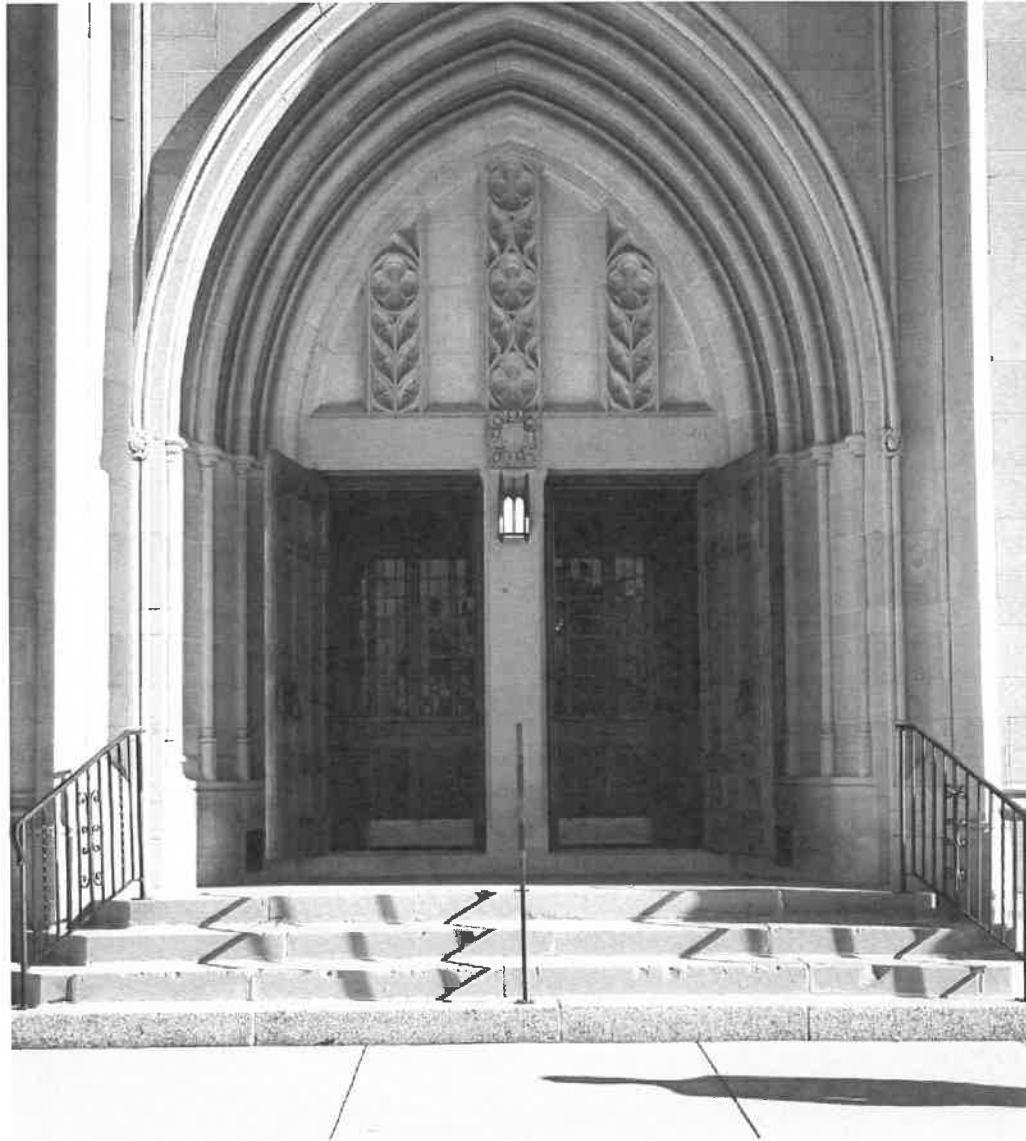


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



For the Son of God, Jesus Christ,
whom we proclaimed among you,
was not "Yes and No"; but in him it is always "Yes."
For in him every one of God's promises is a "Yes."

- 2 Corinthians 1:19-20

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 22, 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 9:45 a.m.–12:00 a.m. in the east wing of the building.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Grades K-5 are invited to the east wing (Rooms 4,5,&7) following the Time for Children.
- Creative Expressions (K-8) at 11:15 a.m. in Room 7.
- Grades 6-8 meet in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m.

