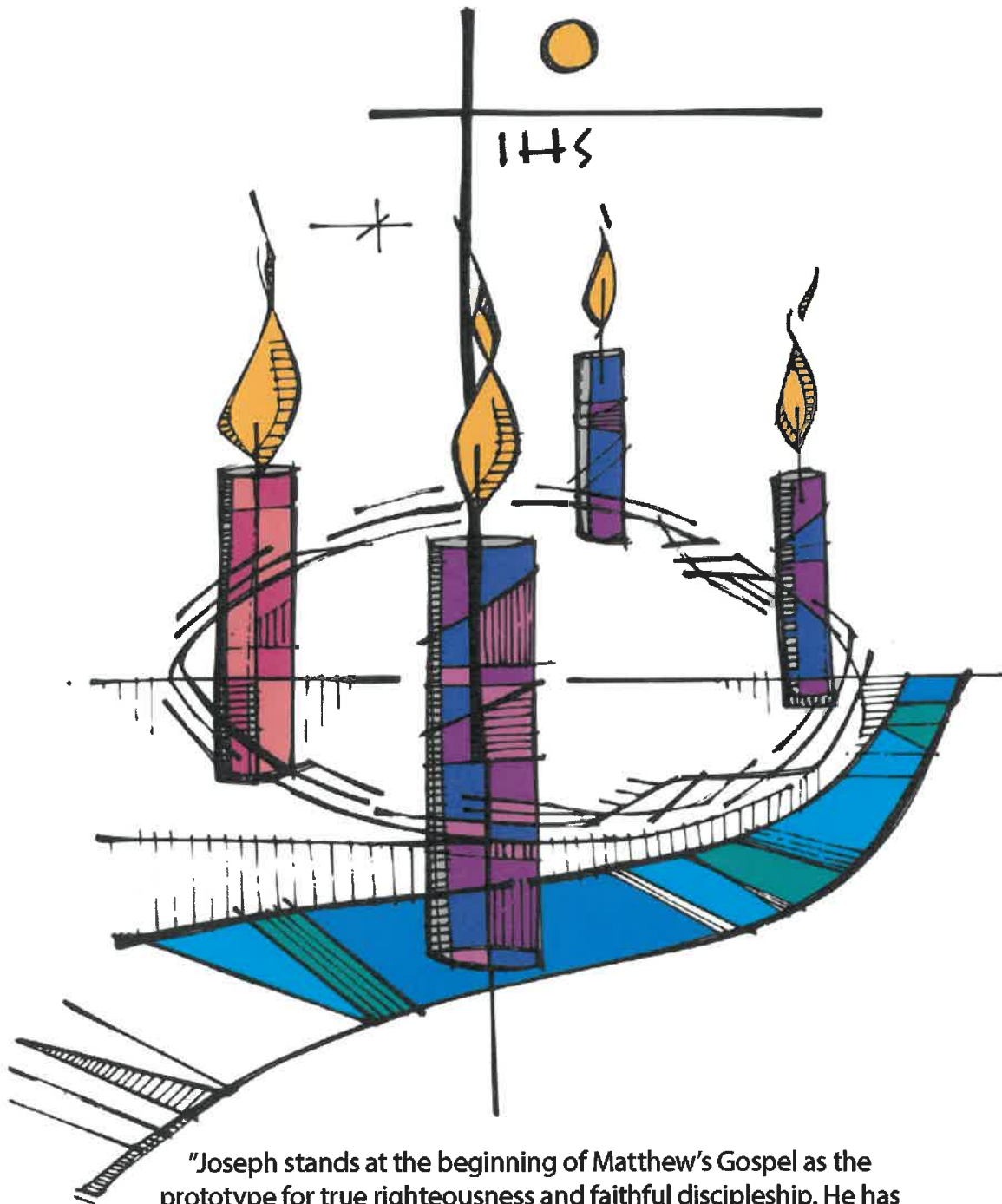


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Joseph stands at the beginning of Matthew's Gospel as the prototype for true righteousness and faithful discipleship. He has moved from his own understanding of righteousness to God's."

-- Thomas Long

Fourth Sunday in Advent | December 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 coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through PreK from 9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m. in the East Wing.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to the Room 7 following the Time for Children.
- Grades 6-8 in Room 9

Children's Bibles for infants through 2nd grade are available in the pews; and children's bulletins and crayons are available at all sanctuary doors. Please return the crayons.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. 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 worship.

