

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

- Hebrews 13:2

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 1, 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 a.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.

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 September 15 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

Chorale Fantasia on *Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord*
To God the Holy Spirit, Let Us Pray
Timothy Short, organist

J.S. Bach
Dieterich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

As David says, "I saw the Lord always before me,
for God is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.

**Therefore my heart is glad; I sing songs of joy;
my whole body will dwell in hope."**

* + Opening Hymn 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Minister: The Lord is with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Merciful God, we confess our sins against you
by what we have done, and what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength.
And 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 will,
and walk in the ways of life,
shown to us in Jesus Christ.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Kyrie

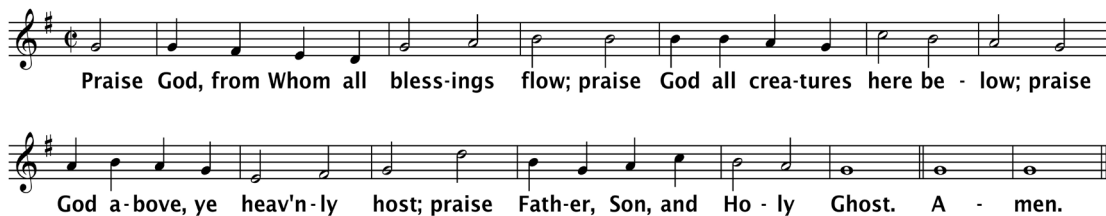


Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

Piano Solo

Lines for Lyon

Phineas Pope, Piano

Gerry Mulligan

THE WORD OF GOD

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: Hymn 492

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

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

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 18:1-15 (OT, p. 14 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Connect with One Another - Connect with God

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

**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.**

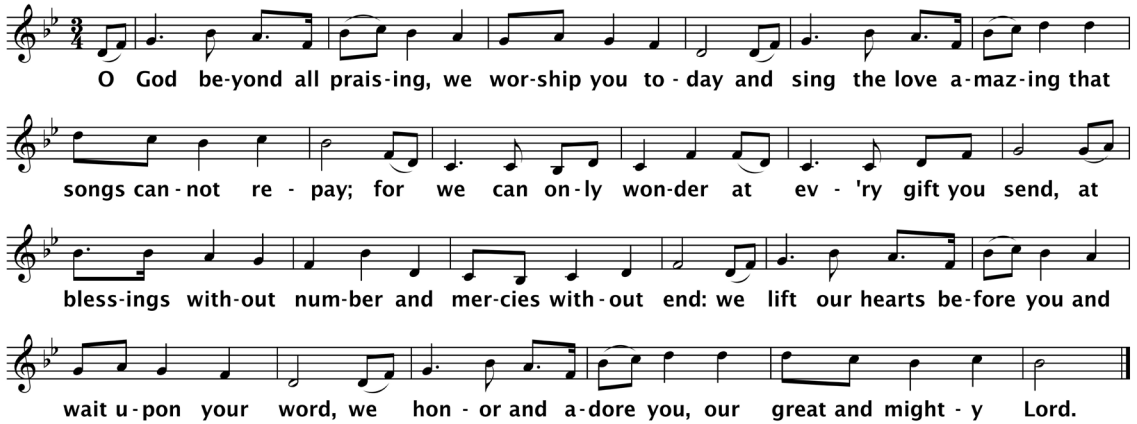
Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

Offertory Solo

Variations on "Jupiter"

arr. Phineas Pope

+ 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

+ Closing Hymn 343

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

+ Benediction

Postlude

Fantasy on Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Charles Ore

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers

are given in loving memory of Joseph and Lorraine Moscho and Jean and Tim Zappa

The Pulpit Flowers

are given in loving memory of Alfred M. and Lua B. Fulton, and Donald B. and Sara A. Fulton

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Harrison Francis Lebens, son of Nicholas and Patty Lebens. Elder assisting is Deb James.

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.

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.

Today's Greeters

Liz Sanson, Marilyn and Erv Lentz, Bill and Joan Frank, Kathe and Phil Bolinder, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan, and Linda Tuohy



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