

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Easter Sunday | April 4, 2021 10 a.m.

Welcome

We are delighted 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.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters and food to the hungry as well as resourcing communities.

Ways to give:

- Mail a check to the church; Memo: OGHS
- Give online at hohchurch.org > Support House of Hope > Fund: Other > Memo: OGHS

Adult Enrichment: Earth Care at Oak Grove. Sunday, April 11 | 11:15 a.m. via Zoom
Green Team members from Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Bloomington will share their congregation's inspiring successes with solar and wind powered electricity, stormwater management, and more.

The Didier Seminar 2021 via Zoom- speaker Jeannine Hill Fletcher

Christian Entanglement in Racism: Facing the Past, Transforming the Future

Jeannine Hill Fletcher is a professor at Fordham University whose research focuses on gender, race, and religious diversity. Her book *The Sin of White Supremacy—Christianity, Racism and Religious Diversity in America* has been described as “a heartfelt lament and passionate advocacy for racial justice—both sobering and liberating.”

Lecture | Wednesday, April 21 | 7 p.m.

Facing Racism: An Historical, Structural and Theological View

Lectures and Discussion | Saturday, April 24

9:30-10:45 a.m.: *How the Past Touches Down in Our Present*

11 a.m.-12 p.m.: *Embracing our Story to Shape our Future: Christian Tradition and Transformation*

Sermon and Adult Enrichment on Sunday, April 25 | 11:15 a.m.

Partners in Transformation: Shaping the Future

Pre-Didier Study and Discussion via Zoom Wednesday, April 7 & 14 | 7 p.m.

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

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

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.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Finale from Sonata No. 1

Alexandre Guilmant

Aaron David Miller, Organist

French Horns: Caroline Lemen, Melissa Morey, Greg Beckwith

Trombone: Andrew Chappell; **Tuba:** Steven Campbell

Percussion: Eri Isomura; **Timpani:** Will Kemperman

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Call to Worship

Lynn Barger Elliott

Leader: The prophet Isaiah wrote, “the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food... and destroy the shroud cast over all peoples and swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.”

People: **This week we have followed Jesus on Palm Sunday through the gates of Jerusalem to a Passover meal on Maundy Thursday, to the cross on Golgotha on Good Friday, and now to a tomb.**

Leader: This morning we stand with the women as the earth quakes beneath our feet, and an angel of the Lord rolls back the stone from the tomb.

People: **In wonder and in praise we say, Alleluia, Christ is Risen!**

Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

Motet Choir Section Leaders, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Invitation to Prayer

Poet Emily Dickinson wrote,

There's a certain Slant of light

On winter afternoons —

That oppresses, like the Heft

of cathedral tunes.

When it comes, the Landscape listens —

Shadows hold their breath —

When it goes, 'tis like the Distance

On the look of Death.

Prayer of Reflection

O Lord, on this glorious morning we offer our praise that indeed the winter light has faded and in its place we can open our eyes to your eternal light. We offer our thanksgiving that the look of death has receded and in its place we can now marvel at the reality of resurrection. Draw us forth, we pray, from our own winter, from that which lies dead in our heart, soul and mind, so that we might step forward on this Easter morning into the new life that awaits us as your disciples. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem:

Surrexit Christus

Aaron David Miller

Motet Choir Section Leaders, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Surrexit Christus, Alleluia!

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Easter Message for Children

Anthem

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Michael Praetorius

St Andrew Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director

O splendor of God's glory bright,
From light eternal bringing light,
O Light of light, the fountain spring,
O Day, our days illuming.

Come, very Sun of truth and love,
Come in thy radiance from above,
And shed the Holy Spirit's ray
On all we think or do today.

All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forever more.

-Ambrose of Milan

Easter Proclamation

Julia A. Carlson

Matthew 28:1-10; 16-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hallelujah from Messiah

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ;

and he shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah! King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Sermon

What Is Life?

Mark Barger Elliott

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Puer nobis nascitur

Affirmation of Faith — from the *Nicene Creed*

Dan Miglets-Nelson

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,

Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

Invitation to Offering - There are three ways to support House of Hope:

Kiera Stegall

- **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

Anthem

Haec est dies

Jacobus Gallus

Haec est dies quam fecit Dominus.	<i>This is the day the Lord has made.</i>
Exultemus et laetemur in ea.	<i>Let us be glad and rejoice in it.</i>
Alleluia!	<i>Alleluia!</i>

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 Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

In Memoriam

Easter Memorial Tributes designated for the Mission Outreach Fund of the church have been donated by friends and family in memory of those named below.

