

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Vulnerability sounds like truth and feels like courage.
Truth and courage aren’t always comfortable,
but they’re never weakness.”

- Brené Brown, *Daring Greatly*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 18, 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. 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 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 RSVP'd.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Andante and Allegro

Guy Ropartz

Aaron David Miller, organist; Pam Humphrey, Trumpet

Call to Worship — (Psalm 15)

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

One: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

One: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,

All: nor take up a reproach against their neighbors.

One: Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

All: Let us worship God.

* + Opening Hymn 474

O Splendor Of God's Glory Bright

Puer nobis nascitur

Call to Confession (*congregation seated*)

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

What more can we say, Expectant God, that you don't know already?

You long for justice for all people, but it is washed away by the flood of violence in our world.

You hope that righteousness will walk with us, but you hear the clear cries of those we mistreat.

You ask us to speak up for those in need, but we shut our mouths and turn away.

Forgive us, Righteous God. Have mercy when we do not bear the fruit we could.

Even though we have not lived our faith to the fullest,

may we receive the promises of hope and grace you have given to us in Christ Jesus 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Solo

Voluntary

William Boyce

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Stephen Brachlow

Jeremiah 23:23-29 (OT, p. 726 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Doug Snaza

(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

Luke 12:49-56 (NT, p. 75 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Hiding from Hammers and Fire (and other strategies we trust to make us safe)

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 409

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

Aberystwyth

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — adapted from the Book of Order's Form of Government

**We believe that truth is in order to goodness;
and the great touchstone of truth, its tendency to promote holiness,
according to our Savior's rule, "By their fruits ye shall know them."
And that no opinion can either be more pernicious or more absurd
than that which brings truth and falsehood upon a level,
and represents it as of no consequence what a person's opinions are.
On the contrary, we are persuaded that there is an inseparable connection
between faith and practice, truth and duty.
Otherwise it would be of no consequence
either to discover truth or to embrace it.**

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

Gloria

G. F. Handel

+ 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 532

O God, You Give Humanity Its Name

Sursum corda

+ Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

Blessing of the Animals

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

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.

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson,
Phil and Kathe Bolinder, Bill Covington, Marilyn Eklund



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O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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Ambrose of Milan, c. 374

Trans. composite, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Trier ms., 15th century

Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902

1. O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, From light e -
 2. Come, Ho - ly Sun of heav - en - ly love, Shower down Thy
 3. O joy - ful be the pass - ing day With thoughts as
 4. O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn Thine im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; Thou light of life, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove, And to our in - ward
 clear as morn - ing's ray, With faith like noon - tide
 to our hearts is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, True day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 hearts con - vey The Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.
 shin - ing bright, Our souls un - shad - owed by the night.
 clear - ly see Our Sav - ior and our God in Thee!

Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

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Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989

Joseph Parry, 1879

1. Wild and lone the proph-et's voice Ech - oes through the des - ert still,
2. "Bear the fruit re - pent - ance sows: Lives of jus - tice, truth, and love.
3. With such preach - ing stark and bold John pro - claimed sal - va - tion near,

Call - ing us to make a choice, Bid - ding us to do God's will:
Trust no oth - er claim than those; Set your heart on things a - bove.
And his time - less warn - ings hold Words of hope to all who hear.

"Turn from sin and be bap - tized; Cleanse your heart and mind and soul.
Soon the Lord will come in power, Burn - ing clean the thresh - ing floor:
So we dare to jour - ney on, Led by faith through ways un - trod,

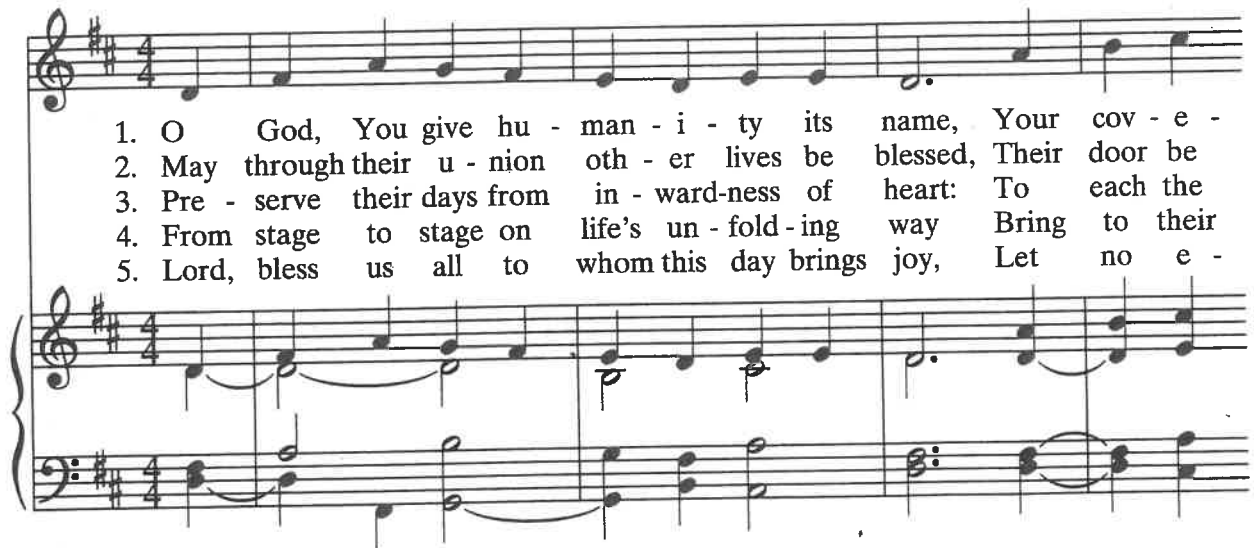
Quit - ting all the sins you prized, Yield' your life to God's con - trol.
Then will flames the chaff de - vour; Wheat a - lone shall fill God's store."
Till we come at last like John To be - hold the Lamb of God.

