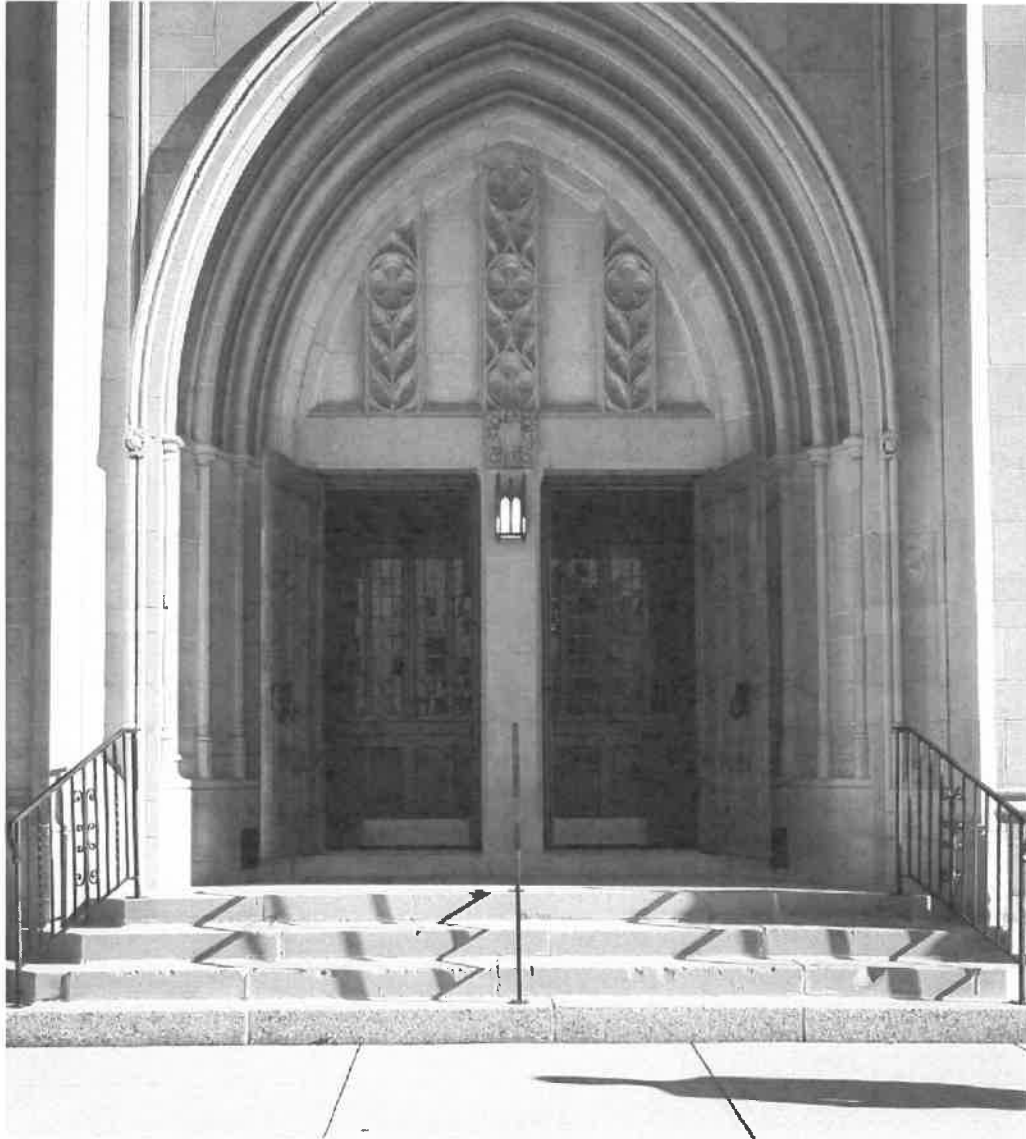


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In the book of Revelation, the advent of the heavenly city does not abolish all human efforts to build decent earthly civilization but fulfils them. God does not make "all new things," but "all things new."

-- Eugene Borning

Christ the King | November 24, 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 Sunday, January 19 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. Please RSVP with the church office. You are welcome!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Phineas Pope, Organist

Introit

Take Up Your Cross

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Dietrich Buxtehude

* + Processional Hymn 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Minister: The Lord is with you.

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

People: And also with you.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be.

Help us to live this day recognizing Jesus

as the one whose love rules over all the earth.

(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

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Dominick Argento

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

Welcome and Announcements

PNC Update

Jill Winter

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Deep peace, of the running wave to you,
Deep peace, of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,

Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light to you,
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you.