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 single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

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 hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. The next New Member Class is on Sunday, October 20 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. Please RSVP to the church office. You are welcome!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Three Dances
Aaron David Miller, organist

Michael Praetorius

Introit

From All that Dwell Below the Skies
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

*** + Processional Hymn 229**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, in Christ Jesus
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We confess we have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Forgive us. Create in us a clean heart,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Response



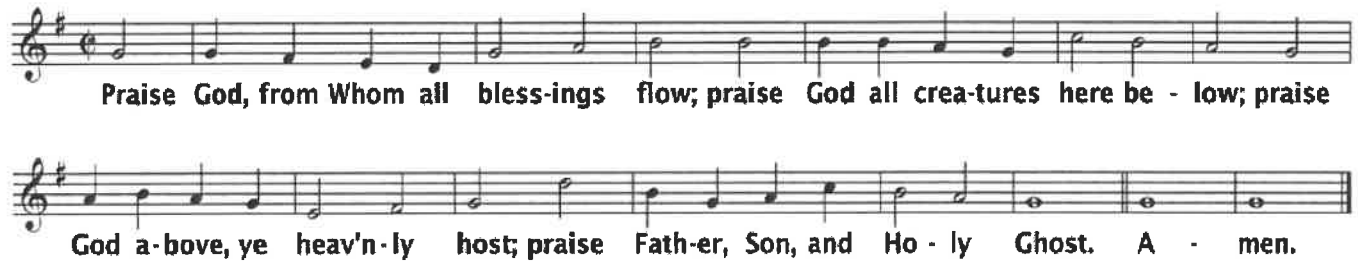
Spir - it of love, light of my heart, hear us as we pray.
Guide my feet, guard my life, hear us as we pray.

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

Lord, Here Am I

Stephen Paulus

The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardalán, director; Timothy Short, organ

Lord, here am I, send me
to walk in your wonder, run in your river,
wash in your water, feast in your freedom.

Lord, here am I,
to hope in your heaven, mind in your mercy,
serve in your Spirit, joy in your Jesus.
Send me Lord.

Holy is the Lord of hosts
and the whole earth is full of his glory.

-Herbert Brokering

Welcome and Announcements

New Member Welcome

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Proverbs 3:1-10 (OT, pp. 585-586 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

Matthew Culloton

Jesu, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills the breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing,
nor heart can frame,
Nor find a sweeter sound
than Thy blest name,
O Saviour of mankind.

Jesu, our only joy be thou,
As thou our prize will be.
Jesu, be thou our glory now,
And through Eternity. Amen.

Time for Children

Phil Bolinder

(Kindergarten–5th grade have the option of staying in worship or exiting after the Time for Children to the east wing.)

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 1:12-20 (NT, p. 179 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Inspire

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

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

Laetatus sum

Alessandro Scarlatti

Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi:
In domum Domini ibimus.

*I was glad when they said unto me:
We will go into the house of the Lord.*

+ 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 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

+ Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Eva Catherine Simpson.

Today's Greeters

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

New Members

The following new members have been received by the Session and are being recognized in worship today. Please extend them a warm welcome.

Benjamin Hoganson	Affirmation of Faith
Barbara Donoho	Reaffirmation of Faith
Jason Johnson	Reaffirmation of Faith
Kandyce Moen	Reaffirmation of Faith
Bruce Berry	Transfer from Olivet Congregational Church, St. Paul, MN
Nancy Berry	Transfer from Olivet Congregational Church, St. Paul, MN
Joan Nelson	Transfer from Bethlehem Covenant Church, Minneapolis, MN
Elizabeth Camozzi	Transfer from Bethlehem Covenant Church, Minneapolis, MN
Barbara Deneen	Transfer from Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, MN
Lora Nelson	Transfer from Noroton Presbyterian Church, Darien, CT
Elizabeth Slama	Transfer from Faith Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids, MN
Judy Dailey	Transfer from Edgeumbe Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, MN

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation for September 29, 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 Meeting House located at 761 Summit Avenue.

Text Giving

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Isaac Watts, 1719

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -
 3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

Harmony *Unison*

rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

Harmony

name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
 voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

CARLISLE SM

Charles Lockhart, 1769

James Montgomery, 1824; alt.

Desc. Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947)

Descant

5. Stand up and bless the Lord; The

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye
 2. Though high above all praise, A
 3. O for the living flame From
 4. God is our strength and song, Now

Lord your God a - dore; Stand up and bless God's

peo - ple of God's choice; Stand up and bless the
 bove all bless - ing high, Who would not fear God's
 God's own al - tar brought, To touch our lips, our
 is sal - va - tion ours; Then be God's love in

glo - rious name, Hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.
 ho - ly name, And laud and mag - ni - fy?
 minds in - spire, And wing to heaven our thought!
 Christ pro - claimed With all our ran - somed powers.

