

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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<p>THE COMMONEST STILL-LIFE</p>	<p>FLIP-FLOPS</p>	<p>ALL KNOWN SPACE-SHIP.</p>
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If a population is below the indicated diagram at time 0, then it can't include x at time 2. If it did, then all the squares u&v would be there at time 1, and (to get v) all squares u and v would be there at time 0. But then v would be killed off by its 4 neighbours u, a contradiction. This proves diagonal speed of light-speed-king-speed. is at most 1/4. As a corollary, an object to the left of the 'v' at time 0 can be at most one place beyond it at time 2. So horizontal speed of finite object $\leq 1/2$.

The PINWHEEL and OSCILLATOR are examples of Norton's 'BILLIARD-TABLE' configurations. Other centres are

3-wall retained by induction-coil 4-wall or 6-wall by a block, other walls by 2 or more blocks. EG 5-wall 6-wall 7-wall

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THE PENTA-DECATHLON (above) and the FIGURE-EIGHT (right)

J.H. Conway. 20/7/70.

A SURVEY OF LIFE-FORMS

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

- Jeremiah 29:11

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.



Evening Prayer@HOH. As we face these tumultuous times in our nation and in our lives, we invite you to join us for online Evening Prayer starting Sunday, January 17 from 8 - 8:15 p.m. and concluding on Sunday, January 24. All are invited to join. Please find the zoom link on our website under Upcoming Events.

Stewardship Update. We invite all members and friends of House of Hope to join the over 273 individuals and families, 9 out of 10 who have already increased or sustained their giving level in support of our 5 Campaign and funding our 2021 church budget. The average increase to date is approximately 9.6%. Our current pledge total is \$1,015,000 towards our goal of \$1,250,000. Thank you for your faithful generosity! On the home page, select "Support House of Hope" to pledge.

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Feminist Theology Class. Today, January 17 at 11:15 a.m. on Zoom. 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. Led by Rev. Julia Carlson. The Zoom link can be found on the website's events calendar.