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 greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. **The next New Member Class will take place on Sunday, January 19 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library.** Please RSVP in the church office. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Nöel
Aaron David Miller, organist

Anonymous, French 17th Century

Choral Antiphon

Choristers of the Choir School

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Henry Stein and Harrison Feldbrugge

Introit

Savior of the Nations, Come
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

arr. Matthew Culloton

*** + Processional Hymn 8**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Truro

Minister: The Lord is with you.

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

People: **And also with you.**

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (unison)

You sent your son to be one of us.

We confess that we have ignored the good news of his birth.

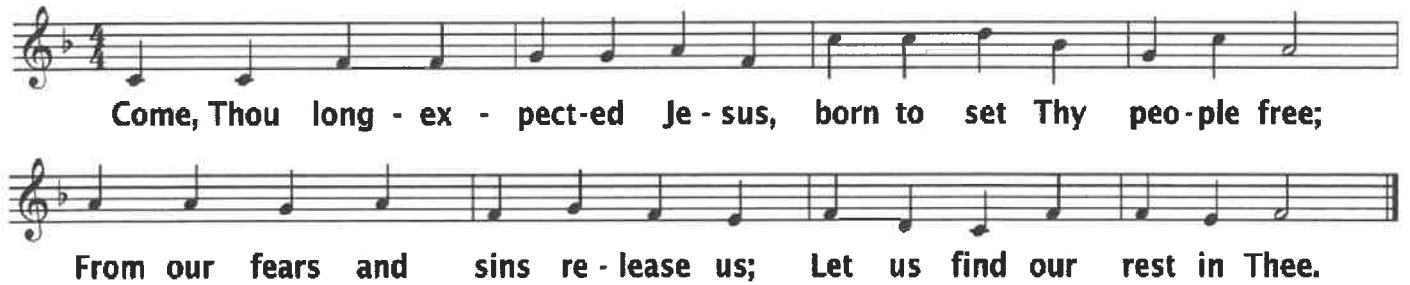
**Our eyes remain fixed on things that sparkle
instead of seeking to behold the light of life.**

**We seek power and privilege instead of the humility
that allows us to see what truly matters.**

**Help us to prepare for Christ's birth
and to behold in wonder the gift you give to us
in Jesus Christ, your son.**

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Sung Response



Come, Thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set Thy peo - ple free;
From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.

Assurance of Pardon

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Antiphon



Glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Anthem

Light Everlasting

Olaf C. Christiansen

O Light Everlasting, O Love never failing.
Illumine our darkness and draw us to thee.
May we from thy spirit receive inspiration
As children together thy wisdom may see.
Make known to all nation thy peace and salvation,
And help us O Father, thy temple to be.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Angel's Carol

John Rutter

The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, Pianist

Have you heard the sound of the angel voices
Ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear?
Have you seen the star shining out so brightly
As a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here?

He is come in love as the child of Mary;
In a simple stable we have seen his birth:
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels singing 'Peace on earth.'

Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven
To the humble shepherd who have waited long?
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels sing their joyful song.

He will bring new light to a world in darkness,
Like a bright star shining in the skies above:
He will bring new hope to the waiting nations
When he comes to reign in purity and love.

He is come in peace in the winter's stillness,
Like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night;
He is come in joy like the sun at morning
Filling all the world with radiance and with light.

Let the earth rejoice at the Saviour's coming;
Let the heavens answer with the joyful morn:
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels singing 'Christ is born.'

Time for Children

Dixie Brachlow

Kindergarten–8th grade have the option of staying in worship or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 1:18-24 (NT, p. 1 in pew Bible)

Minster: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Joseph, Dreaming

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 56 (verses 1-4)

The First Nowell

The First Nowell

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

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.
We watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Prayers of 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

The Glory of the Father

Egil Hovland

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.
We beheld the glory of the Father, Full of grace and truth.
In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God.
In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.
He came to his own and his own received him not.

+ 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 22

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Regent Square

+Benediction

Postlude

Fugue on "The Glory of the Lord"

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of of Mr. Lyle H. Fisher,
Anne Fisher Green, and Shirley Fisher Harris.

Today's Greeters

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

In Memoriam

Ann Brennecke Tulloch joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on February 3, 1981. She entered the Church Triumphant on December 17, 2019. Details about a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

"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

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin *advenio*, meaning "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. During the season of Advent, we celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas, and watch with expectant hope for his coming again. The four weeks of Advent present an opportunity for personal examination, to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ into our lives.