5. Stand up and bless the Lord;
 The Lord your God adore;

Stand up and bless God's glorious name,
 Henceforth forevermore.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

September 22 - 29, 2019

Sunday School. Children are invited to join us for a morning of Bible stories, arts, activities, and more. We will explore our faith as we learn more about God's love, Jesus' life, and the faith of others. Sunday School for K-1st grade will be in Room 4; Grades 2-3 in Room 5; Grades 4-5 in Room 7.

Creative Expressions (K-8) Room 7 | 11:15 a.m.

Middle School Youth in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m. and **High School Youth** in the Youth Room at 11:15 a.m.

Families with infants through PreK children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. for family **story time** in Room 8.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit: Pilgrimage.

Photographs from the HOH trips to Ireland and Scotland.

Adult Enrichment.

Today in the Assembly Room at 11:15 a.m. *The Ethics of Civility and Community*, with Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald. Everyone realizes we live in a fractured time. What can bring us together? This presentation considers how religion can contribute to healthy leadership for our moral conversations.

Next week: *Building a Community of Faith in a World That Doesn't Think It Needs God*, with Luther Seminary Professor and Theologian, Dr. Andrew Root.

Upcoming

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

Sunday Exchange: Joy? *Joy: Have much? Expect much? Should you?* Let's talk about it next Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Get coffee and come in. If you have children, they may remain in childcare.

Adult Singing Group forming to sing/socialize mid-week, mid-day. Interested? Contact Jeane Pearson, (651) 772-4984

Project Home, with Interfaith Action of St. Paul. This year marks the 22nd anniversary of House of Hope providing a space for families facing homelessness during the month of October. An information and sign up table will be available today in the Kirk Parlour and each Sunday through September and into October. If you would like further information on Project Home, please call Jenny Stevens (651) 263-5273 or email at jnn.stevens@gmail.com.

Arcade Tweens & Middle School Event. Friday, October 11, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fourth through eighth graders are invited to join us for a night of arcade games and walking tacos at House of Hope. Cost is \$5 per person, which includes unlimited video games, arcade games, and dinner. Adult chaperones are needed. Families are responsible for their own transportation or coordinating carpools. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, October 9.

Eat, Connect, Explore: Wednesday Night Activities. Join us for an evening meal at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. McDonald titled: *Re-Discovering the Bible*. For the meal, a suggested donation of \$5/person with a maximum of \$12/family. Please Register at bit.ly/HoH_Sup19. To register for the Bible Study: bit.ly/HoH_ReDiscovering. You are welcome even if you haven't registered. Both will take place in the Great Hall. All are welcome!

Yoga at HOH. Please join Laura Merriam for yoga on Fridays at noon in Room 11 of the east wing. Laura has been teaching yoga for 12 years and has extensive experience with Anusara yoga, which focuses on body alignment and accessible, heart-centered poses. All ages and abilities are welcome and it's free! Contact Laura at lcmerriam@msn.com for more information.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. September 24 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Speaker: HOH member Shannon Law. The cost is \$25. Reserve your spot at the table outside Kirk Parlour or call the church office. All women welcome to attend!

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

Third Grade Bible Class. Third graders are invited to meet in Room 5 from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on September 15 and 22 for our Grade 3 Bible class. We will talk about types of literature in the Bible, learn navigation skills, and discover its history. Participation is not required but highly encouraged.

Halloween Party Volunteers & Donations. The Children and Family Ministry is in need of adult volunteers to assist with supervising games, art, and other activities at the Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 30, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. In addition we are collecting child-size new white cotton t-shirts to tie-dye at the event. For more information contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org. T-shirts can be dropped off in Room 7 on Sunday mornings.

Week Beginning September 22, 2019

Sunday, September 22, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. Family Story Time, Room 8
- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4,5,7
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School Youth, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 7
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Worship, Sacrament & Music Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 5
- 11:15 a.m. High School Youth, Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1

- 4:30 p.m. Choir School Parents Connect, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner, Great Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Eve. Bible Study, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library

Thursday, September 26, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for October 6)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Children & Family Committee Meeting, Room 1

Monday, September 23, 2019

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

Friday, September 27, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 2:00 p.m. Mission Outreach Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Saturday, September 28, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Choir School Piano/Voice Lessons, Choir Room

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

- 9:30 p.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing

Sunday, September 29, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

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