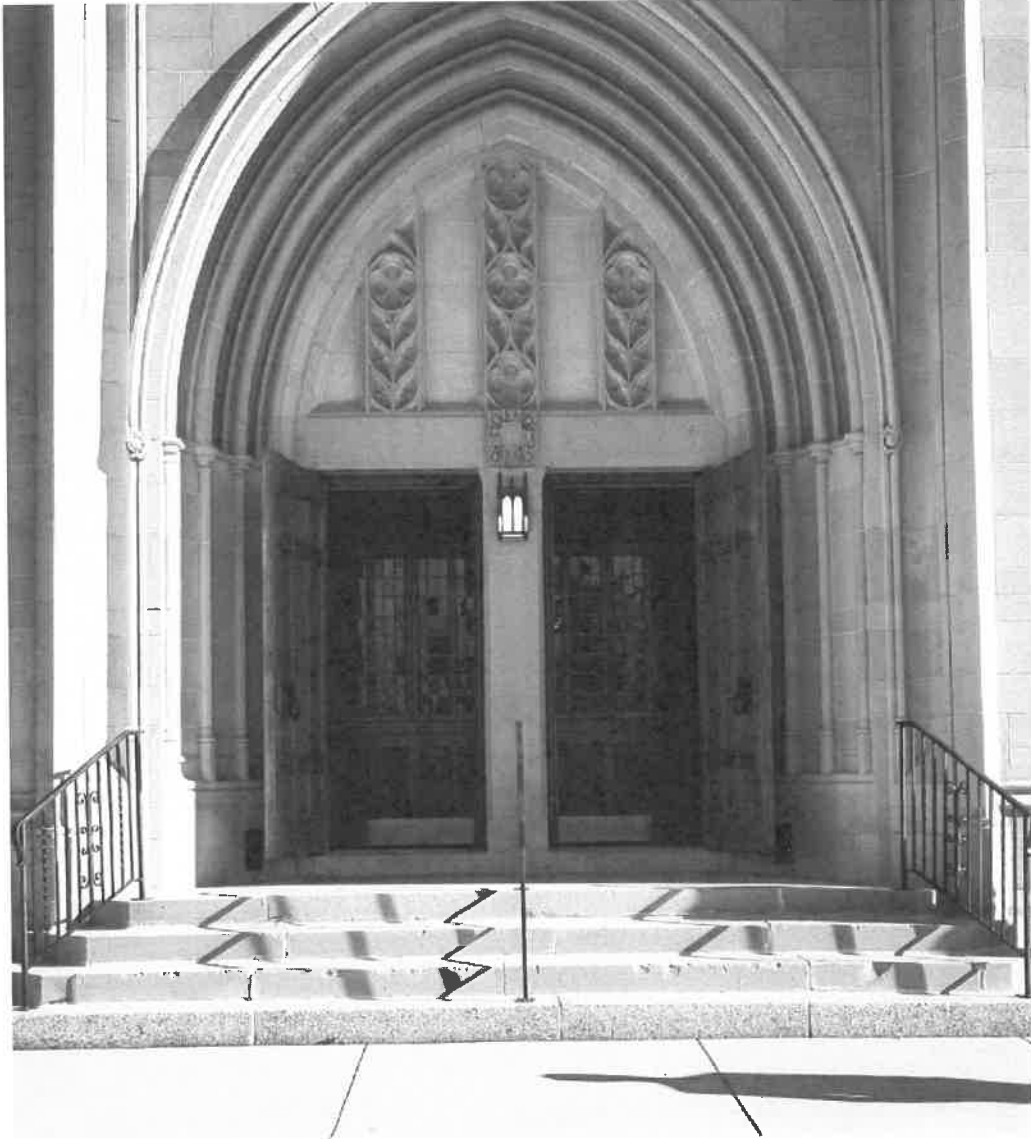


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Love takes off the masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within. I use the word "love" here not merely in the personal sense but as a state of being, or a state of grace - not in the infantile American sense of being made happy but in the tough and universal sense of quest and daring and growth."

