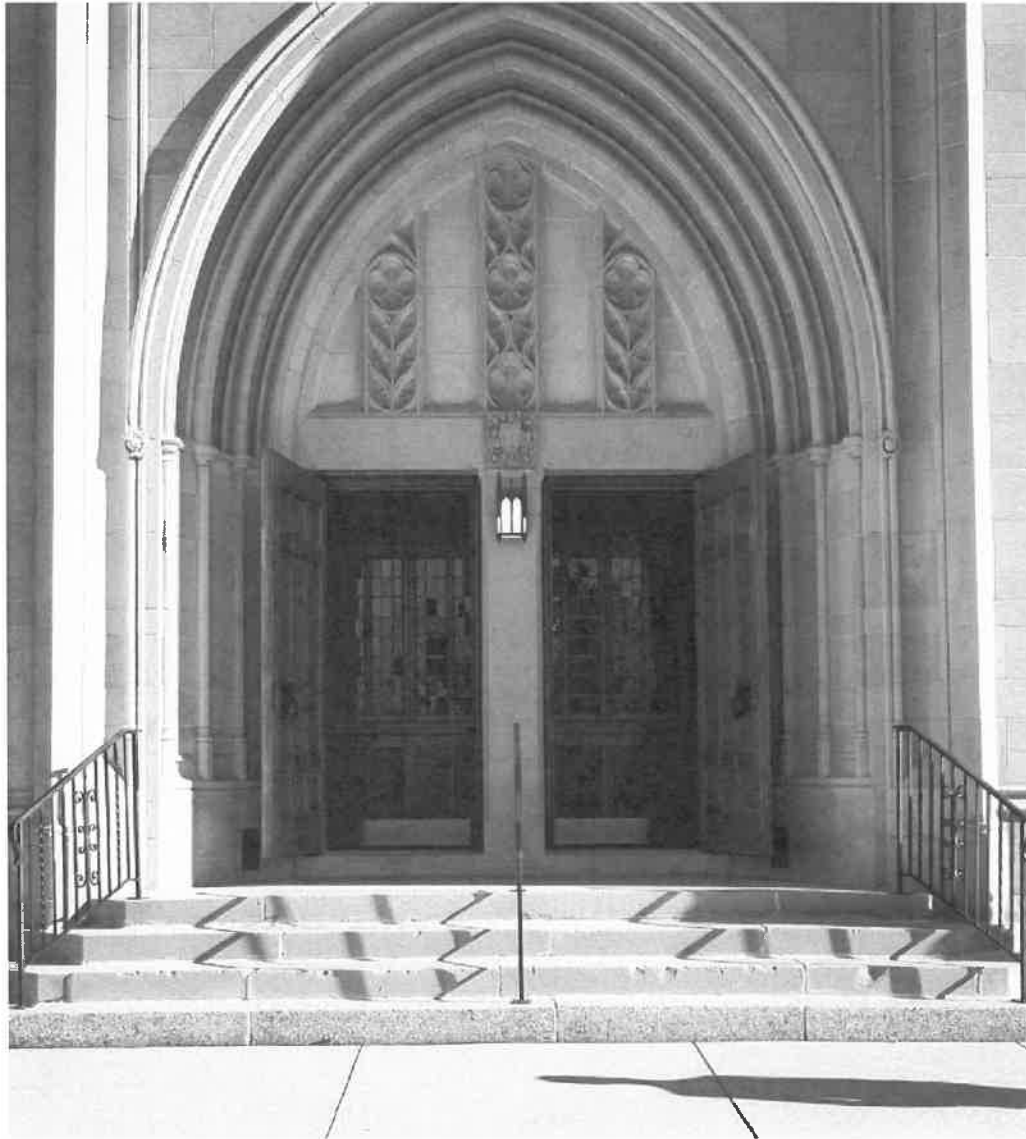


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*"The universe is full of magical things,
patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper."*

-Eden Phillpotts

First Sunday in Lent | March 1, 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 Choir School Anthem.