-William Sharp (1855-1905)

The Sacrament of Baptism

+ Congregational Response: Hymn 371

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

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

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5 (NT, pp. 259-260 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

Making All Things New

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 153

He Is King of Kings

He Is King

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**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 Anthem

Sing Unto God (from Judas Maccabeus)

G.F Handel

Sing unto God, and high affections raise, to crown this conquest with unmeasur'd praise.

+ 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 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall's 148th

+ Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Axton James Rudd, son of Shawn and Marissa Rudd; and Malin Townsend Keglevic, daughter of Stephen and Emily Keglevic. We welcome them into our church family.

Elder assisting is Jenny Stevens. Our helper today is Margot Mack, daughter of Ben and Ann Mack. Margot was baptized here in 2011.

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.

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Chuck and Mary Ellen Stewart, and in honor of the baptism of their great-granddaughter, Malin Townsend Keglevic .

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Betty and Dale Sorensen.

The Lectern Flowers are given in loving memory of Robert D. Bland and Marina S. Anderson.

Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser, David and Gloria Olsen, Ginger Bailey,
Dennis McCarty and Shana Wagner, Mary and Terry Patton

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.

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.

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

Dennis Geoffrey Rogers joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on September 15, 2015. He entered the Church Triumphant on November 16, 2019. A memorial service will take place on Tuesday, November 26 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in the Kirk Parlour.

"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

Christmas Memorials

You may purchase a poinsettia (\$15) or make a donation in any amount to the Mission Outreach Fund in memory or in honor of loved ones for publication in the December 22 bulletin. Visit or call the church office or pay online. To pay online click the blue 'give' button, select 'donate now', enter an amount and select the 'Flower Memorials' fund. Please use the optional memo box to indicate the names and if you would like to pick up a poinsettia. You may select 'add more' if you have more than one. ***The deadline for reserving Christmas Memorials is Sunday, December 15.***



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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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DIADEMATA SMD

Matthew Bridges, 1851

George Job Elvey, 1868

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;

Hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;

And hail Him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)
 Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.
Refrain and Descant

Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916
 Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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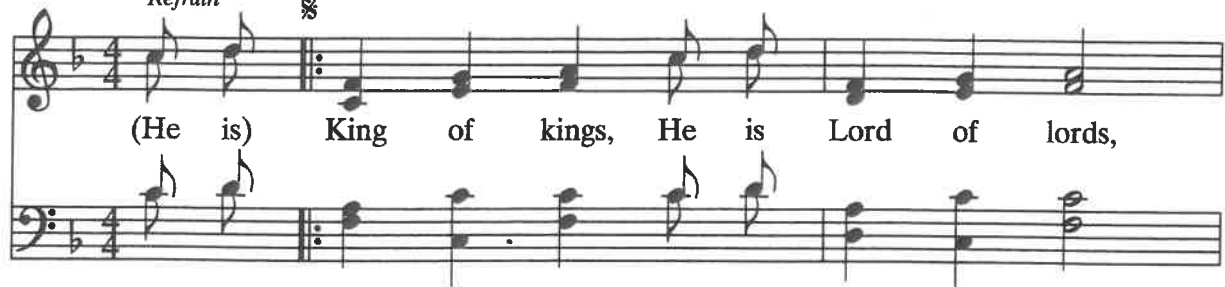
He Is King of Kings

HE IS KING 8.5.8.5 with refrain

African-American spiritual
Arr. Joseph T. Jones (1902-1983)
Adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989