O God, You Give Humanity Its Name 532

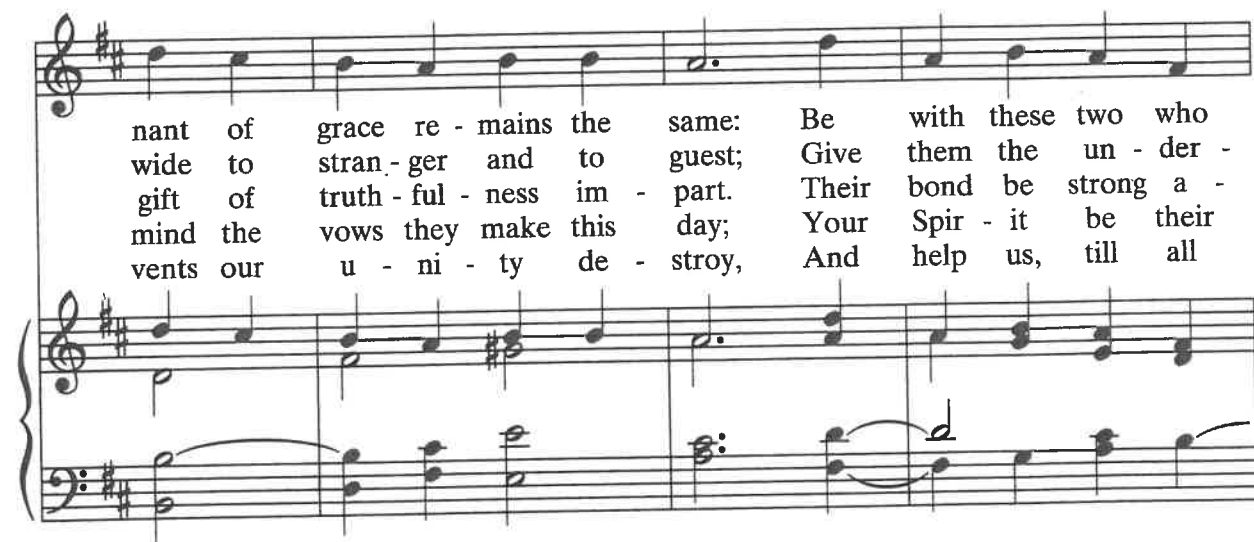
Fred Kaan, 1968

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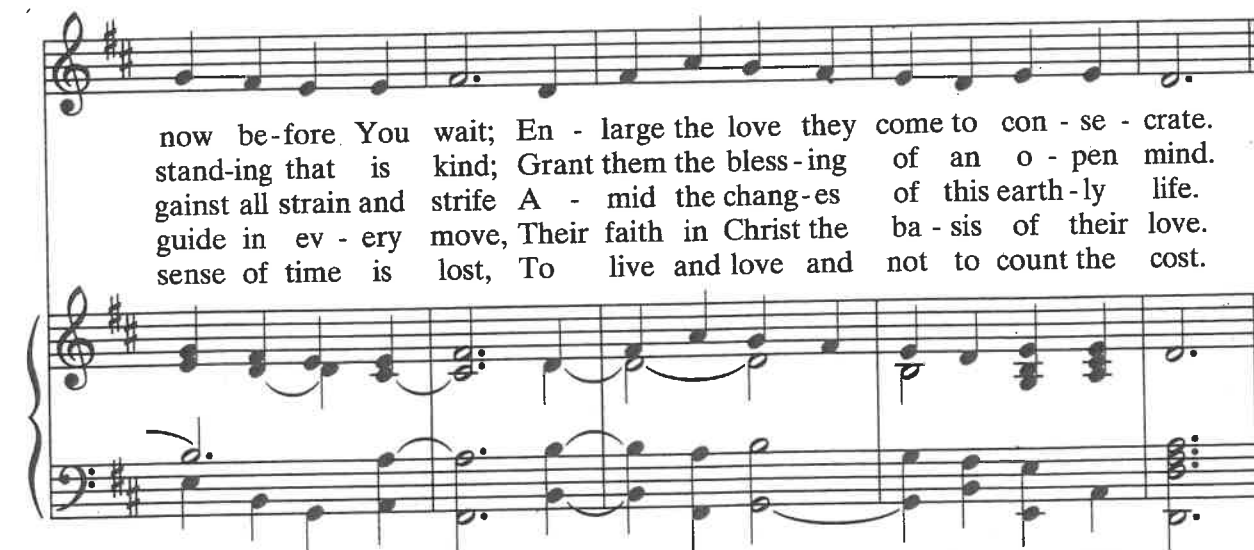
Alfred Morton Smith, 1941