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, March 15 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

Voluntary
Aaron David Miller, Organist

William Walond

Introit

Heal me, hands of Jesus
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

*** + Processional Hymn 83**

Oh Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Deo Gracias

Call to Confession (*congregation seated*)

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

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

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Lord God, surprise us in the season of Lent;
hold our feet to the fire of your grace,
that we may break the chains that bind us:
the grudges and indifference that immobilize us;
the false certainties that smother possibilities;
the addictive power of sweatless dreams;
the comfort of myths based on a non-existent past.
Break the bonds that hold us from You
and from our neighbor in need,
that we may live fully alive now
in your ever-new creation in Jesus Christ.**

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Response

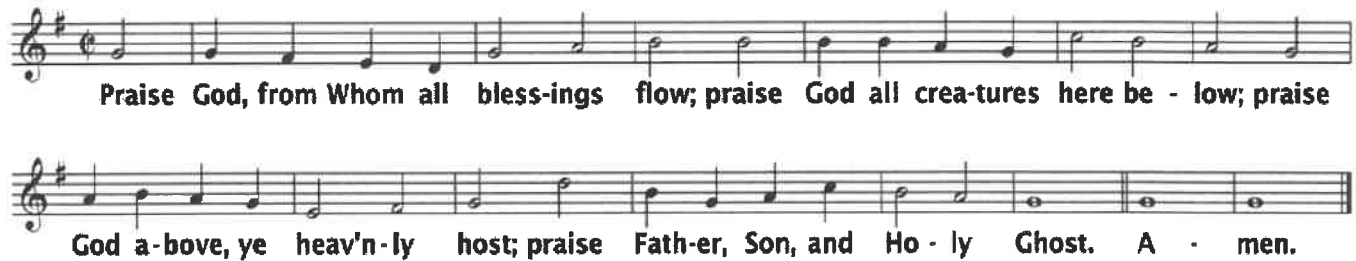


Spir - it of love, light of my heart, hear us as we pray.
Guide my feet, guard my life, hear us as we pray.

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

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
my soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.
Blest are they, that dwell within Thy house: they praise Thy name evermore.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Psalm 8

Read Responsively – Congregation reads the text in bold.

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

² **Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ **what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**

⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

First Lesson

Psalm 8 (OT, p 492 in pew Bible) — *Read Responsively*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Phil Bolinder

Anthem

Call To Remembrance

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

Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord,
thy tender mercy and thy loving kindness
which hath been ever of old.
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to thy mercy think thou on me,
O Lord, for thy goodness.

—Psalm 25, 5-6

*(Kindergarten–8th grade have the option of staying in the service
or exiting after the Choir School Anthem to the east wing.)*

Second Lesson

Psalm 27:4 (OT, p 503 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Faith and Ecology for an Unfinished Universe

Dr. John F. Haught

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Royal Oak

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the *Confession of 1967*

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

**God has created the world of space and time
to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind.
In its beauty and vastness,
sublimity and awfulness,
order and disorder,
the world reflects to the eye of faith
the majesty and mystery of its Creator.**

