

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



And you will be covered, and under the Lord's wings you will find refuge...

-Psalm 91:4

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 9, 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.

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



Choir School Spring Concert. Sunday, May 16 | 2 p.m.

The HOH Choir School Spring Concert *Simple Gifts* will be livestreamed on our website. Join us to celebrate the Choir School's year that included online and in-person rehearsals.

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation** for **Sunday, May 16 | 11:15 a.m.** via Zoom. The purposes of the meeting are to elect members of the Session, Board of Deacons, and Board of Trustees; to elect a Congregational Nominating Committee to serve in 2021-2022; and to hear progress reports concerning HVAC, the 1-7-75-175 Initiative, and plans to reopen for in-person worship.

Feminist Theology with Julia Carlson. Sunday, May 16 | 12 p.m. (Noon)

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. bit.ly/HOHFeministTheologyMay2021

Sundays, May 23 and 30 | Sanctuary Sundays

Sign up to join us in the Sanctuary from 4-5 p.m. for a time of music, reflection, and prayer. Attendance will be limited to 50 as we test our process leading up to our June 6 reopening. <http://bit.ly/HOHSanctuarySundays> or call the church office at 651-227-6311.

Adult Enrichment: Clyde Doepner, Curator for the Minnesota Twins Baseball Club May 23 | 11:15 a.m. Join us as we welcome Clyde Doepner who will share Twins Baseball history and stories. The first-ever curator in Twins history, Doepner, a lifelong Twins supporter, catalogs, maintain and collects Twins memorabilia items for historical purposes.

Curious about membership? New Member Class: In-Person and Virtual Options

Monday, May 17 | 6:30 p.m. via Zoom; 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (you do not need to attend both). Join us to learn more about the exciting things that are happening in our congregation regarding children and youth ministries, educational opportunities, and serving our community. To join, visit the events calendar on our website: hohchurch.org or call 651-227-6311 for more information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Carl Daw and Peter Cutts

Handbell Choir, Tim Short, Director; Sofia Ardalan, Soloist

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Call to Worship

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

People: Illumine our homes with the light of your love.

Leader: We thank you for gifts of love we have received.

**People: From our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways,
nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are.**

Leader: As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God.

People: And so we come to worship in Your holy name.

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

Krista Costin, Soloist; Aaron David Miller, Organist

Invitation to Prayer

The columnist, Mitch Albom, once wrote these words: "There's a story behind everything. How a picture got on a wall. How a scar got on your face. Sometimes the stories are simple, and sometimes they are hard and heartbreaking. But behind all your stories is always your mother's story, because hers is where yours began." And so I invite you to join me in prayer, as we pray for our mothers, our beginnings, and our stories:

Litany for Mothers

We pray for mothers whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for mothers experiencing changes they could not predict.

Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be mothers.

Grant them patience and discernment in the coming months.

We pray for mothers who face the demands of single parenthood.

Grant them strength and wisdom.

We pray for mothers who enjoy financial abundance.

Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for mothers who are raising their children in poverty.

Grant them relief, resources and justice.

We pray for step-mothers.

Grant them wisdom and understanding.

We pray for women who have assumed a mother's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for persons who are grieving the loss of their mother.

Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children

New Baby Recognition

Elsie Camozzi

Eleanor Scaletta

Margeaux Hanson

Georgie Stoneburg

Adeline Leaf-Johnson

Margot Thompson

Owen MacKenzie

Leo Yauch

Asher Nitzkorski

Josie Zwier

First Lesson

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Proverbs 31:25-28; Deuteronomy 4:9; Isaiah 66:13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

God of Beauty

Armenian Carol, arr. Lovelace

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director

God, who touchest earth with beauty,

Make my heart a-new;

With Thy Spirit recreate me,

Pure and strong and true.

Like Thy springs and running waters

Make me crystal pure;

Like Thy rocks of towering grandeur

Make me strong and sure.

Like Thy dancing waves in sunlight
Make me glad and free;
Like the straightness of the pine trees
Let me upright be.

God, who touchest earth with beauty,
Make my heart a-new;
Keep me ever, by Thy Spirit,
Pure and strong and true.

Second Lesson

Psalm 91:1-5; John 19:26-27

Kiera Stegall

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Lynn Barger Elliott

Eagles Wings, Shoe Sales and Mother's Day

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Angel's Story

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 all people to 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.

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 Anthem

Gloria

David Giardiniere

St Andrew Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Jubilate omnis terra;

Jubilate omnes gentes in Domino.

Benedicite nomen ejus.

Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace, goodwill to all.

Rejoice all the earth;

Rejoice all the people in the Lord.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Mark Barger Elliott

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

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

Benediction

Postlude

Songs My Mother Taught Me

Antonín Dvořák

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

LASST UNS ERFREUEN LM with alleluias

Francis of Assisi, 1225

Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.

Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for
 4. Thou fer - tile earth, that day by day Un - fold - est bless -

Harmony

and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 in heaven a - long, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!
 thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on your way, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with
 Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning,
 Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That giv - est us both
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo - ry

Harmony

soft - er gleam,
 find a voice!
 warmth and light, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 al - so show!

Unison

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

5. And everyone of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part.
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and cast on God your care!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. All creatures, your Creator bless,
 And worship God in humbleness.
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Jesus, I Have Promised

388

ANGEL'S STORY 7.6.7.6 D

John Ernest Bode, 1868

Arthur Henry Mann, 1881

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,
 4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee

Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;
 A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will;
 That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be;

I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;

Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
 But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my friend.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine'. It consists of seven systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
rap - ture now burst on my sight: an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a -
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest: watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873
MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

ASSURANCE
9.10.9.9 with refrain

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.

Children and Family Ministry

Children and Youth Art Exhibit in May.

Celebrate HOH's children and youth artists! A virtual gallery video will be posted on our website featuring homemade artwork and Choir School music.



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.

Pizza & Pals - Friday, May 14 | 6:30 p.m.

We'll gather at HOH and enjoy Punch Pizza, games, and fellowship. Invite a friend to join us! R.S.V.P. to Dan as soon as possible.

Middle School Spring Bonfire - Sunday, May 16 | 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.

Choir School Spring Concert. Sunday, May 16 | 2 p.m.

The HOH Choir School Spring Concert *Simple Gifts* will be livestreamed on our website. Join us to celebrate the Choir School's year that included online and in-person rehearsals.

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

797 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 227-6311 | hohchurch.org

Clergy

Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott, Co-Pastor Head of Staff
LynnBE@hohchurch.org

Rev. Dr. Mark Barger Elliott, Co-Pastor Head of Staff
MarkBE@hohchurch.org

Rev. Julia A. Carlson, Associate Pastor
JuliaC@hohchurch.org



The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.