-James Baldwin, *The Fire Next Time*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 19, 2020 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.–12:00 p.m. in the east wing.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to the east wing following the Time for Children.

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 NEXT Sunday, January 26 at 11:15 a.m. in the Kirby Lounge.*** Please RSVP in the church office. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Song of Peace
Aaron David Miller, organist

19th Century Appalachian Folk Song

Introit

O Come Let Us Sing
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Scottish Psalter

*** + Processional Hymn 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

Call to Confession (*congregation seated*)

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, forgive us.

Our communion is not always visible to the world.

Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church,
making it hard to see that we are your community.

We act as though we do not need each other.

We do not always love one another.

We do not know and bear one another's burdens.

We fail to build each other up.

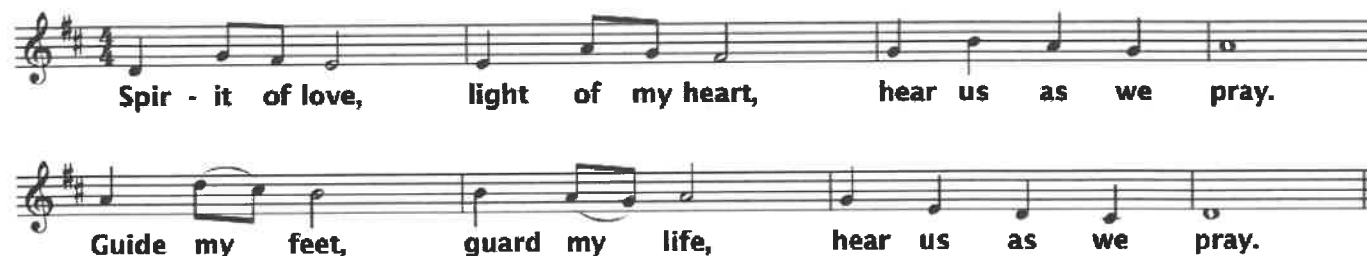
We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another.

Forgive us, and strengthen us

so that we may live in the unity that you grant 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



Anthem

Cantate Domino

Hans Leo Hassler

Cantate Domino canticum novum;
cantate Domino omnis terra.
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini eius;
annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus;
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.

*O sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name:
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his honour unto the heathen:
and his wonders unto all people.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Melchoir Vulpius, arr. Lenel

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

All praise to God, who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, power, and love,
The God of our salvation,
With healing balm my soul He fills,
The God who every sorrow stills
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might,
Lo, all is just, and all is right,
To God all praise and glory!

-Johann Schütz, 1675

Time for Children

Dixie Brachlow

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

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Matthew 25:42-45 (NT, p. 29 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mr. Leonard Pitts, Jr.

Church Needs Not to be Late to the Party

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 276

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the *Confession of Belhar*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; we believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; we believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; we believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; we believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

