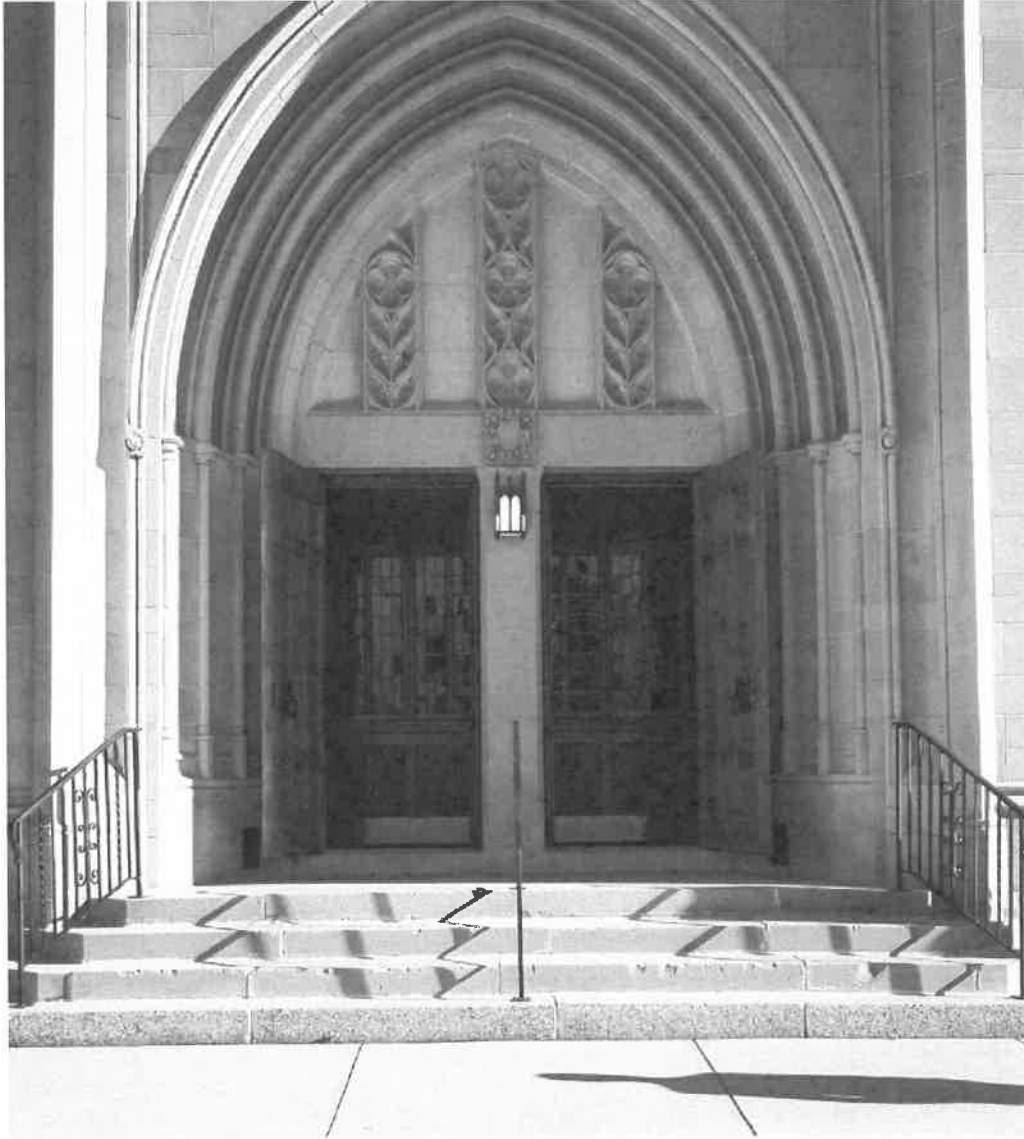


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“How would that dangerous path on the ridge between chaos and order look if I were to say that everything in my life is enough, at least to take the next step, to begin? ... At the center of a complex and unfathomable world, then, lies our own experience, our own personal history, and our own peculiar way of approach, ready to be tested again and again against unfolding events.”

