

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



On the north-western coasts of Britain and Ireland, the air has a remarkable transparency, for it is almost free of particulate matter. Little loose dust rises from the wet land, and the winds blow prevailingly off the sea. Through such air, photons can proceed without obstacle. The light moves, unscattered, and falls upon the forms and objects of those regions with candour. Standing within such light, you feel thankful for its openness. There is a sense of something having been freely given, without its store having been diminished.

- Robert Macfarlane, *The Wild Places*

Third Sunday of Easter | April 26, 2020 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who are worshipping online.

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our Livestreamed Worship will take place at 10 a.m

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at **hohchurch.org**. Copies of past sermons are also available online.

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.

If you would like a pastor to call you, or if you are ill at home, 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 call, please contact the church.

House of Hope Parents on Facebook

Join us on Facebook! Send a request to the "House of Hope Parents" Facebook page. This closed group is a great way to receive announcements. As COVID-19 stretches our creative imagination we will develop a stronger presence on Facebook, including story time videos and family resources.

Children & Family Ministry on Zoom

While we cannot be in-person with one another on Sundays, we would love to continue to be in community together. Please join our Children & Family Ministry Worship on Zoom at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays.

Join Kiera and Sofia to share your highs and lows of the week and engage in a brief liturgy. Check the "House of Hope Parents" page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Deep River"
Aaron David Miller, Organ

Spiritual

Welcome and Announcements

Zachary O. Wilson

Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

Easter tide Affirmation

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

All: **This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first
to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God.**

First Lesson

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Be Still My Soul (Verses 1-2)

Finlandia

THE WORD OF GOD

Second Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Julia A. Carlson

This Is a Time for Openness

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

This Is My Song

Finlandia

Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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 - Three ways to give:

- Text Giving.

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift.

- Website.

On the homepage, click “Giving at House of Hope” at the top or “Donate” at the bottom, then click the “Donate Now button”, and follow the prompts. Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.

- Mail.

Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

Offertory Music

Deep River
William Sales, Soloist

Spiritual

Hymn

Praise God for Hope

Summit Avenue

Benediction

Postlude

Rigaudon

André Campra

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

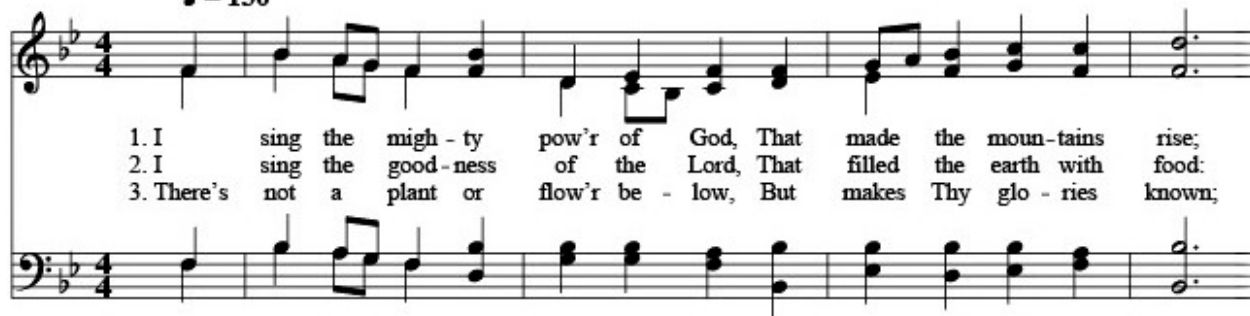
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