The Fourth Advent Banner, presented today, depicts the town of Jesus' birth. "O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by." The familiar carol captures the mood of the little town a few miles south of Jerusalem. Consider the anticipation of Mary and Joseph as they approached this modest little town. Our expectations of Christ's nativity include the coming of Christ to rule, to judge, and to save. The "hope and expectation" in which we share are of "the Kingdom come." The thorny leaves and red berries of the holly are traditional symbols of Christ's passion. It reminds us of the fate awaiting the child born a king.

The Candlesticks on the Communion Table for Advent are a Charles Rennie MacIntosh design. They were donated by Marcia Edwards in memory of her father Alfred Olstad. Please take a closer look after the service if you are not familiar with them; the angels on the front are very fitting for the Advent 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.



The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

797 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 227-6311 | hohchurch.org

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, Transitional Pastor
AndrewM@hohchurch.org

Rev. Julia A. Carlson, Associate Pastor
JuliaC@hohchurch.org

Rev. Zach O. Wilson, Transitional Associate Pastor
ZachW@hohchurch.org



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

stead - y brow, And robe of sor - row round You.
 pride, o'er-thrown, Went down to dust be - side You.
 of Your peace, By which a - lone we choose You.
 fore Your cross; Come, fin - ish Your sal - va - tion.

This tune in a higher key, 483

Psalm 24:7-10

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 8

TRURO LM

Georg Weissel, 1642

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855

Thomas Williams, 1789

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates, Be - hold, the
 2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a
 3. Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide My heart to

King of glo - ry waits; The King of kings is
 tem - ple, set a - part From earth - ly use for
 Thee; here, Lord, a - bide. Let me Thy in - ner

draw - ing near; The Sav - ior of the world is here!
 heaven's em - ploy, A - dorned with prayer, and love, and joy.
 pres - ence feel; Thy grace and love in me re - veal.

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL Irregular with refrain

English carol, 17th century

English carol
Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a .. star Shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star, Three wise men
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west; O'er Beth - le -

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay a - keep - ing their
 east be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in -
 hem it took its rest; And there it did both stop and

*Refrain**

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went. Now - ell, Now -
 stay, Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain may be omitted except after final stanza.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7

Stanzas 1-3, James Montgomery, 1816, 1825

Stanza 4; *Salisbury Hymn Book*, 1857

Henry Thomas Smart, 1867

1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2. Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch-ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem-pla-tions, Bright-er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4. All cre - a - tion, join in prais-ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

Ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry Now pro-claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with us is now re - sid - ing, Yon-der shines the in - fant light:
 Seek the great de - sire of na - tions; Ye have seen His na - tal star:
 Ev - er-more your voic - es rais - ing To the e - ter - nal Three in One:

Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the new - born King!



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

December 22 - 29, 2019

Sunday School. Sunday School Christmas Party for K-5th grade will be in Room 7.

Middle School Youth in Room 9.
High School Youth in the Youth Room

Dwelling in the Word. Today 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.

Christmas Carol Sing-Along.

Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. Please join Lynda and Phil Jorgenson, with Linda Smith as they lead us in singing our favorite Christmas hymns and holiday songs.

December Cloister Gallery Exhibit:

Christmas Memories: Special Christmas items shared from the congregation.

Upcoming

Sunday Exchange: *Are you satisfied? What do you want?* Next Sunday is the last of 2019. How was it? Will 2020 be any different? 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.

Tweens Blanket-Tying & Movie Party. 4th - 8th graders are invited to join us for a night of food, movie fun, and service at House of Hope on Friday, January 10, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tweens will enjoy dinner and a movie, while making tied-blankets for people in under-served communities. Cost for this event is \$10. Additional donations to offset the cost of blanket supplies is greatly appreciated. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, January 8.

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Centering is a form of contemplative prayer. It is a practice of focusing on God, or resting in God, and when thoughts distract us from that intent, we practice returning our focus to God through the use of a sacred word. All are invited to attend as your schedule allows. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome.

Food - It's Basic! Food fuels bodies and minds and it is an exceptional gift in this season of giving. Drop a check (notation: Food Shelf) in the plate or bring your groceries to the carts this month. Families with children and seniors are two groups where the demand for food is growing. We will make sure the help gets promptly to Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown.