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

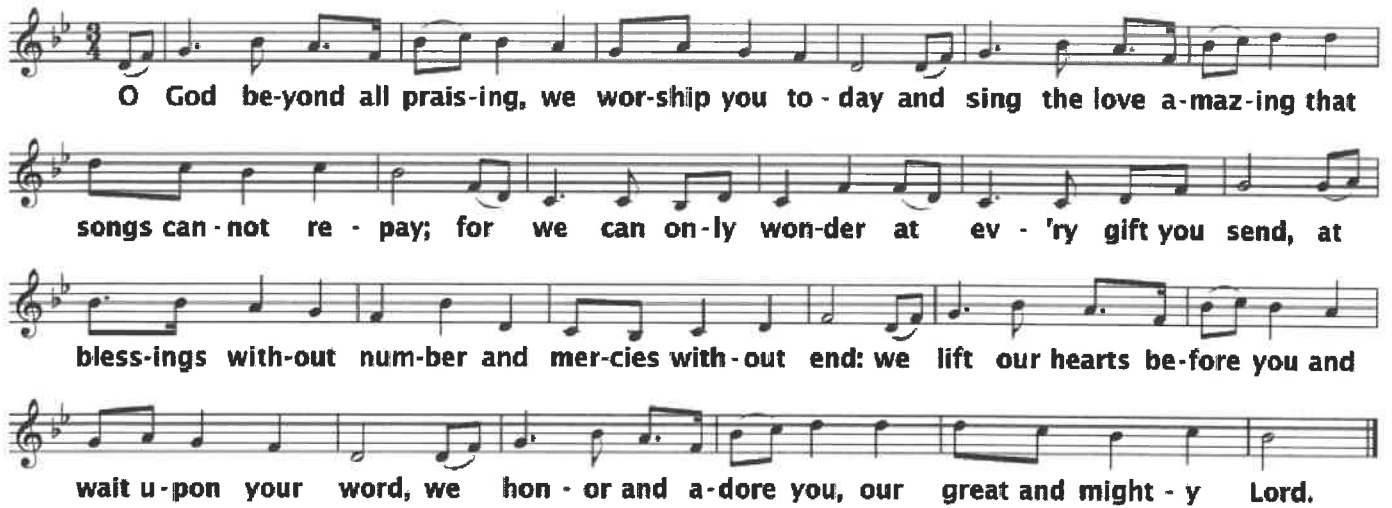
Illumina

Patrick Hawes

*Illumine oculus meos
nequando obdormiam in morte.*

*Give light to my eyes
lest I sleep unto death.*

+ 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 285

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Austrian Hymn

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Calvin C. Randolph.

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

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

In Memoriam

Sally J. Anderberg joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on May 23, 1971. She entered the Church Triumphant on February 6, 2020. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel, with a reception to follow in the Kirk Parlour.

"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



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DEO GRACIAS LM

Attr. Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)
Trans. Benjamin Webb and John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415
Based on E. Power Biggs, 1947
Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Fanfare (may be introduction, interlude, and conclusion)

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How
2. For us bap-tized, for us He bore His
3. For us to e - vil power be - trayed, Scourged,
4. For us He rose from death a - gain; For
5. All glo - ry to our Lord and God For

pass - ing thought and fan - ta - sy, That God, the Son of
ho - ly fast and hun-gered sore; For us temp-ta - tions
mocked, in pur - ple robe ar - rayed, He bore the shame-ful
us He went on high to reign; For us He sent the
love so deep, so high, so broad: The Trin - i - ty whom

God, should take Our mor - tal form for mor-tals' sake.
sharp He knew, For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
cross and death, For us gave up His dy - ing breath.
Spir - it here To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

English melody, 17th century
 Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915
 Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:
 2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run - ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
 The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright - ens up the sky,
 The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
 How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.*

**Repeat Refrain.*

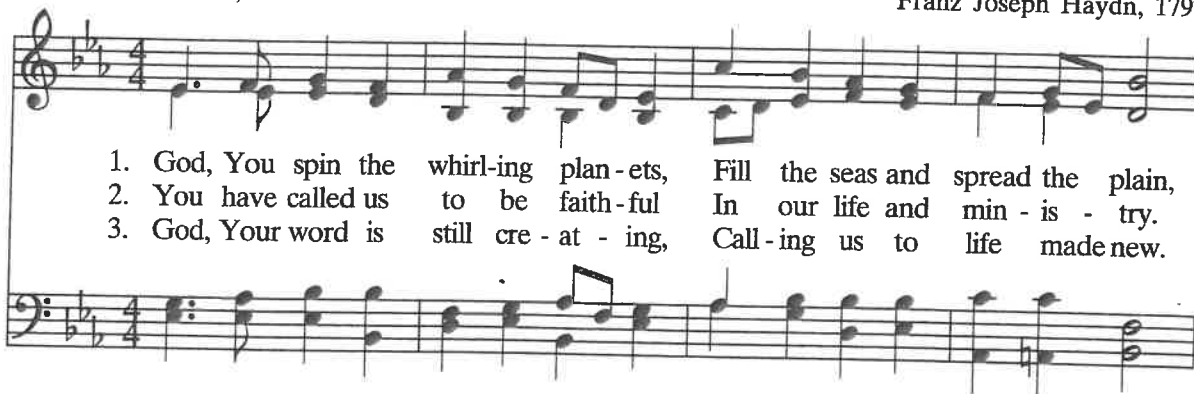
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285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