- David Whyte, *The Heart Aroused: Poetry and the Preservation of the Soul in Corporate America*

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 17, 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 p.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 Baptism.
- Creative Expressions (K-8) at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Grades 6-8 meet in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m.
- High School Youth meet in the Youth Room at 11:15 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 TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. You are welcome to attend even if you have not RSVP'd.***

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Arioso, BWV 156
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Introit

Blessed be the Lord God
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

* + Processional Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

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

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

For the right roads we avoided traveling, and the kindly words we refused to share;
for the false gods who received our worship and the true selves we have starved of love ...

God, by your grace, forgive us.

For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises which we never kept;
for the careless use of our time and money and the lame excuses we should never have made,
God, by your grace, forgive us.

For all we should be and all we can amend, renew us.

For all you have in store for us and all you may demand of us, prepare us.

For the life of the world and the love of its people, commit us.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Response

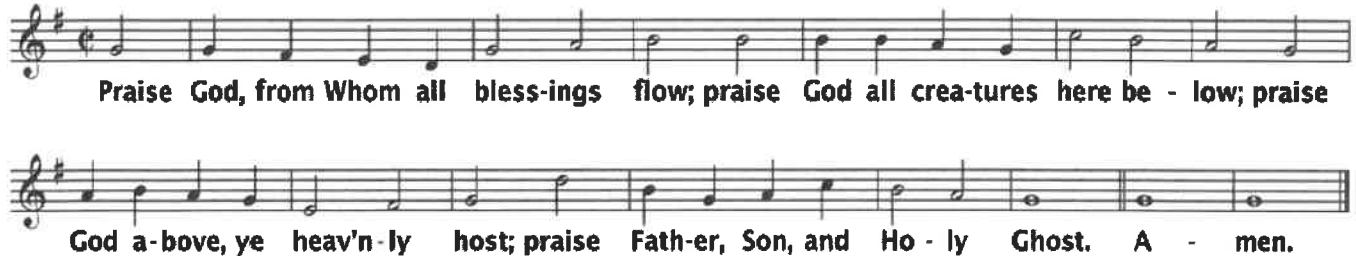


Assurance of Pardon

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Anthem

Lobt Gott mit Schall, ihr Heiden all

Heinrich Schütz

Lobt Gott mit Schall, ihr Heiden all,
Ihr Völker, preist den Herren,
Sein Gnad und Gunst walt über uns,
er hilft von Herzen gerne,
Was er verspricht, das treuget nicht,
Ewig sein Wort wird bleiben,
Mit fröhlichem Mund von Herzengrund
Singen wir zu allen Zeiten
Alleluja, mit Freuden.

*Praise God with joy,
all ye nations,
ye people praise the Lord.
His grace and favor be with us,
it helps heartily.
The faithful will forever keep his word,
with cheerful heart sing we always with joy!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Update

Sherwood Pomeroy

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy

Alan Smith

The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardan, Director; Timothy Short, Organ

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
-Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: Hymn 498 (*remain seated*)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Kingdom

(Kindergarten–8th grade have the option of staying in worship or exiting after the Baptism to the east wing.)

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT, p. 696 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

'Holy Amnesia' and Second Chances

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 356

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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

Domine, ad adjuvandum me

Giovanni Martini

Linh Kauffman, Soprano; David Lower, Tenor; Tim Bruett, Baritone

Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

*Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto,
sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Alleluia.*

*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. Alleluia.*

+ 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 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Toulon

+ Benediction

Postlude

Little Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Hayden Cecil Hanson, son of Carol March and Thomas Hanson. We welcome him into our church family.

Elder assisting is Linda Tuohy. Our helper today is Christian Weispfenning, son of Ryan and Anna Weispfenning. Christian was baptized here in 2009.

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.

Helen Louise Mikasen joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on February 3, 1988. She entered the Church Triumphant on November 7, 2019. A private memorial service for the family took place on November 14 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Bishop H. and Bertha D. Schriber, Paul D. and Louise Schriber, M. Leslie and Ruth S. Snyder, Paul D. and Betty Snyder, Leslie Snyder Larsen, Donald L. and Audrey E. Snyder, Barbara J. Bailey, V. Albert and Ruth S. Johnson.

