

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The most significant opportunity and benefit a congregation gives to a member is the privilege of participation, which is the responsibility and right to contribute to the work of the congregation."

-- Frank Thomas

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 30, 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.– 11:15 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/HouseofHopePresbyterian](http://www.facebook.com/HouseofHopePresbyterian).

*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

"Bouree" and "La Paix" from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*  
Aaron David Miller, organist

G. F. Handel

## Introit

*How Can I Keep from Singing*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

arr. Matthew Culloton

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

I will remember what the Lord has done;  
I will remember your wondrous works from times long past.  
I will meditate on all your works;

**I will ponder your deeds.**

**God, your way is holiness!**

**You are the God who works wonders;**

**you have demonstrated your strength among all peoples.**

## \* + Processional Hymn 262

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

National Hymn

## 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)

God of grace, forgive us and renew us.

Cleanse our conscience that we may receive your inspirations.

Open our ears, that we may hear your voice.

Heal our eyes that we may see signs of your presence.

Strengthen our hearts that we may have the will to follow your call.

Unclench our hands, that we may embrace your prophets and your people.

Empower us to work together in world transforming love, 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

*With a Voice of Singing*

Kenneth Jennings

With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this;

Utter it even to the ends of the earth. Hallelujah!

The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah!

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.

Sing forth the honor of his name,

Make his praise glorious.

Glory be to the Father

And to the Son

And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Choir School Latvia Tour Remarks

Sofia Ardalan

## ———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

### First Lesson

Galations 5: 1,13-16, 22-25 (NT, pp. 190-191 in pew Bible)

Evelyn Sunness

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Time for Children

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

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

### Second Lesson

2 Kings 2: 1, 9, 11-22 (OT, pp. 332-333 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

*Elisha and the Bear Resistant Church*

## ———— THE RESPONSE TO GOD ————

### + Hymn 285

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Austrian Hymn

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

### **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**

*I Will Arise*

arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in his arms,  
In the arms of my dear Saviour,  
Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above,  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming Love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

## + 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 564

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Materna

## + Benediction

## Postlude

*"Minuet" from Music for the Royal Fireworks*

G. F. Handel

## Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Peter Mark Westra.

## Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson,  
Margaret Miller, Bill Covington, Marilyn Eklund

## 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.

## 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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Presbyterian Church is a  
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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,



Leads 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.



## 285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

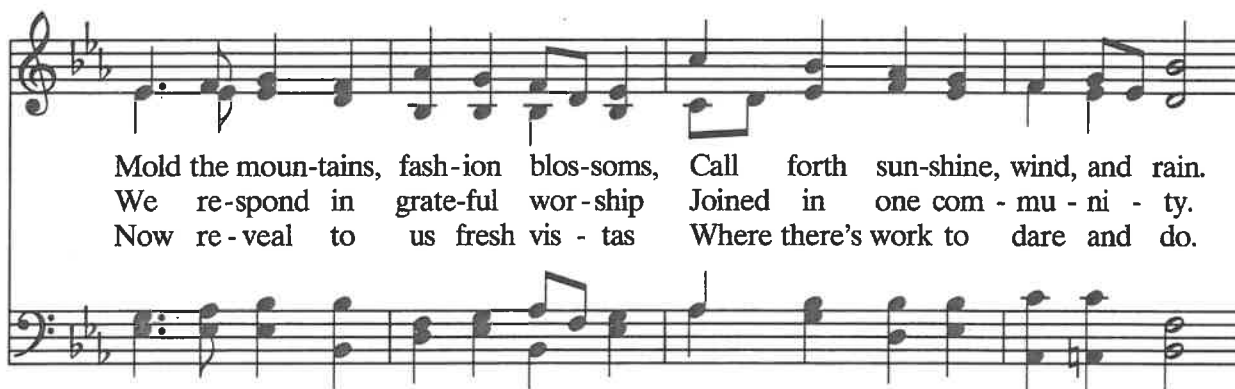
AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

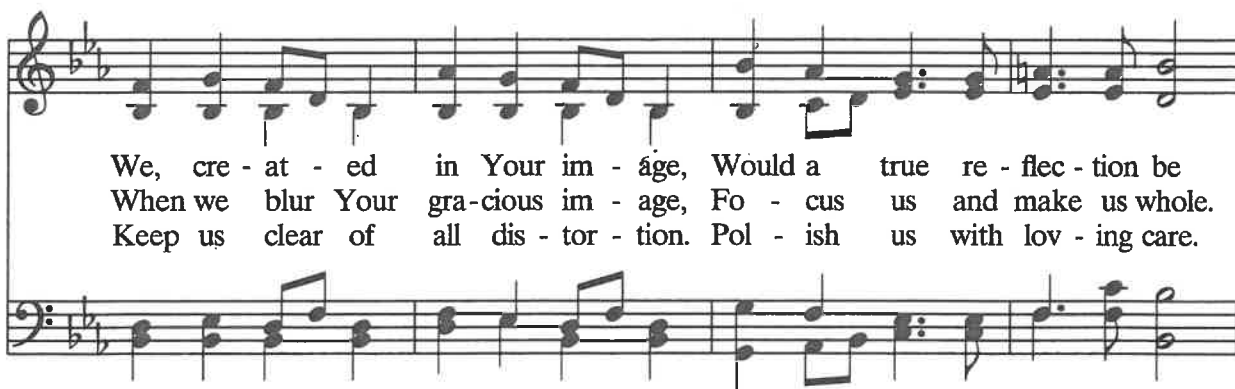
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