1. O God, You give hu - man - i - ty its name, Your cov - e -
2. May through their u - nion oth - er lives be blessed, Their door be
3. Pre - serve their days from in - ward-ness of heart: To each the
4. From stage to stage on life's un - fold - ing way Bring to their
5. Lord, bless us all to whom this day brings joy, Let no e -



nant of grace re - mains the same: Be with these two who
wide to stran - ger and to guest; Give them the un - der -
gift of truth - ful - ness im - part. Their bond be strong a -
mind the vows they make this day; Your Spir - it be their
vents our u - ni - ty de - stroy, And help us, till all



now be - fore You wait; En - large the love they come to con - se - crate.
stand - ing that is kind; Grant them the bless - ing of an o - pen mind.
gainst all strain and strife A - mid the chang - es of this earth - ly life.
guide in ev - ery move, Their faith in Christ the ba - sis of their love.
sense of time is lost, To live and love and not to count the cost.

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August 18 - 25, 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.

Blessing of the Animals will take place today! A canopy is provided where you may sit with your pets and listen to the 10:00 a.m. service. The blessing will take place under the canopy right after worship. All pets and people are welcome!

Upcoming

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

Adult Enrichment. Next Sunday, August 25 at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room, David Hopper will present: *The Story of Abraham Lincoln's Roots of Faith*. We will consider Lincoln's roots in the biblical tradition. The nature of his commitment to that tradition framed the shape of his political outlook and ethos. Lincoln's speeches will be the primary source for this interpretation of this great American President.

Sunday Exchange. *When's the last time you were surprised by God? Or the impact of faith?* It's surprising what comes up, when we just sit down and talk at the Sunday Exchange: 11:15 a.m., the last Sunday of each month in Room 1. Get coffee and come. If you have children, they can remain in childcare.

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. Teachers work on teams 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.

Earth Care. To reduce your carbon footprint, the Environmental Stewardship group encourages you to walk, bike, bus or carpool to church one or more Sundays this summer. If you've done so, please let us know by putting an "E" with a circle around it next to your name when you sign the Friendship Pad during worship. And, thank you for taking this "step" to live in more mindful stewardship of God's creation.

Make a Joyful Noise with The House of Hope Choir School! Registration for PreK-Grade 12 is available online now! Visit: www.hohchurch.org/worship-music/music/choir-school. NEW! The Choir School now offers individual instruction in piano and voice for all ages, children, youth, and adult. Contact Sofia Ardan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org for more information, or sign up online.

Sunday Morning Greeters. Greetings all! Fall will soon be in the air, and it is time to extend the welcome to new greeters. This year we would like to expand our greeter teams to include families where children would greet with their parents. We will still need our individuals and couples who are greeting or would like to greet but we thought adding families shares the blessing of welcome with all ages.

Contact Shana Wagner at sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com if you are interested in greeting. The commitment is one Sunday per month plus one 5th Sunday for each team, and occasional special events which are on a volunteer basis.

Rally Sunday Free Book Exchange. How do you pass on a good read? On Rally Sunday, HOH will have our version of "A Little Free Library"; if you have a good read you are ready to pass on, be it gardening, sci-fi, cookbook, mystery, theology, or something for young people and children, please drop it off at the church office between now and September 4. There will be a Book Swap table at our Rally Sunday Picnic where you or one of our neighbors might pick up something new to read.

Back to School Supplies for Community of Peace Academy. The students come from families with limited resources and who have no formal or limited education. These students are overcoming these obstacles as 90% of the students graduate and are accepted into college. Your support through donations of supplies and cash is most appreciated. Drop off items in the Assembly Room cloak room or mark your envelope/check to the House of Hope, memo: school supplies.

Week Beginning August 18, 2019

Sunday, August 18, 2019

- 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. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Blessing of the Animals, Summit Lawn

Monday, August 19, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Middle School Mission Day
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rooms 1 & 6
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library

Thursday, August 22, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
 - 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for September 1)
 - 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- (Grief Support Groups do not meet in August.)

Friday, August 23, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 11:45 a.m. Yoga, Room 11

Sunday, August 25, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Julia A. Carlson, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room

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