

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christ the King | November 22, 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 and Dan Miglets-Nelson 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.

Adult Enrichment - Today at 11:15 a.m.:

Dan Lindh, President and CEO of Presbyterian Homes

Join us for an overview and update of Presbyterian Homes as well as information on how Presbyterian Homes has responded to COVID-19. Join via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/DanLindhPresHomes>

Racial Justice in Healthcare: A Deliberative Dialogue. November 4 - December 9 (excluding Nov. 24) at 6:30 p.m. Please join us to address important issues that affect us all. The conversations reflect on current data, as well as biblical teachings and parables. Topics include: maternal and infant mortality, life expectancy disparities and financial barriers to care. Interested? Email Laurel Gamm: Irlgmm@gmail.com. Join via Zoom: bit.ly/RacialJusticeInHealthcare

First Light! On Sunday, November 29, please meet at House of Hope as we light trees along Summit Avenue to proclaim truly the “light” is coming into the world. FIRST LIGHT will begin at 4:15 p.m. with a Carillon Concert, Advent wreath kits will be handed out, and at approximately 4:35 – sunset – we will light our Summit Avenue trees in joy and expectation for the coming of the Christ child.



7@7 Advent Morning Prayer. Join us at 7 a.m. every weekday morning during Advent (Nov 30–Dec 23) for a special 7 minute online worship service which will include prayers, devotions, and music. This service will be posted daily at 7 a.m. on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages and can also be viewed throughout the day and Advent on our website.

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: House of Hope Memorial Garden. Photo credit: Mark Barger Elliott.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Stewardship Update

Sherwood Pomeroy

Call to Worship — Hebrew 4:14-16

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Leader: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,
Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

**People: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses,
but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.**

Leader: Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

People: Come, let us worship; drawing near to God, as God draws near to us.

Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Brad Runyan, Soloist

Diademata

Call To Confession

"The eye through which I see God," observed 14th century mystic Meister Eckhart,
"is the same eye through which God sees me; my eye and God's eye are one eye, one seeing,
one knowing, one love." In worship we are given the opportunity to see ourselves as God sees us.
In that spirit we invite you to come before God in prayer.

Prayer of Confession — Beth Merrill Neel

Holy God, hear our prayer:

**for the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;
for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;
for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;
for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;
we pray for the courage to admit our fault,
the strength to amend our actions,
and the hope that your grace awaits us.
Through Christ we pray. 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

Lynn Barger Elliott

First Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

Sanctus

Hannah Armstrong, Soloist

Franz Schubert

Second Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Julia A. Carlson

Sermon

The Go Point: On Three Decisions a Christian Must Make

Mark Barger Elliott

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

New Member Welcome

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

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

**In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

**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!"**

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.*

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.**

Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Communion Table flowers are given in loving memory of Chuck and Mary Ellen Stewart.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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DIADEMATA SMD

Matthew Bridges, 1851

George Job Elvey, 1868

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;

Hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pier - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;

And hail Him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6

Martin Rinkart, c. 1636

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Johann Crüger, 1648

Harm. adapt. *Lobegesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in high - est heav - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom this world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 To Fa - ther and to Son And Spir - it now be giv - en.

Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom heaven and earth a - dore,

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.
 The God who was, and is, And shall be ev - er - more.

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1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

In Memoriam

Nancy Gronna Peterson joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 7, 1988.
She entered the Church Triumphant on November 10, 2020.
A private interment will take place in New Richmond, Wisconsin.

Kathryn R. Breitbarth joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on January 20, 2015.
She entered the Church Triumphant on October 17, 2020. There is no service information.

"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

Stewardship Update

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to report the launch of our **5** Campaign inviting members to prayerfully consider increasing their pledge 5% so we might allocate 5% of our budget for Mission and Outreach is off to a wonderful start! We have already received 100 pledges and 9 out of 10 either increased or sustained their giving level and the average pledge increase has been 9%. We are grateful for your faithful generosity and invite everyone who has not yet pledged to return the card mailed to them or to visit our website. Thank you!

Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

In partnership with the YWCA, Sponsor-A-Family will look a bit different this year, however up to 80 families will still need Christmas gifts.

Go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/HOHSponsorAFamily>

or stop by the church website to find the SignUp Genius link where you will find information on families, including ages and wish lists. For assistance with signing up to help, please contact the church office. Don't like to shop? Donations are welcome and will be used to provide a grocery gift card for each family. Please mail all donations to the church office ATTN: Family Sponsor.

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