Hear My Prayer

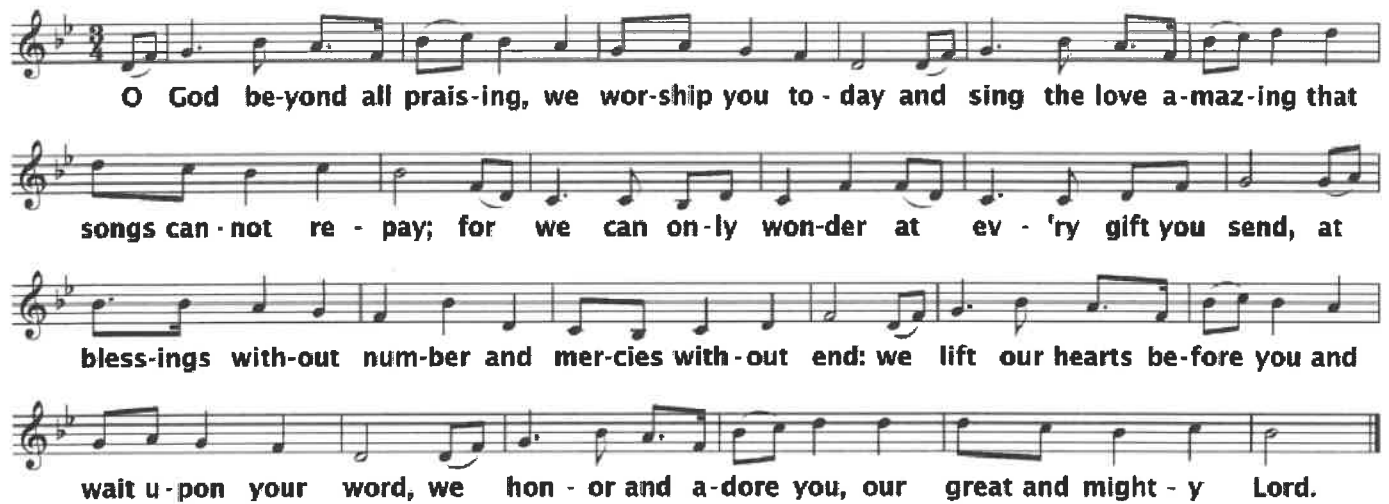
Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the mornin' when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
Keep me safe within your arms.

When my work on earth is done,
And you come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory.
And to hear you say "well done."
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

+ 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 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

+ Benediction

Postlude

Lord of the Dance

Shaker Melody

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Delmar E. Bowers and Thomas L. Bowers.

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.

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, Marilyn Eklund



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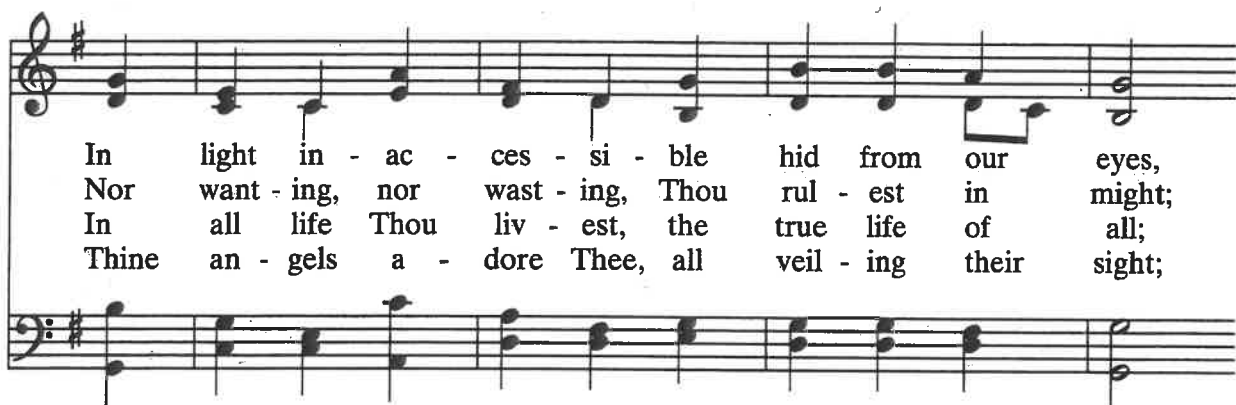
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ST. DENIO 11.11.11