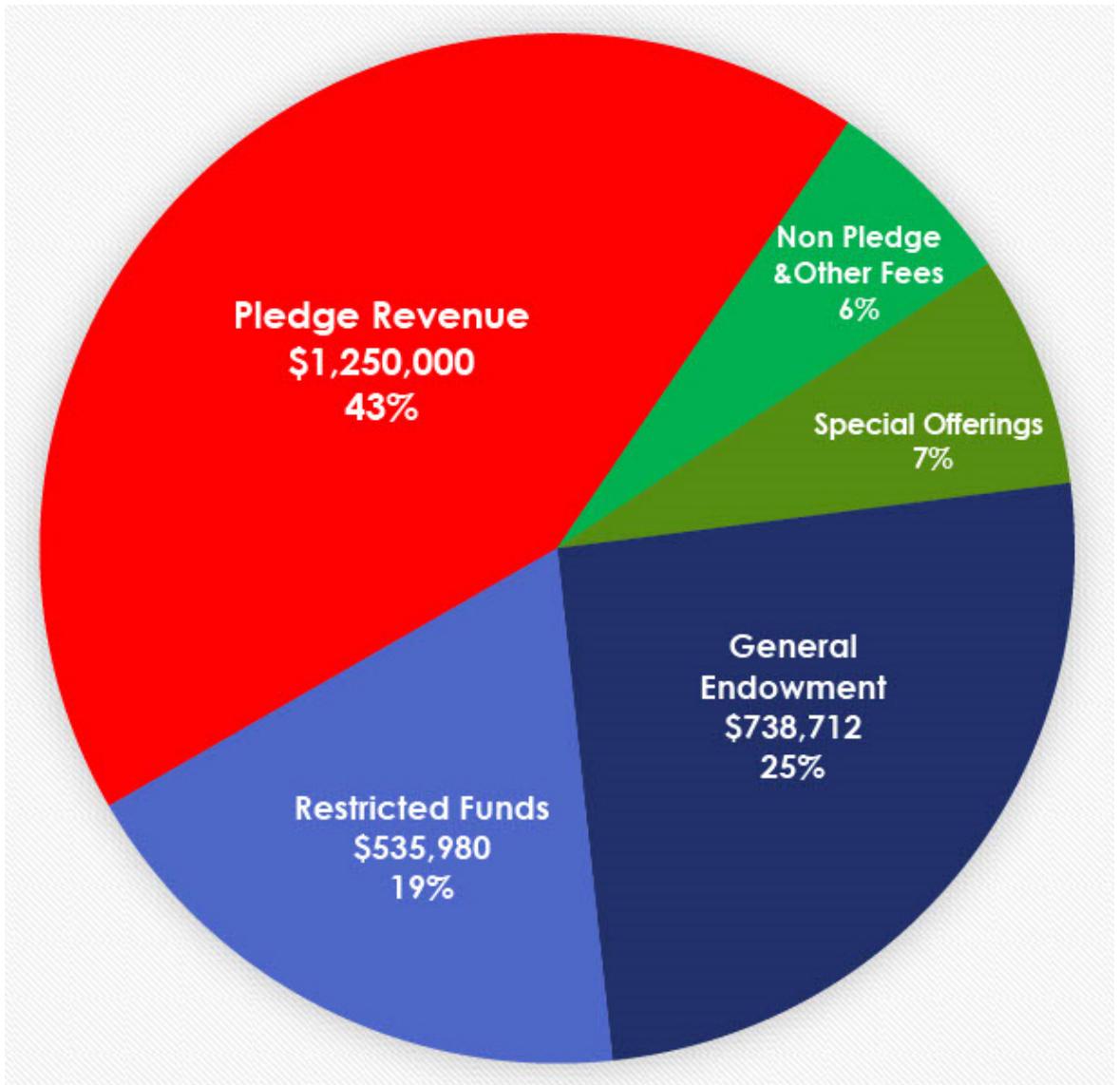
Walking the El Camino: A Virtual Pilgrimage. "The shortest pilgrimage is the one to your heart." - Allister MacIntosh. A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey, it can be a physical journey but it doesn't have to be. In this time when we cannot travel, let's go on a virtual journey. Through the pictures and memories of one Camino pilgrim along with poetry from David Whyte and well-known author Joyce Rupp's own chronicle *Walk in a Relaxed Manner: Life Lessons from the Camino*, we will travel through both landscape and soulscape together. **Four Zoom Gatherings: Sundays January 24 and 31, February 7 and 14 at 2-3 p.m.** Zoom information can be found in the Events Calendar on the HOH website. Signup is encouraged, but not required. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ElCamino>

Hope in Winter: Ways to Celebrate the Season:

January 17: Dog Park Meet-up with Linda Lane, 59 Randolph Ave., St. Paul (3 p.m.)
January 27, Feb 3,10,& 17: Summit Avenue Pilgrimages with Julia Carlson
(11 a.m.; approximately one mile each week)

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.

2020 Budget \$2,917,144





On September 15, the Session approved a 1-7-75-175 Initiative to enable us to prayerfully discern where God might be leading our congregation in the coming years. In addition, they set in motion a Long Range Planning Committee to assimilate input from the congregation and discern our mission and 7 major objectives we can tackle in the coming years as we move toward our 175th anniversary. Below are working documents approved by Session that we will discuss in January with further input from the congregation.

House of Hope Mission Statement

Hope is more than a word in our name—it is why we were founded on Christmas Eve in 1855.