Christmas Eve Offerings. Your gift to this offering supports our mission and ministry in the community. As faithful followers of Christ and active citizens of the world, we believe that God calls us to be generous and joyful givers. We have so much for which to be grateful. House of Hope offers tremendous programs, has committed clergy and staff, and participates actively in mission outreach. Your contribution is not simply giving, but giving back. Ways to give: the envelopes in the pew racks, mail in a check with a notation 'Christmas Offering', Online: visit hohchurch.org > scroll to Donate > click Learn More > Donate Now > choose Christmas Offerings, give through MyHOH and choose Giving, or text HOH Christmas to 73256. Thank you for your consideration and commitment.

New Christmas Paraments. In anticipation, our new set of Christmas Paraments, created by Tim Harding, will be revealed in 2 days...Christmas Eve!

Special Holiday Office Hours.

Please note the office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24 and 31. The office and building will be closed on December 25, 26, and 27, as well as Wednesday January 1.

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

Christmas Memorials

Christmas Tributes in memory or in honor of loved ones have been donated by friends and family of those named below. These gifts have been designated for the mission outreach of the church or for poinsettias used for decoration throughout the church.

James Patrick Adams
Dr. Robert M. Ahrens Sr
Teddy Altman
Marina S. Anderson
Dennis Anderson
Navonne Andre
Behrouz Ardalan
Margaret Ann Atmore
Marian and Fred Bailey
Mary Elizabeth Bailey
Wade Law and Clara C. Barnum
Phillip Beedon
Robert G. Behrens
Jean and Ted Blanch
Marion and Gerhard Blomholm
Peter and Flora Borenz
Andy Boss
Del and Marge Bowers
Tom Bowers
John Brainard
Mary Kay Briggs
Lorraine and Vern Broberg
Herman and Anna Louise Brooks
William Brown
William Burch
John Burke
Dme Engelbert Burton
Conway Burton
Marion Calph
Jean Campbell
Elizabeth Campbell
Greg and Patty Cardinal
Margaret and Ray Charlton
C.F. Chellew
May D. Chellew

Ray Clark
Miles and Olive Cooper
George Cornell
Mae and Mort Cravath
Carol L. Damberg
Mr. and Mrs. William Drever
Elmer Eugene Engelbert Sr
Carol Slocum Engelbert
Gene Engelbert
Sara Whitten Engelbert
Bill and Evie Flad
Wendell and Jeanette Fleming
Lee Morgan Fleming
Ruth S. Freeburg
James Freeburg
Terry E. Freyholtz
Donald B. and Sara A. Fulton
Alfred M. and Lua B. Fulton
Edmund and Elizabeth Gensmer
Donald J. Gibbons
Gerald P. Gibbons
Alexander Anderson Golnik
Ellen Goudzwaard
Bill Grube
Francis and Beth Gruber
Wynn Gubrud
Mr. and Mrs. HB Hall Sr
Mr. and Mrs, HB Hall Jr
Wally and Jean Hansen
Gottlieb and Ingeborg Heidmann
Bob and Marjorie Hennesy
Marvin and Elaine Heuer
Esther Hewitt
Clarabelle and Don Hey

Barbara Hey
Phil, Helen and Ardis Hill
Richard Hollingsworth
William and Mabel Jarvis
Betty and Norman Jensen
Edward and Thelma Jensen
C. Eddie and Peggy Johnson
Dan and Olga Jones
Wolfgang and Henrietta Klein
Donna R. Klein
Lindsay Jean Knutson
Peter H. and Genevieve Kramer
Ruth and Herbert Kueck
Cindy Kueck
Laura Lamb
John Lane
Christian and Alta Larson
Gunnar Ljungkull
Jon Ljungkull
Ann, Ruth and Robert Lyon
Lottie and Roscoe Lyon
Lucy and John "Bud" Mahon
Helen and George Maruyama
James McCartney III and
Jean Herrmann McCartney
Harriet McCloskey
Thomas F. McHugh
George F. and Sarah Mcl.Amend
Bill and Virginia Mears
Frank and Hazel Munson

