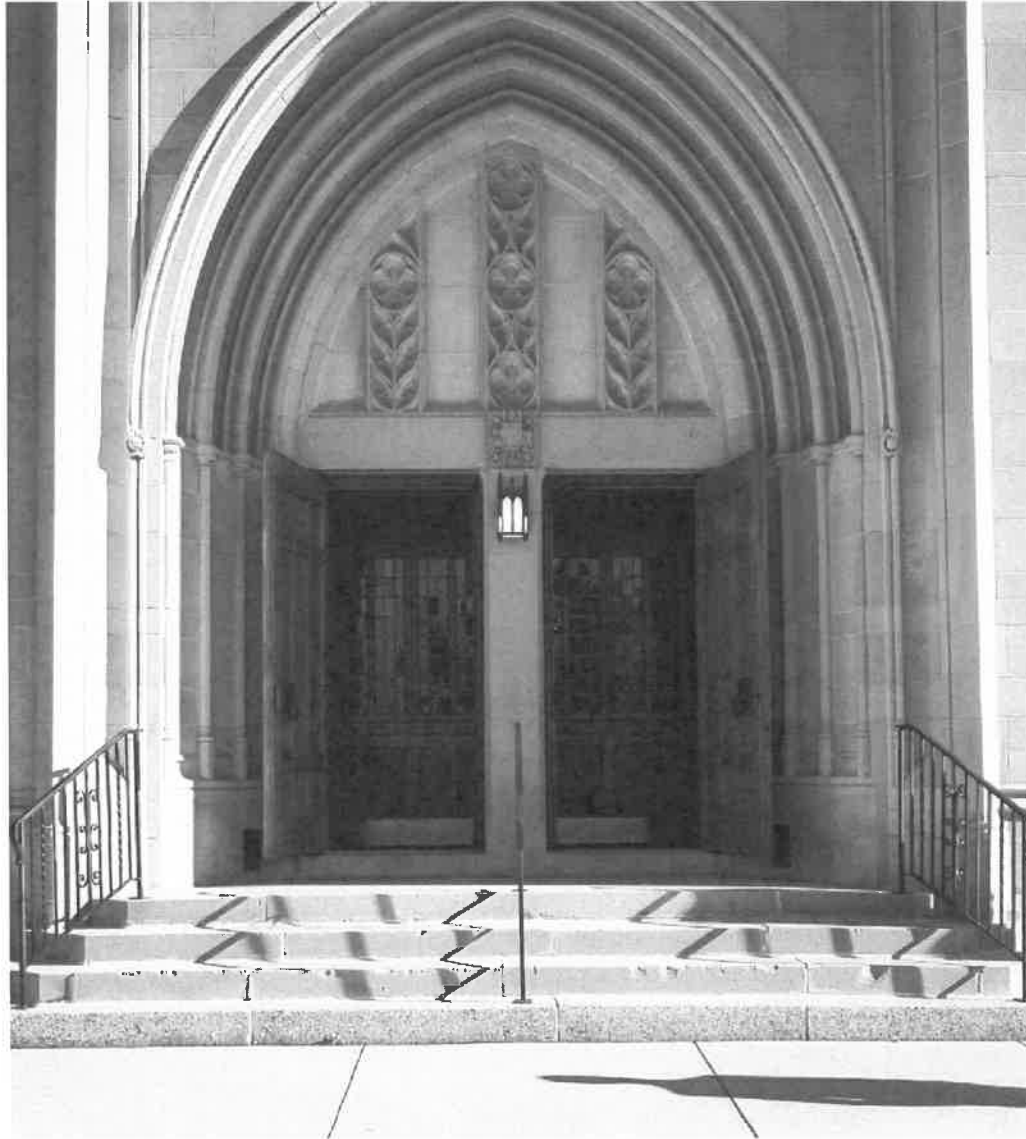


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christian assertiveness is basically a mentality,  
a deep inner conviction that one is a creature of inherent worth  
and a loved one of God.  
That mentality can then become a skill through practice.

– Hugh F. Halverstadt

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 26, 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 6th 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 coloring pages 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](http://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.

**A New Member Class will take place today at 11:15 a.m. in the Kirby Lounge.** A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. You are welcome to attend even if you haven't RSVP'd.

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

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### **Prelude**

Phineas Pope, Organist

### **Introit**

*To You, Almighty Maker*

Aaron David Miller

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster; Aaron David Miller, Organist

### **\* + Processional Hymn 477**

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Hanover

### **Call to Confession** (*congregation seated*)

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

### **Prayer of Confession** (unison)

God of grace,

there are deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow.

