

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



If the Beatitudes do depict a new order, an advance guard way of life, then we should not undercut their power by turning them into little bits of moral advice. They begin in vision, a vision of God's coming new order. They address faith communities who in Christ Jesus can say, "With us the world begins all over again!"

-- David Buttrick

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 9, 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.

**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. 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.

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

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### **Prelude**

Little Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 559  
Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach  
J. S. Bach

### **Introit**

*Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit*  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

### **\* + Processional Hymn 229**

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Lasst uns erfreuen

### **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, mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive what we have been,  
help us to change into your new creation,  
that we might walk in your ways  
known in Jesus Christ.**

*(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)*

## Response



Spir - it of love, light of my heart, hear us as we pray.  
Guide my feet, guard my life, hear us as we pray.

## 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 bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Anthem

*Locus Iste,*

Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est,  
Inaestimabile sacramentum,  
Irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God  
A priceless mystery;  
It is without reproof.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Nominating Committee Update

Matthew Brenengen

## THE WORD OF GOD

## Choral Ascription

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

## First Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:6-9 (NT, p. 167 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Anthem

*In Heavenly Love*

John Ness Beck

The House of Hope Choir School, Linda Smith, Guest Conductor; Timothy Short, Organ

In heavenly love abiding, my shepherd cares for me.  
He watches over my loved ones, and longs for us to see  
That heaven and earth are bound together by love in unity.  
In heavenly love abiding, my shepherd cares for me.  
My shepherd, my savior, my master cares for me.

## Time for Children

Dixie Brachlow

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

## Hymn 320 *(remain seated)*

*The Lone, Wild Bird*

Prospect

## Second Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12 (NT, p. 4 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

*Congratulations – Now!*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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## + Hymn 481

*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

Llanfair

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

### **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**

*My Eyes for Beauty Pine*

Herbert Howells

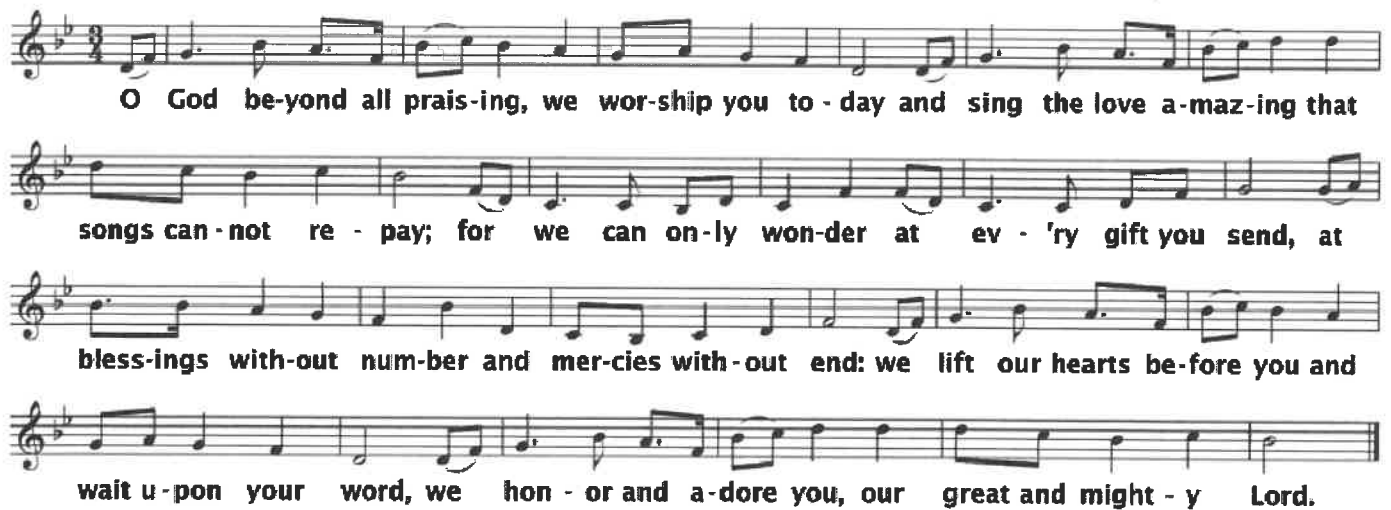
My eyes for beauty pine,  
My soul for Goddes grace,  
No other care nor hope is mine,  
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendor thence is shed  
from all the stars above:  
'Tis named when God's name is said,  
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart  
That burns with true desire,  
Is lit from eyes that mirror part  
Of that celestial fire.