PRAISE

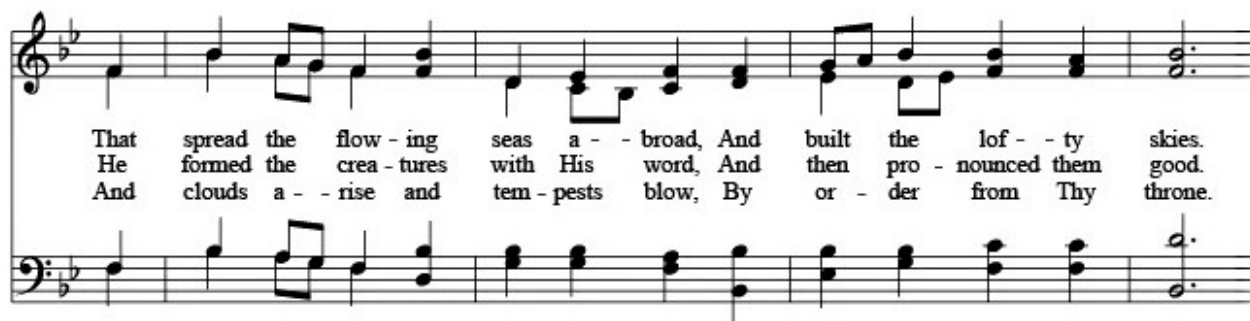
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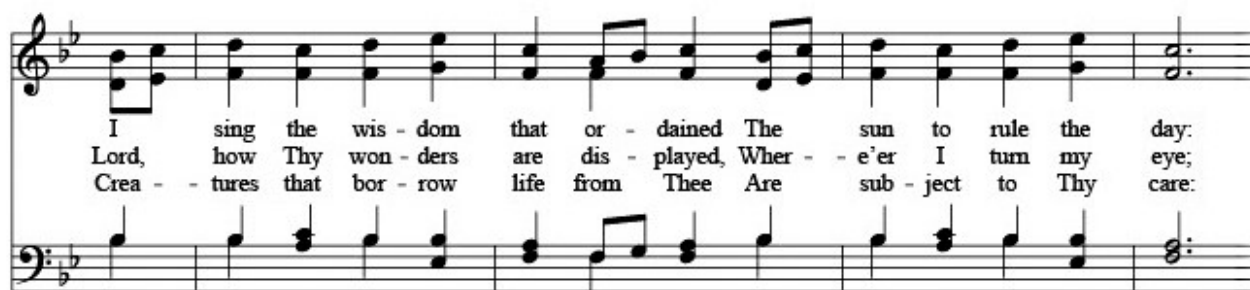
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1. I sing the migh - ty pow'r of God, That made the moun - tains rise;
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow - ing seas a - - broad, And built the lof - - ty skies.
He formed the crea - tures with His word, And then pro - nounced them good.
And clouds a - - rise and tem - pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne.



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day:
Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played, Wher - - e'er I turn my eye;
Crea - - tures that bor - row life from Thee, Are sub - ject to Thy care:



The moon shines full at His com - mand, And all the stars o - - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - - on the sky.
There's not a place where we can flee, But God is pre - sent there.

Be Still My Soul

CROSS AND COMFORT

Words: Katharina A. von Schlegel, 1752. Translated by Jane L. Borthwick, 1855.

Music: 'Finlandia' Jean Sibelius, 1899. Setting: from Jean Sibelius, 1900.

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1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear pa - tient - ly
 2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take To guide the fu -
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part, And all is dark -
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'n - ing on When we shall be
 5. Be still, my soul: be - gin the song of praise On earth, be - liev -



the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide;
 ture, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let no - thing shake;
 ened in the vale of tears, Then shalt thou bet - ter know His love, His heart,
 for - ev - er with the Lord. When dis - a - ppoint - ment, grief and fear are gone,
 ing, to Thy Lord on high; Ac - know - ledge Him in all thy words and ways,



In ev - ery change, He faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: thy best,
 All now my - ster - ious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves
 Who comes to soothe thy sor - row and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy Je -
 Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change
 So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye. Be still, my soul: the Sun



thy heav'n - ly Friend Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.
 sus can re - pay From His own full - ness all He takes a - way.
 and tears are past All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.
 of life di - vine Through pass - ing clouds shall but more bright - ly shine.