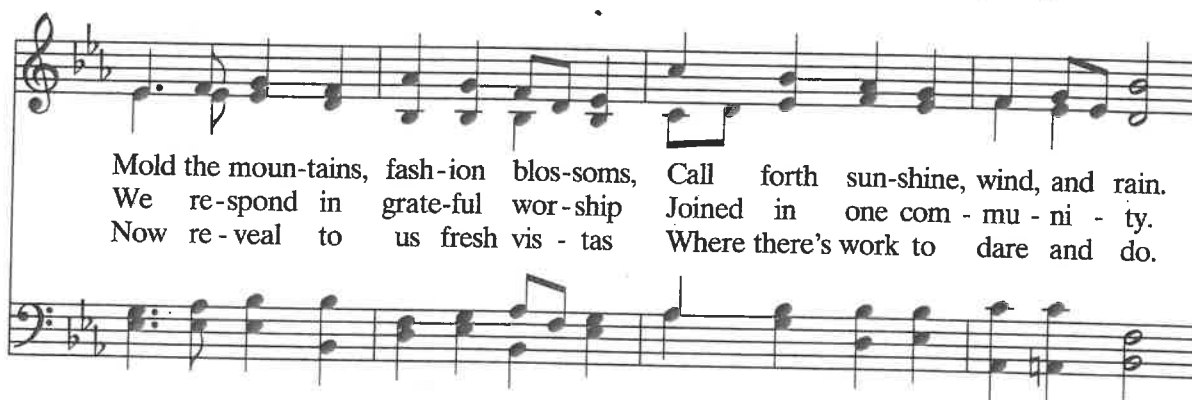
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Jane Parker Huber, 1978

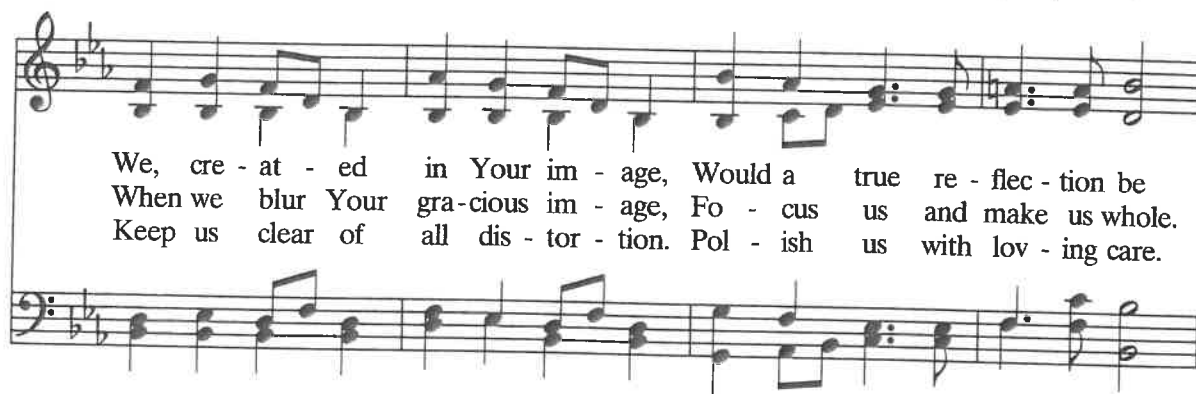
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



