THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Belonging creates and undoes us both."

- Pádraig Ó Tuama

Macalester Sunday | February 2, 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 5th grade are invited to the east wing following the Time for Children.
- Middle and High School to the Youth Room during the offering to prepare for Souper Bowl of Caring.

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**. 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, February 16 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please RSVP in the church office.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

A Refined Reflection

Aaron David Miller, organist

Stephen Paulus

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Festival Procession of Bagpipes and Drum

Macalester Bagpipe and Drum Ensemble; Michael Breidenbach, Director

* + Opening Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

Call to Confession (congregation seated)

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

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 and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name.

(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



Welcome and Announcements

Greetings from Macalester College

President Brian C. Rosenberg

Anthem

Psalm 23 Herbert Howells

Macalester College Choir; Michael McGaghie, Director

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Anthem

Psalm 121 Herbert Howells

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help. My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep. Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord himself is thy keeper: he is thy defence upon thy right hand. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth and for evermore.



Time for Children Phil Bolinder

(PreK-5th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:4-8 (NT, p. 162 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Maude Quinn, Macalester Class of 2019

Harvesting the Wisdom of Community

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Anthem

The Day Is Done

Stephen Paulus

The day is done, and the darkness Falls from the wings of night, As a feather is wafted downward From an eagle in his flight.

I see the lights of the village Gleam through the rain and the mist, And a feeling of sadness comes over me That my soul cannot resist:

A feeling of sadness and longing, That is not akin to pain, And resembles sorrow only As the mist resembles the rain, As the mist resembles the rain.

Come, come read to me some poem, Some simple and heartfelt lay,

That shall soothe this restless feeling, And banish the thoughts of day.

Read from some humble poet, Whose songs gushed from his heart, As showers from the clouds of summer, Or tears from the eyelids start;

Then read from some treasured volume The poem of thy choice,
And lend to the rhyme of the poet
The beauty of thy voice,
The beauty of thy voice.
And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares, that infest the day,
Shall be banished like restless feelings
And silently, silently, silently,
Silently steal away.

*Affirmation of Faith – The 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

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

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.)

(Middle and High School youth are invited to the Youth Room to prepare for the Souper Bowl of Caring offering.)

Offertory Anthem

"Sanctus" from Mass for Four Voices

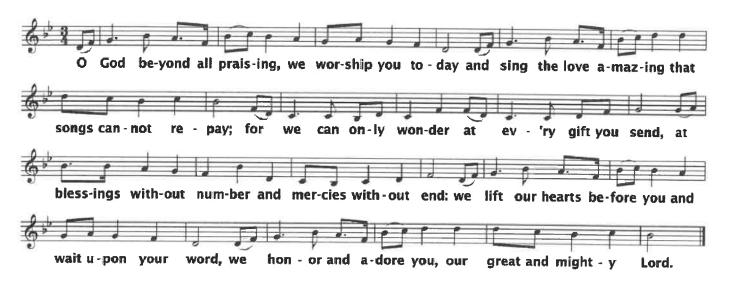
Thomas Tallis

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Hosanna in the highest.
Full are heaven and earth of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

*Offertory Response



* Prayer of Dedication

⁺Closing Hymn 376

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

Hyfrydol

*Benediction

Postlude

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering (please give generously as you exit. Thank you.)

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Liz Sanson, Bill and Joan Frank, Kathe and Phil Bolinder, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan, and Linda Tuohy

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Floan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kennedy, Laura Floan Boone

Today is MACALESTER SUNDAY, the day we commemorate our historic ties to Macalester College. Our mutual founder was the Rev. Dr. Edward Duffield Neill, pictured on the bulletin cover. Neill was Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Minnesota Territory in 1851–53, and chancellor of the State university in 1858–61. During the Civil War he served in the army as a hospital chaplain from 1861–64. He worked for Presidents Lincoln and Johnson, who in 1869 nominated him United States Commissioner of Education. He served as the president of Macalester College in 1873–74, and afterwards as professor of history and literature. The bulletin cover photo is of the Edward Duffield Neill window, located near the Kirk Parlour.

About today's preacher:

Maude Quinn '19 is a recent graduate of Macalester College where she studied English Literature and Religious Studies. She currently works in Macalester's Center for Religious and Spiritual Life researching connection, belonging, and spirituality in college communities. Maude hopes to pursue chaplaincy and help create nourishing communities that integrate our inner and outer lives. She loves whipped cream and her seven housemates.

About today's Adult Education presentor:

Autumn DeLong is currently a senior at Macalester, studying Religious Studies and International Studies. Her academic work has largely focused on exploring the role of spirituality in the midst of existential change. After Macalester, Autumn hopes to pursue Divinity School and work to support migrant and marginalized communities in the U.S. and abroad. She is an avid coffee drinker and loves singing with Macalester's Concert Choir.

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation for Sunday, February 16, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to approve clergy terms of call.