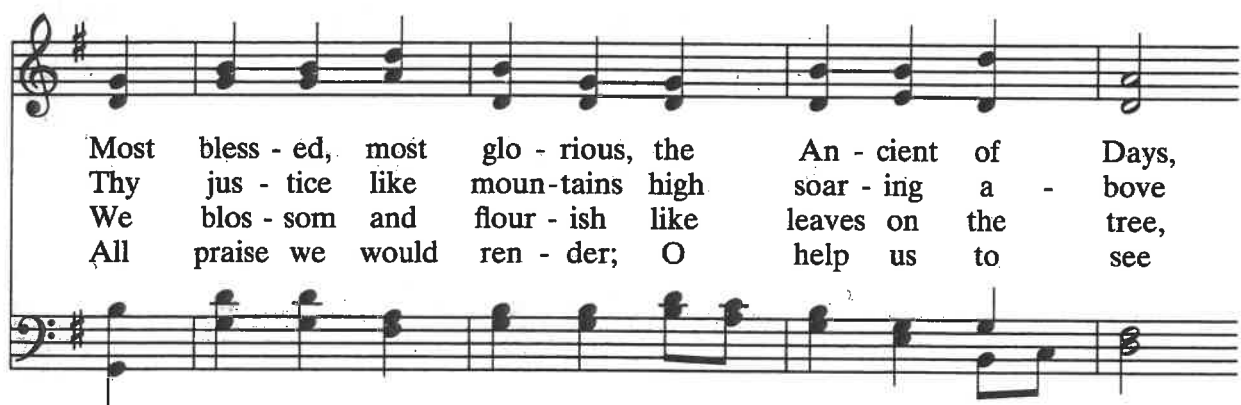
Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

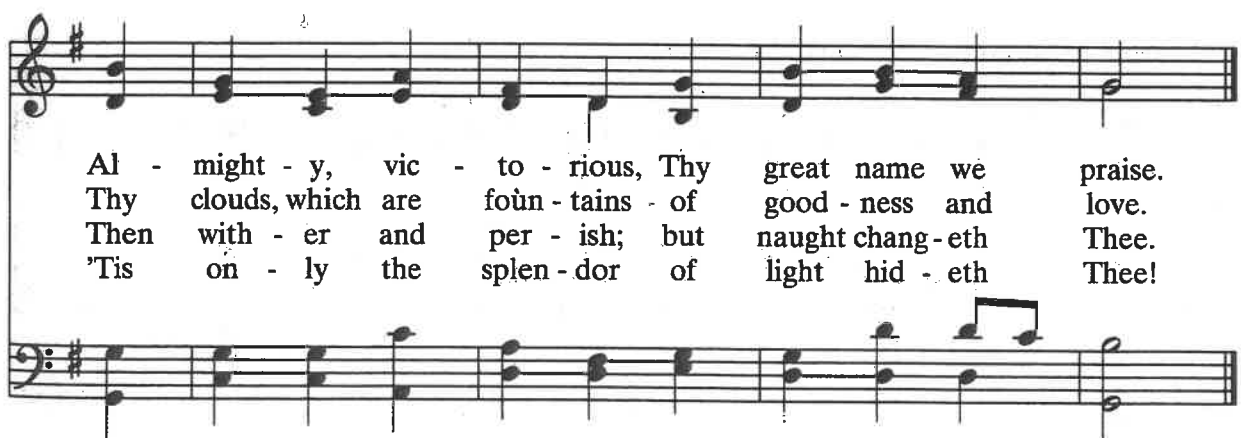

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains - of good - ness and love.
 Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923



1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O - God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



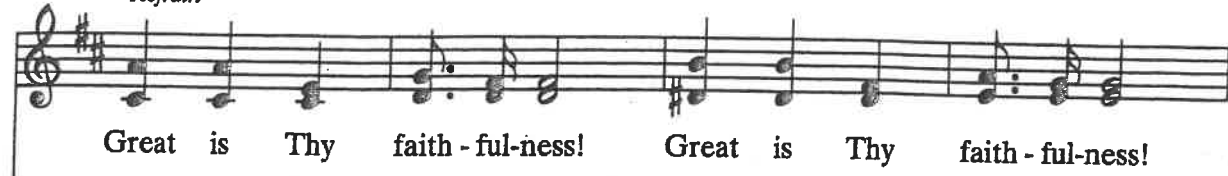
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness!



Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE Irregular

James Weldon Johnson, 1921

J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

Introduction


1. Lift ev-ery
2. Ston-y the
3. God of our

voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the har - mo -
road we trod, bit-ter the chas-tening rod, Felt in the days when
wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us


nies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the
hope un - born had died; Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our
thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might led us in -

lis - tening skies; Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
wea - ry feet Come to the place for which our *fa - thers sighed?
to the light; Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.