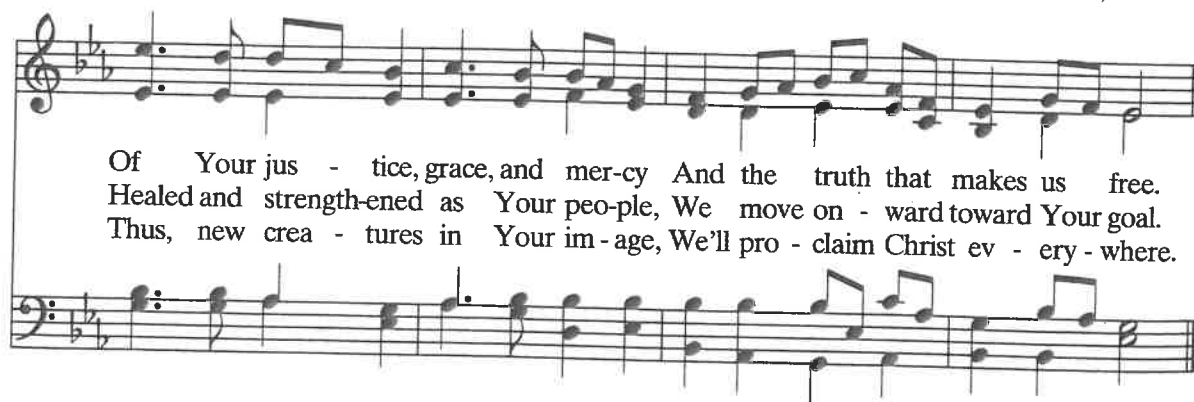
1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.
 3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to life made new.



Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - at - ed in Your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be
 When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.
 Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.
 Thus, new crea - tures in Your im-age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room:

Theologian John Haught, Ph.D. will present a lecture called: *Evolution and Faith: What is at Stake?*

Didier Table Talk - Wednesday, March 4 at Noon | Kirk Parlour | R.S.V.P. today, March 1

As a follow up to our Didier Seminar weekend, you are invited to join in a table talk about what you've heard and want to explore more intentionally. You do not have to have read the speaker's book or attended the lectures to participate. **Please sign up in the church office by Sunday, March 1** if you would like to attend. We will be ordering box lunches and ask for a donation of \$12 to offset the cost.

March 8 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room: Otis Zanders President/CEO of Ujamaa Place and Ramsey County Attorney John Choi will address the collateral consequences of the criminal justice system and efforts to proactively help rehabilitated residents.

March 15 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room: Melvin Whitfield Carter Jr., founder of *Save Our Sons*, a retired St. Paul Police Sergeant, husband of Ramsey County Commissioner, Toni Carter, and father of St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter III will be here to discuss his autobiography, *Diesel Heart*. In this book, he openly shares his story of growing up in St. Paul's Rondo neighborhood. Books will be available for purchase.

March 15 | 11:15 a.m. | Room 1: Feminist Theology, Led by Rev. Julia Carlson. All are welcome to a time of learning and discussion around women's experience of God and the many gifts women bring to the church. We will explore the spirituality of power, using Janet O. Hagberg's *Real Power: Stages of Personal Power in Organizations*.

Prayer Walks. Are you a walker? Have you ever taken a prayer walk?

The practice of Dwelling in the World comes from folks at a church consulting firm who believe being out in the world among neighbors and, in this case, in prayer, will help us discern the future of the church. Taking a walk in the neighborhood of the church or among the houses, businesses, and schools near your home, opens the eyes of the heart to see even the most familiar places in new ways. It/prayer/God/Spirit leads us.

Do you want to give it a try? Pick up instructions and get a short orientation to the practice from Julia outside the Kirk Parlour after church on March 1, 8, and 29. We will get together in small groups afterwards to talk about the experience.