James Patrick Adams	Frederick McNie Keyes	Benjamin A. Pomeroy
George F. and Sara Mcl. Amend	John King	Albert A. Rosner
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Norman and Betty Jensen	Dr. Harold Pomeroy	
James Danforth Keyes	Dr. Benjamin A. and Florence Pomeroy	
	Dr. Benjamin S. and Margaret L. Pomeroy	

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER

Words: 14th Century Bohemian Latin carol. Stanzas 1-3 translated in John Arnold's *Compleat Psalmist*, 1749.

Stanza 4 Charles Wesley, 1740, alt.

Music: 'Easter Hymn' from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708. Setting: composite found in "Church Praise: with tunes", 1885. copyright: public domain. This score is a part of the Open Hymnal Project, 2005 Revision.

♩ = 120

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 3. But the pain which He en - dured, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - - ly day, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion hath pro - cured, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Who did once, up - - on the cross, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Now a - - bove the sky He's king, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Praise Him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Suf - fer to re - - deem our loss, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - - deem and save, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

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Latin hymn, 5th century
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1852; alt.

Trier ms., 15th century
Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910

1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, The sun shone
2. O Je - sus, King of gen - te - ness, Do all our
3. From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, Your own re -

out with fair - er light, When, to their long - ing eyes re -
in - most hearts pos - sess, And we to You will ev - er
deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with us a -

stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
raise The trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a system of music. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence.

The Day of Resurrection



1. The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth the song be - gin!



the pas - so - ver of glad - ness, the pas - so - ver of God,
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes in glad - ness blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord hath ri - sen, our joy that hath no end.

Recommendations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

The Nominating Committee is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, Deacons, Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee.

Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities by filling out the form at: [hohchurch.org>About Us>Governing Bodies](http://hohchurch.org>About%20Us%20Governing%20Bodies), or by clicking [here](#).

The slate of candidates will be presented at a Congregational Meeting on May 16, 2021.

The deadline for submissions is April 18, 2021.

March Food Drive | March 1–April 11

Help us fight hunger in Saint Paul

House of Hope supports food pantries each year during the March Food Drive. In addition, these organizations receive produce grown in HOH's Community Garden and harvested by our members and friends.

Food insecurity has been a critical challenge for many families due to the economic impacts of the pandemic, and food pantries have seen dramatic increases in participants. Be a part of this important effort, when churches come together to support our local food pantries!

Thank you for your generosity! Ways to give:

- Mail a check to HOH with the notation: "Food Pantry"
- Donate through hohchurch.org > Support House of Hope > Donate Now > select Food Pantry
- Text HOH Food to 73256

Do you want the joy of helping more? Consider volunteering at Neighborhood House. Contact Kathy Schubert at keschubert@q.com for more information.

Children and Family Ministry April Family Kit Pick-up:

Sunday, April 11 | 2- 3 p.m. | Porte Cochere



Weekly Zoom Programming

- Silly Songs and Storytime on Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- Elementary Game Time on Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
- Family Worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Contact Kiera Stegall for more information and to receive Zoom links to these events.

Youth and Family Ministry

The SUMMIT via Zoom; Wednesdays | 7-8:15 p.m.

Junior High School Frisbee & Play - Saturday, April 10 | 2-3:30 p.m.

With warming weather, and longer days, we can't wait to get together! We'll toss a frisbee together, play games, and enjoy fellowship. Light refreshments will be provided.

Senior High Spring Bonfire - Sunday, April 25 | 7 p.m.

Meet at HOH to roast marshmallows and enjoy music. Mark your calendars and watch for more details.

Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson for more information and to receive Zoom links for these events.

Children and Youth Art Exhibit in May

May is the time when we celebrate our children and youth artists. Join us in creating an art exhibit video. To submit artwork, take a picture and email it to Kiera at KieraS@hohchurch.org. You may submit artwork in any medium (including digital). You may also submit more than one piece. All submissions are due by Sunday, April 25. Contact Kiera for more information.

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