Our inclusive and affirming community seeks to live out the word of God in our time. In the Presbyterian tradition we are Reformed, and yet always reforming. In this spirit we:

Glorify God in our worship and seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel through preaching, prayer, and exceptional music;

Engage in a holy curiosity which seeks through ongoing learning to apply the teachings of the Bible and to follow the example of Jesus in our daily lives;

Offer fellowship to people both inside and outside the church, listening to and respecting perspectives other than our own;

Celebrate the dynamic and perpetual re-creation of God's world by nurturing a faithful expression of the arts from children's programs to hosting established artists and fostering musical gifts;

Create a welcoming spiritual home for people in all stages of life, from young families to singles, empty nesters to senior adults; and

Advocate for the just treatment of all people by offering tangible assistance and striving for structural change in racial equity, housing, and healthcare access, and environmental stewardship.

7 Objectives

1. Establish and implement a HOH Master/Site Plan that reflects our desire to be a hospitable and welcoming community.
2. Create and implement a HOH Master Financial Plan.
3. Develop and expand programs for children, youth, family, and adults.
4. Create dynamic new partnerships and programs to further our spiritual life through music, arts and adult education.
5. Update our governance system to be relevant to our current and future needs.
6. Take bold and courageous action to advance diversity, religious pluralism, social justice and environmental stewardship.
7. Capitalize on new technologies to engage prospective and current members.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aria
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Flor Peeters

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Call to Worship

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: Catherine of Siena, a 14th century saint, wrote, "You are rewarded not according to your work or your time, but according to the measure of your love."

People: In these tumultuous times, worship invites us to draw near to God as God draws near to us; to reflect on and to be guided by God's word, and to consider what standards we are using to measure and to guide our lives.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory
Joel Fischer, Soloist

Cwm Rhondda

Call To Confession

Leader: Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"
At times, we all fall short of Jesus' teaching, allowing anxiety and fear to take hold in our lives rather than nurturing trust and faith. Let us pray,

Prayer of Confession

O God of clarity and vision, as we face the uncertainty of what will happen in our country in the coming days, help us to once again discern the standards of measurement your word teaches and proclaims. Redirect our focus, we pray, away from an imagined future of peril and towards one with the hope you extend to all who place their trust in you. 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

Jeremiah 29:10-13

Kiera Stegall

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

James P. Harding

Hannah Armstrong, Soloist

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Shall we then yield Him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine.
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining,
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all!

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

- Reginald Heber

Second Lesson

Romans 8:18-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

From Here to There - 7 Biblical Insights on 7 Objectives

Mark Barger Elliot

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

Affirmation of Faith — by Allen & Sara Ewing-Merrill

**We believe in God,
Creator of the universe,
Giver of every good gift,
Author of life itself.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom,
who commanded us to care for those in need,
who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth,
and who gave us the example of self-giving love.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
by whom all things are possible.**

**We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship,
a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly.
We believe that God has great things in store for us,
for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.**

Offering - There are three way that give an offering:

- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Donate Now" Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Text Giving.** Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift.
- **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

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

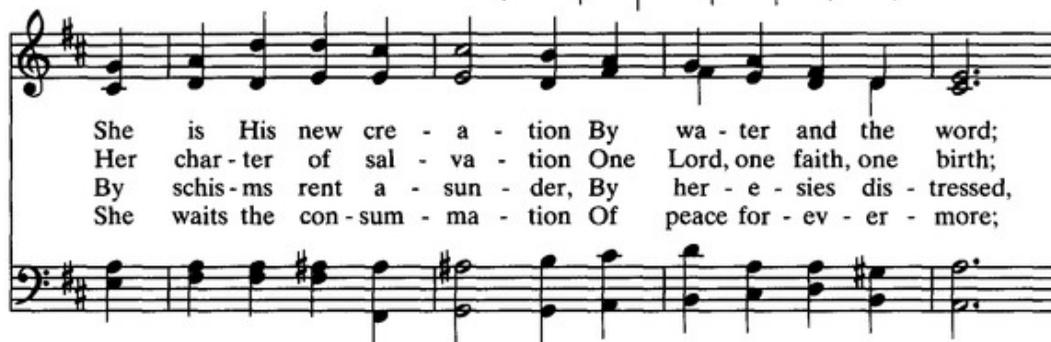
Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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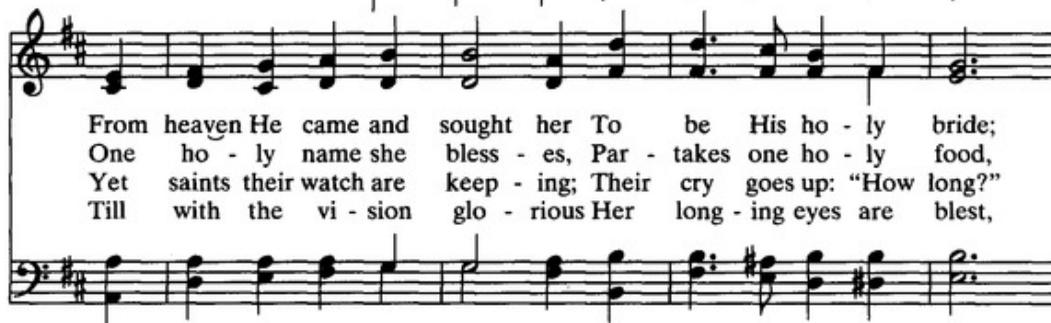
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



