

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“My colleagues, they study artificial intelligence; me, I study natural stupidity.”

— Amos Tversky

“First, people are generally rational, and their thinking is normally sound.
Second, emotions such as fear, affection, and hatred explain
most of the occasions on which people depart from rationality.”

—Daniel Kahneman, *Thinking Fast and Slow*

Reformation Sunday | October 25, 2020 10 a.m.

Welcome

We are delighted that you have found the House of Hope online!

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our streamed worship takes place on Sundays at 10 a.m. You can access our service on the home page of our website and on Facebook.

Children and Family Ministry Worship takes place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Join Kiera Stegall, Sofia Ardanan, and Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott for a twenty minute gathering with a biblical teaching, spiritual vocabulary word, and prayer. Please visit the "House of Hope Parents" page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

Pastors Book Club. Pastors Book Club. Join us for a final Pastors Book Club on October 28 from 7–7:45 p.m. as we discuss *Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-Crete Race in the 21st Century*. This book club will be held on Zoom. More information can be found on our website.

Join us at: bit.ly/PastorsBookClubOct2020



A Future with Hope:

Over the next 75 days we will invite church members to share ideas regarding 7 major objectives we can tackle in the coming years. You can share your thoughts through written responses from packets mailed to your home or fill out a 1-7-75-175 form on our website. We will also bring back "Pastors Under the Porte" where you can share your ideas in person.

Pastoral Concerns. 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.

Today's Cover Art:

Amos Tversky, left, and Daniel Kahneman, right. Photograph Courtesy Barbara Tversky

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Ein Feste Burg

Aaron David Miller, Organ

Martin Luther

Festive Bagpipes and Drums

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Recognition of the Ministry of Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Minute for Mission — The Bash

Elise Jamison

Call to Worship — *Psalm 1*

Mark Barger Elliott

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**People: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.**

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

People: Let us worship God.

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Tim Bruett, Soloist

Ein Feste Burg

Call To Confession — *1 John 1:8-9*

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world.

We have loved the gifts more than the giver.

In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance;
that they are quicksands, but you are mountain;
that they are shifting, but you are anchor.

We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ.

Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions,
his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works,
his death for our life. We pray in Jesus's name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children

First Lesson

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Nora Bolsoni

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Lord, Our Governor

Benedetto Marcello

St Andrew Choir; Abe Thompson, soloist; Sofia Ardalán, director

O Lord, our Governor, oh, how excellent is Thy great name in all the world!

Thou, O Jehovah, hast set Thy glory above the heavens!

-Psalm 8:1

Second Lesson

Mark 8:31-38

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Zachary O. Wilson

Loss Aversion v. Jesus

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

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

**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

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

J.S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 101

HAMBURG LM

Isaac Watts, 1707

Lowell Mason, 1824

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)

1. There's a wide-ness in God'smer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;

There's a kind-ness in God'sjus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;

There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.
And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.

Join us for
The (VIRTUAL) BASH!

TODAY, Sunday, October 25 | 7-7:30 p.m.

Help us fund our 2020 Mission Outreach giving!

Our Goal: \$50,000

We have already received a challenge grant of \$10,000 to match every NEW donation!

The focus of our giving will be on HUNGER and HOMELESSNESS.

Donations will support the work of these and other Mission Partners:

Ain Dah Yung, Jeremiah Program, Prior Crossing, Project Home, Habitat for Humanity,
Neighborhood House, Ujamaa Place, Women's Advocates

To register for the virtual event and
donate at any time, type this into your browser: **<http://bit.ly/HOHVirtualBash>**

Peace and Justice Offering: *Racial Justice in Healthcare: A Deliberative Dialogue*

Please join us five Wednesday evenings to address an important issue that affects us all: Racial Justice in Healthcare: A Deliberative Dialogue. The conversations reflect on current data, as well as biblical teachings and parables; through that lens we'll imagine ways we might achieve a more just healthcare system, particularly as it relates to access and affordability.

Led by Laurel Gamm, MD, and Rev. Dix Brachlow, Nov. 4, 11, 17, Dec. 2 & 9. Interested?
Email Laurel Gamm: Irlgmm@gmail.com

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