This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions, a song of peace for
2. May truth and freed - om come to ev - ery na-tion; may peace a - bound where



lands a - far and mine; this is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
strife has raged so long; that each may seek to love and build to - geth - er,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine: but oth - er hearts in
a world u - nit - ed, right - ing ev - ery wrong; a world u - nit - ed



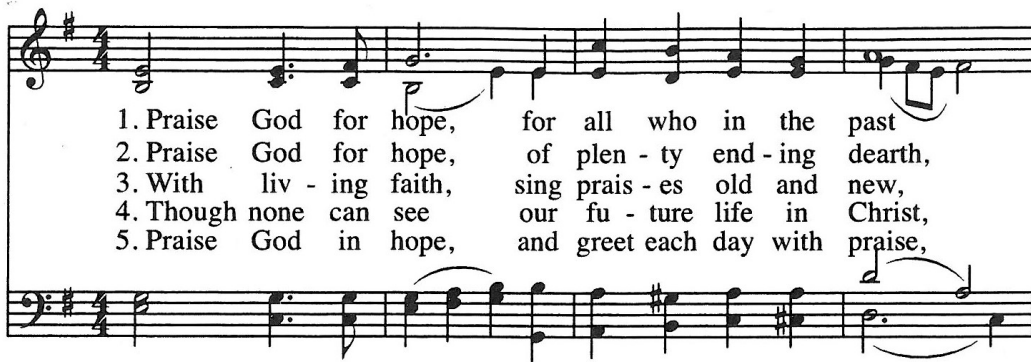
oth - er lands are beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
in its love for free-dom, pro - claim - ing peace to - geth - er in one song.

PRAISE GOD FOR HOPE

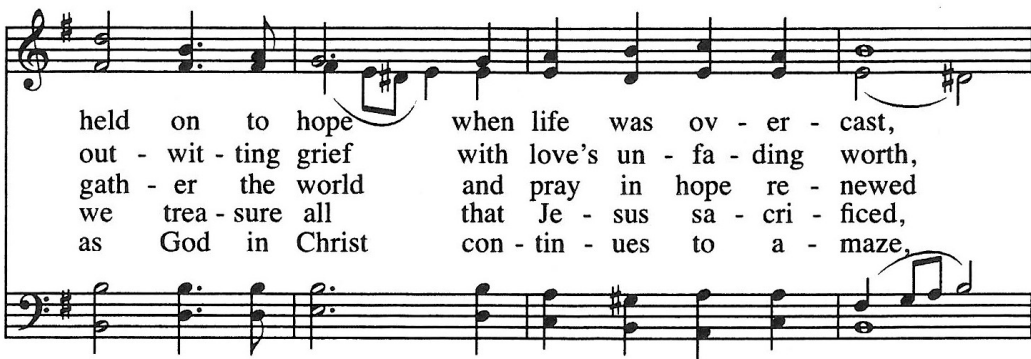
Brian Wren, 2014

SUMMIT AVENUE 10.10.10 with Alleluias

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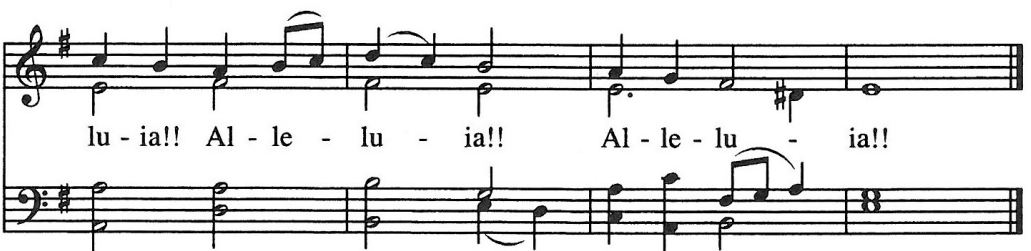
1. Praise God for hope, for all who in the past
2. Praise God for hope, of plen - ty end - ing dearth,
3. With liv - ing faith, sing prais - es old and new,
4. Though none can see our fu - ture life in Christ,
5. Praise God in hope, and greet each day with praise,



held on to hope when life was ov - er - cast,
out - wit - ting grief with love's un - fa - ding worth,
gath - er the world and pray in hope re - newed
we trea - sure all that Je - sus sa - cri - ficed,
as God in Christ con - tin - ues to a - maze,



And prac - ticed faith in God, the first and last: Al - le -
through re - sur - rec - tion glo - ry brought to birth: Al - le
with - in a house that Christ in - vites us to: Al - le
and trust in love un - fath - omed and un - priced: Al - le
our sav - ing hope be - gins and ends with praise: Al - le



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

In Memoriam

Clifford Peet joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 19, 2005.
He entered the Church Triumphant on March 27, 2020. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

*“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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