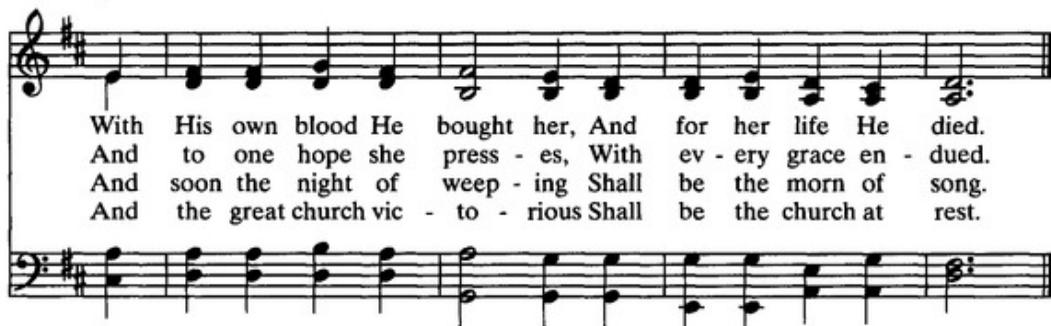
1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,
 4. Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,



She is His new creation By water and the word;
 Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
 She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;



From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
 One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
 Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
 Till with the vision glorious Her long-ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she presses, With every grace endowed.
 And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 May live eternally.

All-Church Focus on Housing and Homelessness

We hope to foster understanding and deepen engagement by providing several ways to learn more and pray together about this important issue. Watch for details on the HOH Blog page (hohchurch.org/house-of-hope-blog/).

Book Study: *The Color of Law*, by Richard Rothstein

Wednesdays, January 13, 20, and 27 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This book study will be led by Shana Wagner. Look on the church website for the Zoom link or contact Shana Wagner and you will be sent the link and other information prior to the start of the book study. Plan to join even if you haven't started the book. Contact Shana Wagner at sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com with questions.

Winter Clothing Collection for Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative

Tuesday, January 19 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. | Curbside Drop-Off: Porte Cochere Entrance

HOH's Beacon Housing Work Group, a part of the Peace and Justice Committee, invites all members and friends to help care for those experiencing homelessness in our community this winter. We will collect winter clothing items for all ages and sizes (socks, hats, coats, waterproof mittens, snow pants, etc.). Items should be either new, or gently used and clean. Donations will be distributed to HOH Mission Partners working with those experiencing homelessness. Your generosity is appreciated.

Adult Enrichment: Bring it Home MN

Sunday, January 24 | 11:15 a.m. via Zoom

Join us to learn about newly introduced housing legislation with speakers MN Representative Michael Howard and Ben Helvick-Anderson, Director of Public Policy for Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. The Zoom link can be found in the Events Calendar on our website.

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