*Or "parents."



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee;



Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get



us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, Out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 Thee; Shad-owed be - neath Thy hand may we for - ev - er



gun, Let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

January 19 - 26, 2020

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 Studio K-1 in Room 4; Sunday Studio 2-3 in Room 5; Tween Transitions in Room 7.

Creative Expressions (K-5) Room 4 | 11:15 a.m.

Middle School Youth in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m.

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 the Children's Library.

Adult Enrichment. 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Today, Saint Paul Mayor Melvin Carter will lead the adult enrichment time.

Sunday Series: Leonard Pitts, Jr. Today at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Lecture topic: *Martin Luther King, Jr. Does Not Belong To You*. 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. This event is free and open to the public. A book signing will follow the lecture. Books will be available for purchase.

Feminist Theology Class. Today at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1, led by Rev. Julia Carlson. We have been discussing the spirituality of power using the work of Janet Hagberg, author of *Real Power*. All are welcome to drop in as your schedule allows.

Upcoming

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

Wednesday Evening Dinners continue at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Everyone is invited to sign up on MyHOH: bit.ly/HoH_Meal2020, on Sunday mornings, or by calling the church office.

Wednesday Night In-Depth Study.

Rev. McDonald continues a study on perhaps the arguably most misinterpreted and mysterious book of the Christian Scriptures: *Revelation*. This study will continue through January at 7 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Parents Night Out - Friday, January 24, 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, January 20.

Didier Seminar Book: *The New Cosmic Story, Inside Our Awakening Universe* by this year's Didier speaker Dr. John F. Haught, will be available for \$20 outside Kirk Parlour beginning today. A Wednesday In-Depth Study of this book will begin on February 5 in the Kirk Parlour in anticipation of the Didier Seminar on February 29-March 1. You may register for the Seminar on our website or in the church office.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. January 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Mary Cardinal Peterson will speak about how her faith has led and sustained her through a long career in corrections. She recently retired from the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Lino Lakes, where she worked with people convicted of sexual offenses. Sunday-Weekday Connections brings together women of the congregation for fellowship and a light supper. The cost is \$25. Reserve your spot at a table outside the Kirk Parlour today & January 26, or call the church office.

Sunday Exchange: *To what or to whom will you willingly release control?* It's 2020—do you trust anyone with the most vulnerable sides of yourself? Let's talk it over next Sunday 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Get coffee and come in. If you have children, they may remain in childcare until noon.

HOH Community Retreat Registration. June 5-7. Join House of Hope for a multigenerational 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 is available at www.hohchurch.org

Clearwater Forest Camp-in-the-City (VBS 2020). June 22 - 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Join us at House of Hope for a fun-filled week of Bible stories, art, outdoor activities, and more! Cost is \$60 per child and is open to children, 4-years-old by September 1, 2019, through Grade 5, completed by June 2020. Registration is available at www.hohchurch.org

Week Beginning January 19, 2020

Sunday, January 19, 2020

- 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Children's Library
- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, East Wing
- 10:15 a.m. Tweens Transitions, Room 7
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology Class, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Series, Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Book Signing, Leonard Pitts, Kirk Parlour

- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir, Bell Room

Thursday, January 23, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for February 2)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, January 24, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Larry L. Lee, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Reception for Larry L. Lee
- 5:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out, East Wing

Saturday, January 25, 2020

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

Sunday, January 26, 2020

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Kirby Lounge
- 11:15 a.m. Peace & Justice Enrichment, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Rev. Carlson's Interviewer Focus Grp, A&B
- 12:00 p.m. Worship, Sacraments, & Music, Room 6

Monday, January 20, 2020

Office and Building Closed.

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

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

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
- 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner, Kirk Parlour
- 6:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday In-Depth Study, Kirk Parlour

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