Sometimes we forget people, or toss them aside —

the difficult ones,

the needy ones,

the ones who confront us.

Sometimes we follow brighter, shinier people,

or worry about what will make us look good.

You call us to a reconciled life.

We pray for the courage to admit our faults,

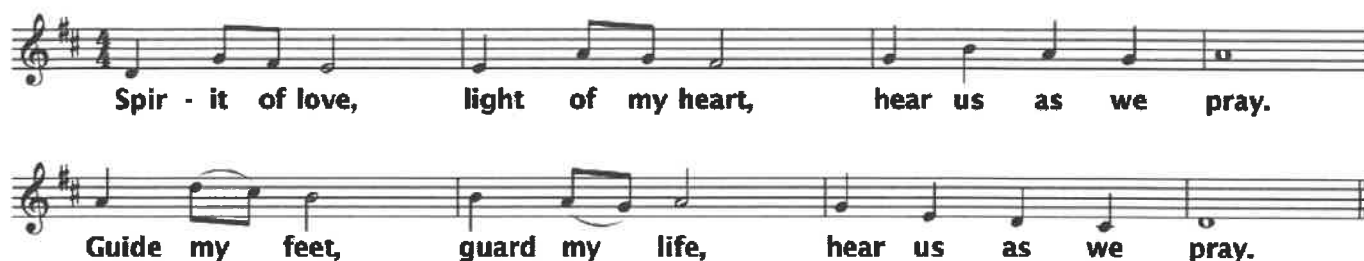
the strength to amend our actions,

and the grace to love one another as you love us,

in Jesus Christ.

*(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

*Cantique de Jean Racine*

Gabriel Faure

Word of God, one with the Most High,  
in Whom alone we have our hope,  
Eternal Day of heaven and earth,  
We break the silence of the peaceful night;  
Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace,  
That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;  
Banish the slumber of a weary soul,  
That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people  
Now gathered here to praise you;  
Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory;  
May they go forth filled with your gifts.

## Welcome and Announcements

# THE WORD OF GOD

## Choral Ascription

*Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.*

## First Lesson

Ann Geery

Matthew 4:12-23 (NT, pp. 3-4 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Anthem

*Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep*

arr. Ludwig Lenel

The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardan, Director; Timothy Short, Organ  
Sophie Stein and Ellie Vanderhaar, sopranos

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,  
Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep,  
Nothing can Thy power withstand,  
None can pluck me from Thy hand.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear;  
Suffer not my steps to stray  
From the straight and narrow way.

Where Thou leadest, I would go,  
Walking in Thy steps below,  
Till before my Father's throne  
I shall know as I am known.

-Jane Leeson (1807-1882)

## Time for Children

*(Kindergarten–6th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)*

## Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (NT, p. 166 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

*Practicing Christian Assertiveness*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 435

*We All Are One in Mission*

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

### + Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.**

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.**

**He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human**

**and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.**

**He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.**

**Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

### 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

*O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*

Anthony Piccolo

O come let us sing unto the Lord:

Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:

And show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God:

And a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth:

And the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it:

And his hands prepared the dry land.

O come let us worship and bow down:

And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God:

And we are they people of his pasture,

And the sheep of his hand.

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.

- Psalm 95: 1-7

## + 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 442

*The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Dr. Benjamin S. and Margaret Pomeroy, and Benjamin A. Pomeroy.

**Text Giving**

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**Today's Greeters**

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



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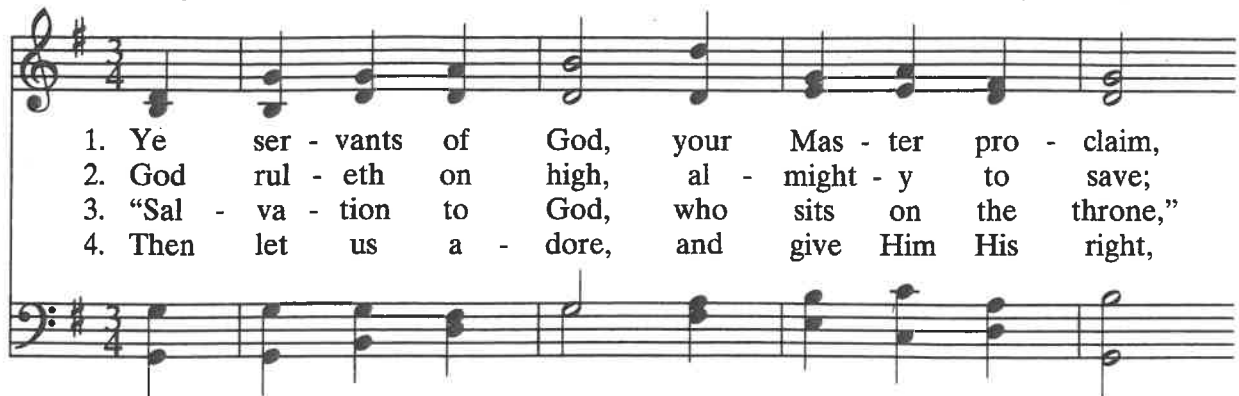


## Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

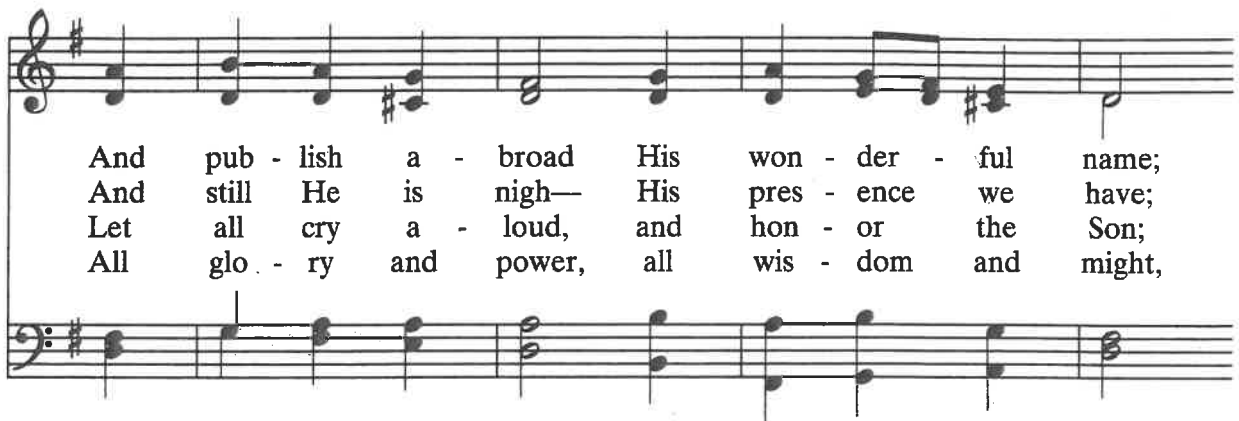
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Charles Wesley, 1744

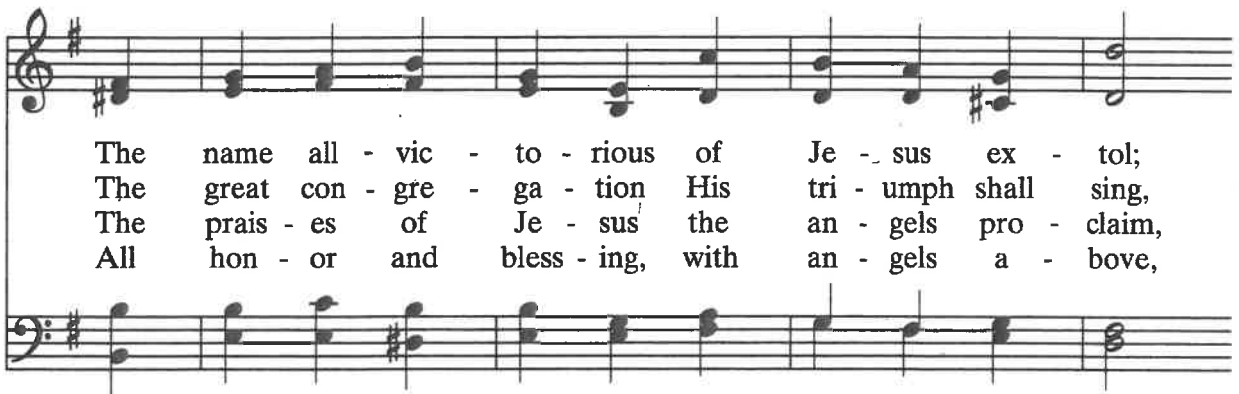
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*A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708*