Text Giving

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



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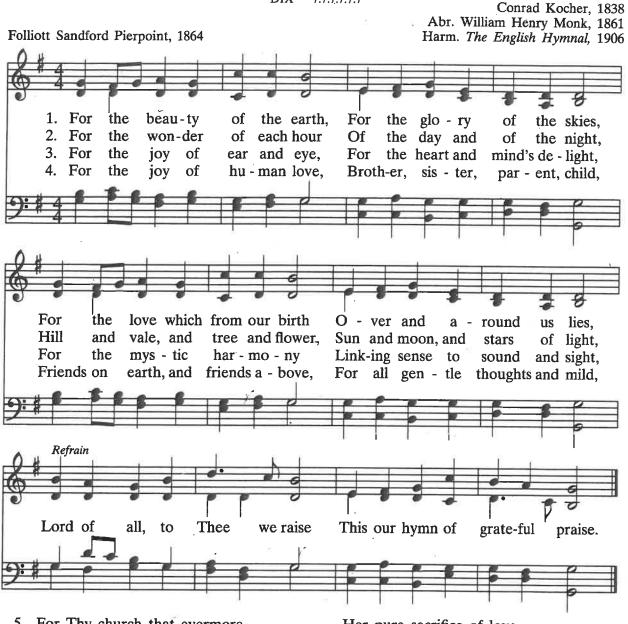
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The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Church. DIX 7.7.7.7.7



5. For Thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above, Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love, Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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News & Opportunities

February 2 - 9, 2020

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 - Youth Room after offering. High School Youth - Youth Room after offering.

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.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is today! Please give generously to our Youth at the doors of the sanctuary as they collect money to fight hunger and poverty in our community.

Upcoming

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

Sunday Exchange: Genuine differences—people, ideas—how are you dealing with them? We'll talk that over next Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Get coffee and come in. If you have children, they can remain in childcare until noon.

Justice Choir Songbook Community Sing.

Saturday, February 8 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This year's Community Sing will be led by Tesfa Wondemagegnehu of St. Olaf College in songs from the Justice Choir Songbook, a collaboration of local composers and musicians on the theme of social justice in the style of the protest songs of the 1960s. Held in conjunction with The Singers and Choirmaster Matthew Culloton. This annual event draws singers from all over the Twin Cities, professional and amateur alike. The event is free and open to all ability levels. Doors open at 2:15 p.m. Come and join the fun!

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

Wednesdays In-Depth Study: Didier 2020 Prep Book Study: February 5, 12 and 19 at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Phil Bolinder presents an overview and leads discussion of Didier 2020 speaker John Haught's book *The New Cosmic Story*. Copies available outside Kirk Parlour today for \$20.

Didier Seminar Sign-up. Please visit hohchurch.org to sign up for this free event. You may also visit the table outside Kirk Parlour today to sign up.

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 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 by Monday, February 17.

Food Glorious Food...make it happen!

Keep the food and monetary donations coming in as we get nearer to our March Food Drive. The news is beginning to cover the impending cuts to food assistance (SNAP). "What these cuts will do is literally take food off Minnesota tables. It means more hungry neighbors." says Allison O'Toole, CEO of Second Harvest Heartland. Less help with food brings trouble with paying rent, drives evictions and more churning homelessness. Food pantries are already recording more visits than ever before. Bring your food or money gifts to church regularly and help children, families, adults and seniors. They are our neighbors.

Tweens & Middle School Winter Skate Party. Friday, February 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m. 4th-8th graders are invited to join us at CHS Field in St. Paul for an evening of ice skating and tubing on the super slide. Cost is \$10 per person. Bring your own ice skates or \$5 for skate rental, as well as cash for concessions. Electronic waivers must be completed on the day of the event. Families are responsible for their own transportation. Chaperones are needed. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, February 12.

HOH Community Retreat Registration. June 5-7. Cost is \$85 per participant, which includes meals and lodging. Children, 3-years-old and younger, participate for free. Scholarships available.

Clearwater Forest Camp-in-the-City (VBS 2020). June 22 - 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost is \$60 per child and is open to children, 4-years-old by September 1, 2019, through Grade 5, completed by June 2020. Registrations are available at www.hohchurch.org

Week Beginning February 2, 2020

Sunday, February 2, 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
10:45 a.m.	Middle School, Youth Room
11:15 a.m.	High School, Youth Room
11:15 a.m.	Creative Expressions, Room 4
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 Min. Continuing Ed., Room 1
12:00 p.m.	Worship, Sacraments, & Music, Room 6

Monday, February 3, 2020

11:00 a.m.`	Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
3:00 p.m.	Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1
5:30 p.m.	Peace & Justice Committee, Kirby Loungé
6:00 p.m.	AA, Great Ha i l
6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
4:00 p.m.	House, Property, & Insurance, Kirby
6:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting & Dinner, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Library
1:00 p.m.	Rev. Carlson's Interviewer Focus Group, Elizabeth Chapel
1:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 1&6

4:30 p.m.	Choir School, Choir School Room
6:00 p.m.	Stephen Min. Supervision, Grp 2, Room 1
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, February 6, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Deadline (for February 16)
9:15 a.m.	Bible Study, Library
9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing, Dining A&B
5:30 p.m.	Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, February 7, 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 8, 2020

10:00 a.m.	Piano and Voice Lessons, Choir Room
3:00 p.m.	Justice Choir Community Sing, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 9, 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.	Sunday Exchange, Room 1

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

ADULT ENRICHMENT

11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Today: Making Home: Spirituality Through Migrants' Eyes.

Presented by 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."

February 9: Our Special Universe.

What makes the universe special from a scientific perspective? Had the universe evolved even slightly differently, not only would life have been unlikely to arise, but galaxies, stars, and even the chemical elements might not have formed in the first place. Will the future be influenced by our own contributions? University of Saint Thomas Physics Professor Paul Ohmann will address Emergence and "Anthropic Coincidences!"

February 16: The Anthropocence Era and the Human Prospect.

Have humans become a geological force? Professor Arjun Guneratne from the Macalester Anthropology Department will address how humans have impacted our current geologic time frame and transformed how the earth system works. What might this mean for a common future?

February 26: Prepare for next weekend's 2020 Didier Seminar. **In the library**, HOH member Phil Bolinder provides an overview and take questions about distinguished Didier speaker John Haught's latest book, *The New Cosmic Story*.

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).

Upcoming Speakers

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.