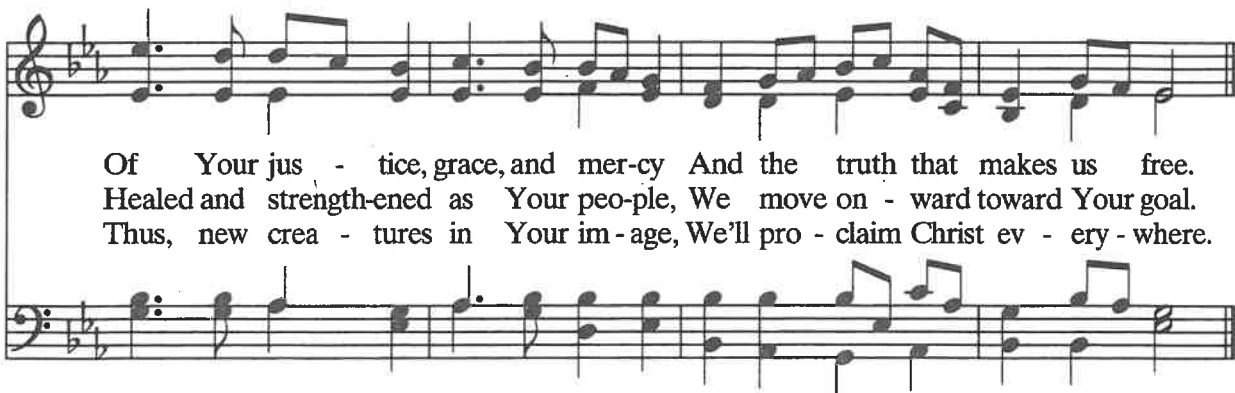
1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,  
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.  
 3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to life made new.



Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.  
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.  
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - at - ed in Your im - áge, Would a true re - flec - tion be  
 When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.  
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.  
 Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.  
 Thus, new crea - tures in Your im-age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA CMD

Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,  
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress  
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years

For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!  
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!  
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee

And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!  
 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!  
 Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness And ev-ery gain di-vine!  
 And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

\*Or "servanthood."



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

June 30 - July 7, 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.

**Sunday Exchange.** *When's the last time the spiritual side of your life changed in a way that really helped you?* We're looking together for new ways of being alive in this world. Get a cup of coffee and come: 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Children may remain in childcare until noon.

**Puppet Show.** Join us for a fun, free family event on the front lawn this afternoon at 4 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair and be ready to be entertained! The Open Eye Figure Theatre has been traveling around the Twin Cities for the past 16 summers, providing outdoor puppet shows that are fun for all ages. This year we will be hosting *The Adventures of Katie Tomatie*. The event is free, but the actors will pass the hat for donations. Refreshments will be provided. Please pass this along and invite friends, family, and neighbors. Hope to see you there!

**HOH Garden Stroll.** House of Hope's Community Garden will be featured in the Summit Avenue Garden Stroll today from 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/>

## Upcoming

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

**Sunday School Teachers.** The Children & Family Ministry is in need of Sunday School teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. Age groups to lead include: K-1st grade and 2nd-3rd grade. The commitment is teaching roughly once a month from September - May. Teachers work on teams of four to create their own schedules. Curriculum lessons and supplies will be provided. A teacher training will take place in August. For more information or to sign-up to teach Sunday School, please email Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org).

### Earth Care.

To reduce your carbon footprint, the Environmental Stewardship Group has encouraged you to walk, bike, bus or carpool to church at least one Sunday this month. If you've done so or plan to in July or August, 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.

### National Night Out 2019.

Volunteers are needed to plan, organize, and recruit community sponsors. 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. 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](mailto:PeteCardFive@outlook.com) or (651) 341-7173.

**New Ordinary Time Paraments.** This is the 3rd set created by internationally known and local fiber artist, Tim Harding. 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.

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

## Work with us!

House of Hope is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide administrative support to the Director of Administration including human resources, accounting, and general administrative support for the church. Complete position description can be found on our website under Careers. Send résumé and letter of interest to Michelle Freyholtz at MichelleF@hohchurch.org.

## Week Beginning June 30, 2019

### Sunday, June 30, 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
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Neighborhood Puppet Show, Summit Lawn

### Monday, July 1, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee Meeting, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

### Tuesday, July 2, 2019

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

### Wednesday, July 3, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Room 1

### Thursday, July 4, 2019

- Office and Building Closed in observance of Independence Day.
- 4:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

### Friday, July 5, 2019

- Office and Building Closed in observance of Independence Day.

### Sunday, July 7, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching

### 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.