- Robert Bridges

## + 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 477

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Hanover

### + Benediction

### Postlude

Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach

### Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Peter Mark Westra.

## Text Giving

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## Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge; Jan Anderson; Kit Burch; James Brooks;  
Jan Dickinson; Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

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.

**The Souper Bowl of Caring raised \$1665.92** to fight hunger and poverty in our community.  
Thank you to all of you who gave so generously to this offering.



## The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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PSALM 117

229 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN LM with alleluias

*Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.  
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906*

Isaac Watts, 1719

*Unison*

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -  
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -  
 3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

*Harmony* *Unison*

rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's  
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all  
 word: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

*Harmony*

name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.  
 voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HOLY SPIRIT

320

# The Lone, Wild Bird

PROSPECT LM

Henry Richard McFadyen, 1925; alt.

As in *Twelve Folksongs and Spirituals*, 1968

Harm. David N. Johnson, 1968

C7 F Dm Gm B♭ Am C7 Dm F B♭ Dm Gm B♭

1. The lone, wild bird in loft - y flight Is still with Thee, nor  
2. The ends of earth are in Thy hand, The sea's dark deep and

Am C7 F F F C7 F Gm

leaves Thy sight. And I am Thine! I rest in  
far - off land.

Dm F B♭ Gm B♭ Am C7 F

Thee. Great Spir - it, come, and rest in me.

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## Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show 481

LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

Robert Williams, 1817  
Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Praise the Lord, God's glo - ries show,  
2. Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Praise the Lord, great mer - cies trace,

Saints with - in God's courts be - low,  
Tell the won - ders, sing God's worth, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise this prov - i - dence and grace,

An - gels round the throne a - bove,  
Age to age and shore to shore, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All that God for us has done,

All that see and share God's love.  
Praise God, praise for - ev - er - more! Al - le - lu - ia!  
All God sends us through the Son.

# Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

HANOVER 10.10.11.11

Charles Wesley, 1744

Attr. William Croft, 1708  
*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.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

February 9 - 16, 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.

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.

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

**New Cloister Gallery Exhibit.** February 11 through March 30. Landscapes by St. Paul artist Kimberly Tschida Petters. From the artist: "I am mesmerized by the expansive space of the land. When I paint these landscapes, I am thinking about the subtleties, the layers and the light." Artist Reception: February 23.

## Upcoming

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

**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.

**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 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](http://hohchurch.org) > Community > The Didier Seminar to sign up for this free event. You may also visit the table outside Kirk Parlour or the church office today to sign up. See the Adult Education insert for more detailed information about this event.

**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!

**Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off.** Join us in the Assembly Room on Sunday, February 23, from 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. for a Mardi Gras celebration. This multi-generational event is filled with artistic opportunities, fellowship, and yummy chili recipes. Suggested donation is \$5. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

**Chili Cook-off Submissions.** Share your favorite chili recipe with House of Hope! Bring a homemade chili submission to enter in 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](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) by Monday, February 17.

**Please note:**

Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar (February 13) is postponed until further notice.

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

**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](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) by Wednesday, February 12.

**HOH Multigenerational 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.

## Week Beginning February 9, 2020

### Sunday, February 9, 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  
 11:15 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. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room  
 11:15 a.m. Peace & Justice Forum, Library  
 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

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 13, 2020

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's  
 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for February 16)  
 9:00 a.m. March Anchor Deadline  
 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop  
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library  
 1:00 p.m. Adult Song Group, Kirk Parlour  
 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

### Monday, February 10, 2020

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

### Friday, February 14, 2020

7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour  
 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees, Kirby Lounge  
 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library  
 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11  
 6:00 p.m. Tweens & Middle School Event, CHS Field

### Tuesday, February 11, 2020

7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café  
 5:00 p.m. Membership Development, Kirby Lounge  
 5:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Room 1  
 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Library

### Saturday, February 15, 2020

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

### Wednesday, February 12, 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

### Sunday, February 16, 2020

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching  
 Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room  
 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library  
 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology Class, 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).