

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.  
And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good."

—Maya Angelou

Thanksgiving Eve | November 27, 2019 7:00 p.m.

## ———— THE APPROACH TO GOD ————

### Carillon Prelude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

### Prelude

Prelude on the Shaker Hymn: *Simple Gifts*  
Timothy Short, organist

Lyn Joyner

### Call to Worship - *Pied Beauty* by Gerard Manley Hopkins

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Minister: Glory be to God for dappled things –  
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;  
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;  
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;  
Landscape plotted and pieced – fold, fallow, and plough;  
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.  
All things counter, original, spare, strange;  
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)  
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;  
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change: Praise him.

**All: Let us worship God.**

### + Opening Hymn 551

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

St. George's Windsor

### Welcome

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

## ———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

### First Lesson

Psalm 138 (OT, p. 577 in pew Bible)

Minster: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### Anthem

*The Call of Wisdom*

Will Todd

Cantamus and St Andrew Singers; Sofia Ardalán, Director

## Second Lesson

Numbers 11:1-9, 16-20, 31-34 (OT, p. 129-130 in pew Bible)

Minster: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## Meditation

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

*Enough*

## —THE RESPONSE TO GOD—

### + Hymn 560

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

Nyland

### + Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

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.

## Offering of Food and Funds

*(Please bring forward your food shelf items after the offering plate has passed through. Please come forward using the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle.)*

## Offertory Anthem

*I Will Praise Thee, O Lord*

Knut Nystedt

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Director

### + Sung Offertory Response

(Hymn 555) Nun danket alle Gott

**Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in who this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

## 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.

### + Closing Hymn 542

*All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*

Tallis' Canon

### + Benediction

### Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Nancy Daley

+ Stand as you are able

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