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson, Margaret Miller, Ray and Connie Anderson, Marilyn Knudsen and Kirk Johnson, Robin and Ramona Sibley Whinnem

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. with music by the Motet Choir and Choir School.

Reverend Zachary Wilson will preach. All members and friends are invited to join us in worship and in giving thanks. Childcare available.

Bring your food shelf offering to the service whether in cans, boxes, or cash.

Final Push for Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

As of the first two Sundays in November, 73% of our Christmas Sponsor-A-Family wish lists have been adopted! A big THANK YOU to all who have made the commitment to share your generosity.

We now need to redouble our efforts to ensure all remaining family wish lists have sponsors attached. We have families ranging from 2 – 7 persons and all are in need of your help to make their Christmas complete.

If you have not yet selected a family to help, please stop by the Kirk Parlour on Sunday, Nov. 17 after the 10 a.m. worship service. If you are out of town or would rather not shop, please consider making a donation by cash or check indicating "Christmas Sponsor-A-Family."

All wrapped gifts, packed into boxes with the Family ID # securely attached, should be dropped off in the Assembly Room between Nov. 24 and Dec. 8, the final deadline. If you'd like to help select a family wish list by phone, are willing to share a family with another member, or have any questions, please contact Stacy Paleen at 651.283.5932 or email SPaleen@yahoo.com. Thank you for your help this holiday season!

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.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

November 17 - 24, 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) Sanctuary | 11:15

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: Charlotte Schuld paintings. October 15 - December 1

This new art show in the Cloister Gallery showcases the lush landscape paintings by Stillwater artist, Charlotte Schuld.

Upcoming

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

Sunday Exchange: *How are you dealing with differences—people, ideas?* Next Sunday, we'll talk through what we're seeing, feeling, doing about this. It's 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Get coffee and come in. If you have children, they can remain in childcare until noon.

Advent Celebration. Sunday, December 1, 11:15 a.m.-Noon. Join us for an intergenerational Advent celebration in the Assembly Room following worship. Adult volunteers are needed to lead crafts and table activities. This event is free and open to all. Donations are welcome to off-set the cost of materials. Stop by the community art table to participate in an art piece that will be displayed at the Pageant. Bring a 4x6 or 5x7 family picture to add to our collage. For more information or to volunteer, contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Stewardship. It's inspiring to see such a positive response last Sunday. We have reached 54% of our goal. 190 individuals and families have made a 2020 financial pledge to the church for a total of \$677,463. We celebrate that every gift of every size matters. Make your commitment today. Pledge cards can be found in the pew racks or you can make your commitment online by going to www.hohchurch.org/donate-online. Thank you!

Bedding Needs For Mino Oski Ain Dah Yung.

House of Hope has been asked to help provide bedding for the new residents of Mino Oski Ain Dah Yung (MOADY). Needed for each resident is a pillow, full size bedding (mattress pad, sheets, and comforter). A donation site has been set up in the coat area behind the Assembly room, against the back wall. The approximate cost of providing one set of bedding is \$100. If you prefer to make a financial donation of any size, you can contribute to House of Hope and note that the funds are to go to MOADY. Thank you very much for any contribution you can make toward these bedding needs.

Parents' Night Out. Friday, November 22, 5-8 p.m. Children, birth-fifth grade, are invited to join us for games, art, snacks, a movie, and more. Bring your dinner and your friends! Cost is \$20 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Adult volunteers are needed. Reservations are required to ensure appropriate staffing. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Monday, November 18.

December in the Cloister Gallery: A call for "Christmas Memories" items from the congregation. The Arts Committee is asking for nostalgic Christmas items you would be willing to have displayed in the Cloister Gallery for the month of December. Ornaments, crèches, old sheet music, Christmas books, a favorite recipe, family photos from long ago, old fashioned Christmas cards, nutcrackers, etc. The Arts Committee will have donation boxes (with identification labels) at a table outside the Kirk Parlour starting in November. Start searching for that special item(s) to share with our members!