Joyce and Harold Nicholls
Catherine and Roy Nienhauser
JoAnn Noland
John Norton
Mary Jacqueline O'Keefe
Byron D. Olsen
C. Dale and Lorraine M. Olsen
Barry D. Olsen
O.R. Olsen
Lilyan A. Olsen
Duane I. Olsen
Barbara Olsen-Stierna
Bruce Davis Osteraas
John and Priscilla Overbye
Marilyn Palmer
James R. and Lois Parkman
Stephen Paulus
David Paulus
Justin Pearson
Leonard and Louise Pearson
Lisa Pearson
Molly Ann Pearson
Vern and Beatrice Pearson
Howard and Judith Peterson
Aleeta Engelbert Pierce
Peter Pierce
Florence and Dr. Benjamin A. Pomeroy
June and Dr. James Pomeroy
Dr. Harold Pomeroy
Margaret L. and Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy
Benjamin A. Pomeroy
Al and Polly Quilling
Calvin Randolph
Carl and Borghild Risendal
Albert A. Rosner
Jennifer Roy
Phil Roy Jr.
Alice and Phil Roy Sr.
Norm and Mark Schindler
Phyllis Schluter
William F. Schubert

Norman W. Schwister
John Gavin Scott
William, Phyllis and Sandra Sittko
Michael Skarich
Mark Skarich
Eugene and Ginny Smetana
Dr. and Mrs Eugene Smith
Don and Loretta Smith
Robert L. Smith Family
Edward and Mary Snyder
William and Marion Snyder
Peter Snyder
Mr. Gordon A. Stephenson
Chuck and Mary Ellen Stewart
David C. Swanson
Michael D. Swanson
Lowell Thornber
Kari Lynn Thorsen
Jean Torgerson
Romana Urueta
Hans Van Nood
Coleen Vaught
Martha and Arie Verhagen
Dinh-Quang-Vinh
Karl Vollstedt
John and Dorothy Warren
Kevin Webster
Peter Mark Westra
Edgar and Valerie White
Wendy White
Bill and Evelyn Widmann
Mary Snyder Wilson
Marilyn and Sylvester Wojcicki

In Honor:

Julia Carlson
Matthew Culloton
Andrew McDonald
Aaron David Miller
Zach Wilson

End of Year Giving. As the year draws to a close, please make your 2020 Stewardship pledge today. We welcome your contributions in many ways, including check, credit card, or stock transfer, among others. You can set up your donation through automatic giving on the HOH website. If you are making a payment toward your 2020 pledge in calendar year 2019, be sure to indicate in the memo line of your check that it is for a "Prepaid Pledge for 2020" Please remember that to be credited for the 2019 tax year, checks must be postmarked by no later than midnight on December 31, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Freyholtz, MichelleF@hohchurch.org, (651) 223-7556

HOH Community Retreat. June 5 – 7 Join House of Hope for a multi-generational community retreat at Clearwater Forest. Enjoy a waterfront view, communal meals, art, activities, worship, bonfire, and play. Register to join us in a beautiful lodge, as we celebrate summertime together. Cost is \$85 per participant, which includes meals and lodging. Children, 3-years-old and younger, participate for free. Scholarships available. Registration opens soon.

Week Beginning December 22, 2019

Sunday, December 22, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Room 7
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Christmas Carol Sing-Along,
Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room

Monday, December 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

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

- 3:30 p.m. Childcare, Room 8
- 4:00 p.m. Multigenerational Service, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Childcare, Rooms 2 & 8
- 7:00 p.m. Carillon Recital
- 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 p.m. Carillon Recital
- 10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service, Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

The Office and Building is closed.

Thursday, December 26, 2019

The Office and Building is closed.

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (January 5)

Friday, December 27, 2019

The Office and Building is closed.

Sunday, December 29, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Julia A. Carlson, preaching
- 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.

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 Ardalan, conductor;
Timothy Short, accompanist

Sunday, December 15

The Third Sunday of Advent

10 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Christmas Pageant,
Great Hall

Saturday, December 21

5:30 p.m. Traditional Tableaux Service
Childcare 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, Part 1

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.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

upcoming in 2020:

January 5: Sofia Ardalán will speak about global engagement with a presentation on The Choir School's recent tour to Latvia
Peace & Justice Forum: *Gun Violence Prevention*

January 12: Speaker from State of Minnesota, Paul Mandell - Capital Renovation Findings

Upcoming Sunday Series Speakers

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.

David Brooks

March 29 | 2:00 p.m.

Author, Bi-weekly Op-Ed columnist for the *New York Times*, and analyst on PBS NewsHour and NPR's All Things Considered.

Didier Seminar

Dr. John Haught

February 29 & March 1

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*).