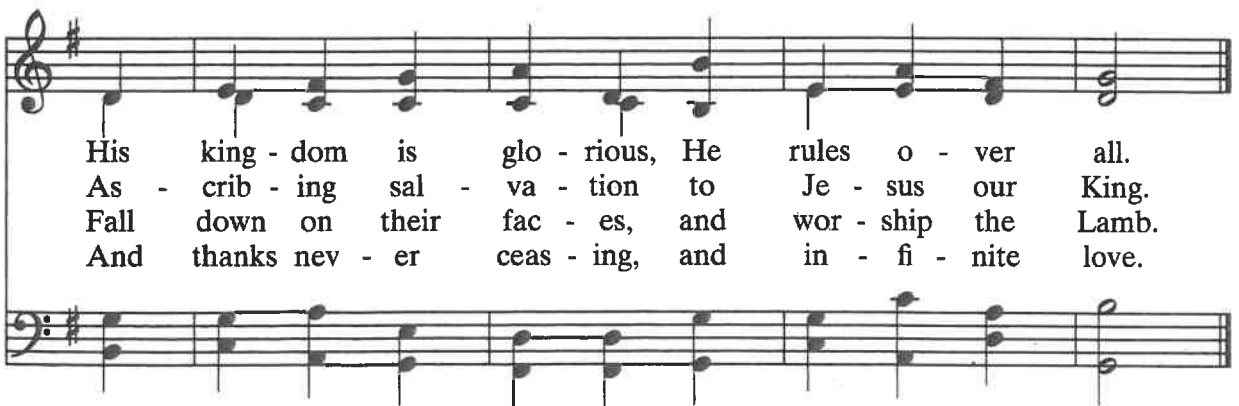
1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne,"  
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right,



And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;  
 And still He is nigh— His pres - ence we have;  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son;  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,



The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.  
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 Fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

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## We All Are One in Mission

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Rusty Edwards, 1986; alt.

Memmingen ms., 17th century  
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,  
2. We all are called for ser - vice To wit - ness in God's name;  
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed And let our song be heard.

Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, Our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove  
To touch the lives of oth - ers By God's sur - pris - ing grace  
We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,

To plan and work to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.  
So ev - ery folk and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.  
Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,  
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;

From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union  
 With God the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion  
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 Like them, the meek and lowly,  
 May live eternally.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

January 26 - February 2, 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  
First Lady Gwen Walz has been invited to speak.

**Next Week:** *Making Home: Spirituality Through Migrants' Eyes* with Macalester College Senior, Autumn DeLong. "This presentation is based upon research I conducted with Mexican Catholic migrant women living in Minneapolis and Q'ero indigenous migrants living in Cusco, Peru. Spiritual practices, beliefs, and communities serve as a central source of empowerment and resilience, and these traditions define and reinforce these migrants' sense of identity."

**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 at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Get coffee and come in. If you have children, they may remain in childcare until noon.

## **Peace and Justice Forum: The State of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).**

Library | 11:15 a.m. Presented by HOH member Betty Folliard. Now is the time to act: as you know, worship is activism, and activism is worship. The Presbyterian Church is an important player in improving the lives of 161 million American women who have yet to achieve constitutional equality. 2020 represents the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, and what better time to finish the unfinished business of equality?

## Upcoming

### **Wednesday Night In-Depth Study.**

Rev. McDonald concludes a study on the book of *Revelation*. 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

**Wednesday Evening Dinners** continue at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. All are welcome

**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 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, or call the church office.

**Adult Song Group.** Thursday, February 13, at 1 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Join us in fellowship as we sing a variety of music. Song requests and friends welcome!

**Chili Cook-off Submissions.** Share your favorite chili recipe with House of Hope! Bring a homemade chili submission to enter into the Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 23, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Crock pots are encouraged to keep the chili warm. Please label your submission and note vegetarian or not. One talented cook will win the prize. To learn more or sign-up to participate email Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) by Monday, February 17.

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**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](http://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](http://www.hohchurch.org)

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## Week Beginning January 26, 2020

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### Sunday, January 26, 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, Rooms 4 & 5  
 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. Peace & Justice Forum, Library  
 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Kirby Lounge  
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room  
 11:15 a.m. Rev. Carlson's Interviewer Focus Group, Elizabeth Chapel  
 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1  
 12:00 p.m. Worship, Sacraments, & Music, Room 6  
 6:00 p.m. Senior High Dinner & Discussions, Room 1

### Monday, January 27, 2020

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

### Tuesday, January 28, 2020

7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café  
 6:00 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connection, Parlour

### Wednesday, January 29, 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, Library  
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday In-Depth Study, Assembly Rm  
 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir, Bell Room

### Thursday, January 30, 2020

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's  
 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for February 9)  
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library  
 1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library  
 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

### Friday, January 31, 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

### Saturday, February 1, 2020

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

### Macalester Sunday, February 2, 2020

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 Maude Quinn, Class of 2019, preaching  
 Macalester College Choir  
 Festive Procession of Pipes and Drum  
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room  
 11:15 a.m. Rev. Carlson's Interviewer Focus Group, Elizabeth Chapel  
 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed., Room 1

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).