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

Women's Annual Advent Breakfast. Friday, December 13, 7-9 a.m. at Town and Country Club. Guest Speaker: Rev. Ashley Bair, Associate Pastor, Central Presbyterian. All women are invited. Reservations are \$25 per person. Please stop by our table outside the Kirk Parlour today to make your payment and reservation or for further information.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals. Children who have been assigned character roles with stage lines will meet in the sanctuary for rehearsals on November 17 and November 24 from 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. All children, ages 3-years-old through 5th grade, will meet for rehearsals in the Great Hall during Sunday School. Costumes will be distributed on December 8. For more information contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Week Beginning November 17, 2019

Sunday, November 17, 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. Feminist Theology Class, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. High School Youth, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Sanctuary

Monday, November 18, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 3:00 p.m. Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Rooms 1&6
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
- 6:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library

- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

Thursday, November 21, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for December 1)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Unity Unitarian
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Woman's Advocates

Friday, November 22, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Pew Volunteers, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 5:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out, East Wing

Saturday, November 23, 2019

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

Sunday, November 24, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Forum on Peace & Justice, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Worship, Sacraments, & Music, Room 6
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship, Sanctuary

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

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday, November 17

11:15 a.m. | Room 1:

Feminist Theology with Rev. Julia Carlson. All are welcome to a time of learning and discussion around women's experience of God and the many gifts women bring to the church. We will explore the spirituality of power, using Janet O. Hagberg's *Real Power: Stages of Personal Power in Organizations*.

11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room:

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Minnesota Speaker on Mental Health and Wellness

Sunday, November 24

11:15 a.m. | Library:

A Forum for Peace and Justice Advocacy

This forum will be an overview of the seven working groups of the Peace and Justice Committee at HOH Church and how congregation and community members can get involved with the action plans for the working groups.

11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room:

Spiritual Wellness with Rev. Julia Carlson

Wednesday Evening Adult Education

The Intersections of Judaism and Christianity with Rabbi Norman Cohen

7:00 p.m. | Kirk Parlour:

November 20: *Interpreting Texts in Context: Law and Gospel, The Jews in John*
Closing: Ecclesia and Synagoga - Christians and Jews: People of God

House of Hope Presbyterian Church

Congregational Nominating Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ELDER, DEACON, or TRUSTEE

The Nominating Committee is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, as Deacons, as Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee. Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities. The slate of candidates will come before the congregation at the Annual Meeting, February 16, 2020. You may use this insert or the Officer Nominations brochure, available in the pews, welcome center kiosks, church office, on the House of Hope website <https://www.hohchurch.org/about-us/governing-bodies>. Please leave completed nomination forms in the church office; email them to the committee chair Matthew Brenengen at brenengen@gmail.com; mail them to the committee in care of the church office; or fax them to (651) 227-9969. The deadline for submissions is November 17, 2019. Please return this form to the church office at your earliest convenience or mail to: House of Hope Presbyterian Church, ATTN: Nominating Committee, 797 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105-3392

We welcome as much as you care to share with us regarding your nominee. Please use and attach extra sheets of paper if you need additional space.

For more information, please see the Officer Nominations brochure available in the pews, office, and kiosks.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

RECOMMENDED FOR (circle choice): ELDER DEACON TRUSTEE

1. Qualities that would make this person a good House of Hope leader:

2. Past experience/current interests in the work of the church:

3. Other helpful information such as special skills, training, employment, community involvement:

4. Has this person indicated a willingness to serve? Yes _____ No _____

5. Recommended by: _____ Date: _____

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
 3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

498 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980

KINGDOM 8.7.8.7

V. Earle Copes, 1959

1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign,
 2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, Love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!
 3. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you are, from God you came.
 4. Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, Learn to lis - ten for God's call.

With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
 Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, In - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 Back to God we hum - bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, Trust and love God more than all.

LIFE IN CHRIST

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

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| <p>1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet,
 Sung by flaming tongues above;
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
 Mount of God's unchanging love!</p> <p>2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 Hither by Thy help I'm come;
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.</p> | <p>Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.</p> <p>3. O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above.</p> |
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457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON 10.10.10

Attr. John Calvin
French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545
Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

Adapt. from Genevan 124
Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,

My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place:
And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness:

Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.