Dwell in the Word for Lent. Please come and take part in this 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. Or you might hear a question or a wondering from within the text. 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 but rather than share your own insights, you share your partner's thoughts and they talk about yours. This way, both the listening and the sharing goes deeper. The folks who developed this practice see it as an opportunity to "listen one another into free speech." All are welcome as your schedule allows. **Please come to Dwelling in the Word on Sundays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5, in Room 1 at 8:30 a.m.**



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

March 1 - 8, 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) at 11:15 a.m. in Room 4. 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.

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

High School at 11:15 a.m. in the Youth Room.

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."

Choir School Spring Flower Sale. Looking forward to spring? Look no further than the Choir School Spring Flower Sale! We have a lovely selection of Easter lilies, colorful flowers, luscious potted plants, and gift cards from Gertens available for order on Sundays March 1 and 8. All sales go to support Choir School events and future tours. Orders are available for pick up on April 5 (Palm Sunday).

Upcoming

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

Sunday Exchange: *Are those being left behind part of your life? Welcome in your circle?*

That's not an easy question. But one we probably need to talk about. Next Sunday, March 8 at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Get coffee and come in. If you have children, they can remain in childcare until noon.

March Food Drive. 100% of donations go toward feeding the hungry. Leave your non-perishable food items in the shopping carts by the sanctuary doors, or make a donation using a white offering envelope from the pew rack, marking it for the March Food Drive. Your food and monetary donations will be split between the food markets at Neighborhood House and the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center.

Mission Sewing Group. Thursday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m. Dining Rooms A & B. Join Mission Sewing in making blankets and enjoy the fellowship. No sewing skills are needed.

Wednesday Evening Dinners (new time!) continue at **5:45 p.m.** in the Kirk Parlour.

Come to the Table. This Lenten program will build on the fellowship created at the Wednesday dinners. We will ask members/friends to gather at the tables in the Kirk Parlour to be fed both physically and spiritually, to break bread together and join meaningful discussion to build on our sense of community. For those interested, we will conclude in the chapel for a short meditation/reading to transport and guide us through this season of reflection. For more information, please see Linda Tuohy at a table outside the Kirk Parlour today.

Minute-to-Win-It Event. March 13, 6-8 p.m. Fourth through eighth graders and their friends are invited to join us at House of Hope for a night of silly, wacky, and skillful Minute-to-Win-It games! Cost is \$7 per person for dinner. RSVP to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Wednesday, March 11. Chaperones needed.

Adult Song Group. All are invited on March 12 at 1 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour to sing a variety of music at our Thursday gathering. (Also April 16 and May 7). We are fortunate to have Aaron David Miller or Shana Wagner as our accompanists. If you like to sing, join us to raise our voices together in song.

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Upcoming Sunday Series: 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*.

HOH Multigenerational Community Retreat Registration. June 5-7. Registration is open at hohchurch.org.

Clearwater Forest Camp-in-the-City (VBS 2020). June 22 - 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration is open at hohchurch.org.

Week Beginning March 1, 2020

Sunday, March 1, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. Stephen Min. Continuing Ed, Room 6
- 8:30 a.m. Dwelling in the Word, Room 1
- 9:15 a.m. Story Time, Children's Library
- 9:45 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4 & 5
- 10:15 a.m. Tweens Transitions, Room 7
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School, Room 9
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room

Monday, March 2, 2020

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 3:00 p.m. House, Property, & Insurance, Kirby
- 5:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Room 1

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Didier Table Talk, Kirk Parlour

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Rooms 1 & 6
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
- 5:45 p.m. Community Dinner, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Grp 2, Room 1
- 6:30 p.m. Come to the Table, Parlour/Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir, Bell Room

Thursday, March 5, 2020

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

Friday, March 6, 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, March 7, 2020

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020

- 8:15 a.m. Dwelling in the Word, Room 1
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room

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