African-American spiritual

Refrain %

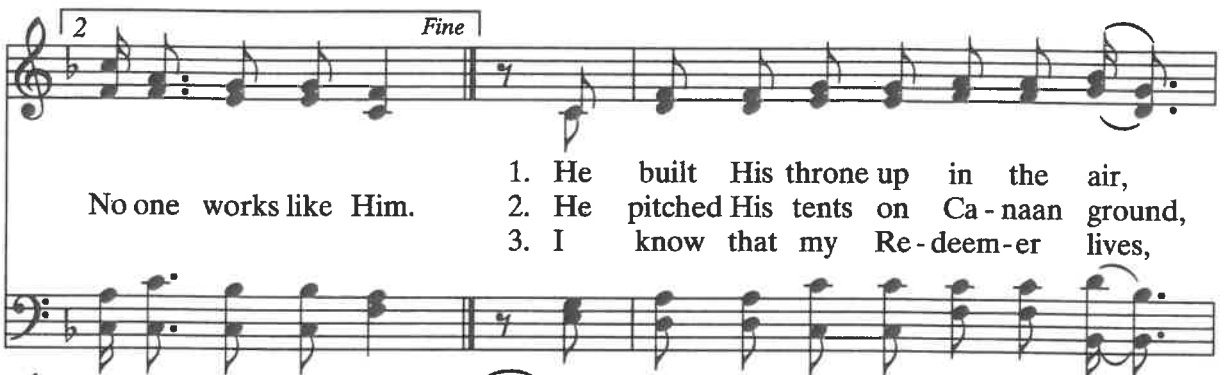


(He is) King of kings, He is Lord of lords,



Je - sus Christ, the first and last, No one works like Him. O He is

2 *Fine*

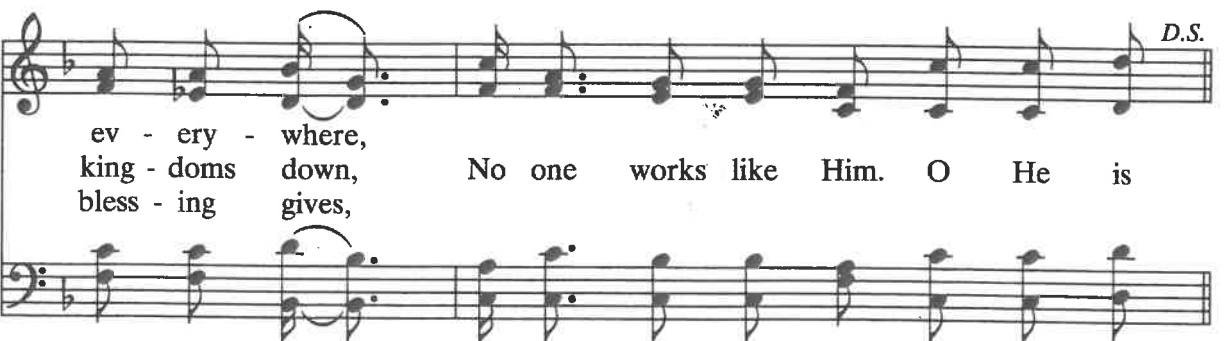


No one works like Him.

1. He built His throne up in the air,
2. He pitched His tents on Ca - naan ground,
3. I know that my Re - deem - er lives,



No one works like Him, And called His saints from
No one works like Him, And broke op - pres - sive
No one works like Him, And by His love sweet



ev - ery - where, king - doms down, bless - ing gives,
No one works like Him. O He is

D.S.

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.8.8

Charles Wesley, 1746

John Darwall, 1770

Desc. Sidney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

Descant

3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. God's king - dom can - not fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
 3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given:
 To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

November 24 - December 1, 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.

A Forum for Peace and Justice Advocacy
11:15 a.m. | Library: 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.

Adult Enrichment: *Spiritual Wellness* with
Rev. Julia Carlson. Assembly Room, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Exchange: *How are you dealing with differences—people, ideas?* It's not easy these days. Get a cup of coffee and we'll talk, 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. (Your children can remain in childcare 'till noon.)

Cloister Gallery Exhibit: *Charlotte Schuld paintings.* October 15 - December 1
This 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.

Adult Song Group. Thursday, December 5, 1 p.m., in the Kirk Parlour. If you like to sing, join us as we revisit our well-loved Christmas carols. Led this month by Shana Wagner, a long-time elementary music teacher.

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.

Dwelling in the Word. Sundays: December 1, 8, 15, and 22, in Room 1 at 8:30 a.m. Dwelling in the Word is a modern take on the ancient practice of Lectio Divina, or sacred reading. It begins by hearing a text read aloud. There is a time of silence and then the text is read again. Each person is invited to listen for words or phrases that catch your attention that day. After listening, participants share their words or phrases, their questions or wonderings with a discussion partner. Then the discussion broadens out to include everyone at the table. All are welcome as your schedule allows.

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. The 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!

Elizabeth Chapel Recital Series. On December 1 at 4 p.m. the Elizabeth Chapel Organ Recital series will present an Advent program of works by Georg Telemann. The program will include two Advent cantatas sung by Krista Costin and accompanied by Barb Leibundguth on the flute, and Aaron David Miller on the chapel organ. Also on the program are oboe sonatas of Telemann played by oboist Sarah Carmack. The concert is free and open to the public. Reception to follow.

