carpool to church at least one Sunday this month. If you've done so, please stop by the Peace and Justice table outside the Kirk Parlour to let us know or if you have any questions. And, thank you for taking this "step" to live in more mindful stewardship of our Earth.

Sunday Exchange. Next Sunday, June 30. *When's the last time the spiritual side of your life changed in a way that really helped you?* We're looking together for fresh ways of being alive in this world, the last Sunday each month at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Get coffee and come. If you have children, they can remain in childcare.

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/>

HOH Garden Stroll. House of Hope's Community Garden will be featured in the Summit Avenue Garden Stroll on Sunday June 30, noon-4 p.m. The stroll will include gardens anywhere from Lexington Avenue to the Cathedral of St. Paul. Garden strollers are encouraged to park their cars and walk to the featured gardens. The Summit Avenue Garden Stroll will be held rain or shine. For more information visit: <http://sarpa.org/gardenstroll/>

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Curious About What's Going on at House of Hope?

Would you like to be part of sharing that news—perhaps even writing a bit of it from time to time? We're putting together a workgroup to keep people informed about what's happening behind the scenes at HOH—in quick, informal updates. If that intrigues you, even a little bit, call or email Phil Bolinder at (651) 335-1495, usuallyforthemostpart@gmail.com.

Week Beginning June 23, 2019

Sunday, June 23, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Studio, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour

Monday, June 24, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Faith Builders, 1025 Seminary Ave., Saint Paul
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 8:30 a.m. Faith Builders, 1025 Seminary Ave., Saint Paul

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Faith Builders, 1025 Seminary Ave., Saint Paul
- 1:30 p.m. Focus Group, Bridal Room
- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Room 1

Thursday, June 27, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 8:30 a.m. Faith Builders, 1025 Seminary Ave., Saint Paul
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for June 23)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St. John/Evangelist
- 7:00 p.m. Ujamaa Place Benefit Concert, Ordway Center

Friday, June 28, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:30 a.m. Faith Builders, 1025 Seminary Ave., Saint Paul
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Assembly Room
- 10:00 a.m. Pew Volunteers, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Yoga, Room 11

Sunday, June 30, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Neighborhood Puppet Show, Summit Lawn

Summer Hours through Labor Day.

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.