Women's Annual Advent Breakfast. Friday, December 13, 7-9 a.m. at Town and Country Club. Guest Speaker: Rev. Ashley Bair, ordained Presbyterian minister, environmental and peace activist, and this year's recipient of the Emerging Earth Care Leader Award from Presbyterians for Earth Care. 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 rehearsal TODAY 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 beginning Dec. 1. Costumes will be distributed on December 8. For more information contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Tweens & Middle School Christmas Party Friday, December 13, 6 – 8 p.m. Fourth through eighth graders are invited to join us at House of Hope for an evening of gift wrapping, walking tacos, and games. Cost is \$5 for dinner. Please bring a \$5 gift card for our gift exchange and one assigned gift for Sponsor a Family. We will wrap the Sponsor a Family gifts at this event and enjoy a night of games provided by Nick Erickson. Adult chaperones are needed. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, December 11.

Week Beginning November 24, 2019

Sunday, November 24, 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. Forum on Peace & Justice, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Worship, Sacraments, & Music, Room 6
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. High School Youth, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussion, Room 1

Monday, November 25, 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 26, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Dennis Rogers, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Reception for Dennis Rogers, Kirk Parlour
- 3:00 p.m. Mission Outreach Committee, Library

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

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

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Office and Building Closed

Friday, November 29, 2019

Office and Building Closed

Sunday, December 1, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Dwelling in the Word, Room 1
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Preaching
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- 11:15 a.m. Advent Celebration, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Min. Continuing Ed., Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Chapel Recital Series

Please note: The office and building will be closed on November 28 and 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Upcoming in 2020:

- January 5: Sofia Ardanan will speak about global engagement with a presentation on The Choir School's recent tour to Latvia
- January 12: Speaker from State of Minnesota, Paul Mandell - Capital Renovation Findings

Upcoming Sunday Series Speaker

Leonard Pitts, Jr.

January 19 | 2:00 p.m.

A former writer for Casey Kasem's radio program "Top 40," Leonard Pitts, Jr. was a pop music critic at the Miami Herald where he began writing about race and current affairs in his own column. Today, his Miami Herald newspaper column on current affairs, human rights and human wrongs, is syndicated in more than 250 daily newspapers. Pitts was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1992 and winner in 2004. He won the top prize for commentary at the Scripps Howard Foundation's National Journalism Awards in 2002.

He is also the author of the bestseller, *Becoming Dad: Black Men and the Journey to Fatherhood*, a poignant account of the nature and meaning of black fatherhood in the contemporary United States. In addition to this, his other novels include: *Freeman*, *Before I Forget*, *Forward From This Moment* and *Grant Park*, a collection of columns, which was voted Seattle Times critics Best Books of 2015.

Didier Seminar

Dr. John Haught

February 29 & 30

John F. Haught is Senior Fellow, Science and Religion, at the Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University, where he has taught courses such as The Problem of God, Theological Method, Science and Religion, and Religion and Ecology. He is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the Center for Process Studies, The Metanexus Institute, and other professional organizations. He lectures internationally on many issues related to science and religion. In 2002 he was the winner of the Owen Garrigan Award in Science and Religion and in 2004 the Sophia Award for Theological Excellence. Additionally, Dr. Haught was the only theologian to testify as an expert witness in the landmark 2005 Dover trial that ruled against teaching intelligent design in public schools (Kitzmiller et al. vs. Dover Board of Education).

ADVENT SERVICES

Sunday, December 1

The First Sunday of Advent

10 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Advent Celebration,
Assembly Room

Sunday, December 8

The Second Sunday of Advent

10 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir School
Christmas Concert; Sanctuary
Sofia Ardan, conductor;
Timothy Short, accompanist

Sunday, December 15

The Third Sunday of Advent

10 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Christmas Pageant,
Sanctuary

Saturday, December 21

5:30 p.m. Traditional Tableaux Service
Child care available for children under 6.

Sunday, December 22

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

10 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Christmas Carol Sing-Along,
Assembly Room

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Multigenerational Service

7 and 9:30 p.m. Carillon Recitals
by David Johnson

7:30 and 10 p.m. Candlelight Services
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
The Motet Choir and The Bach
Chamber Players
Special Music (10 p.m. only):
J.S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio, Parts 1-3

Both Candlelight Services include
Christmas Anthems

*Childcare available at the 4 p.m.
& 7:30 p.m. services.*

**There is no service
on Christmas Day.**



Visit hohchurch.org for livestreaming of the Advent and Candlelight Services.