

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Third Sunday after Pentecost | June 13, 2021 10 a.m.

# Welcome

**We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.**

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

## **In-Person Worship**

We are pleased to announce that the Session approved a motion to return to in-person worship.

For the time being, we ask all those present to please be masked and to maintain physical distance from other worshippers not in your household, as children under the age of 12 are not yet able to be vaccinated, and in effort to provide a safe environment for limited congregational and choral singing.

Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship on the Summit Lawn

Our worship service is also livestreamed and can be accessed on the home page of our website ([hohchurch.org](http://hohchurch.org)) and on our Facebook page (The House of Hope Presbyterian Church).

**June 11 and 18 - Picnics and Pastors in the Park 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Bring a picnic and blanket or simply stop by the HOH Park on Portland Ave. to greet Co-Pastors Lynn and Mark and to spend time with other HOH members and friends.

**Donation Drive for Neighborhood House — Sunday, June 20.** Grocery carts will be awaiting your food donations or cash contributions on Sunday, June 20. In addition to bringing food items to the church you can also: Mail a check to HOH marked Neighborhood House, Donate online: [www.hohchurch.org/how-to-donate/](http://www.hohchurch.org/how-to-donate/) or Text: HOH Food to 73256 Most needed items include: infant formula/cereals, peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, coffee (ground), tea, sugar, gallon plastic bags, oil (vegetable, olive, etc.), spices, buckwheat, sardines, jasmine rice, baby wipes, newborn diapers.

**Children and Family Ministry Worship** takes place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Join Kiera Stegall for a Bible story, art, music, and prayer. Bring art supplies or Legos. Please visit the “House of Hope Parents” page or email Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto: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

Pastorale

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

### Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

### Introit

*Blessed are they*

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Eric Thiman

### Call to Worship

Lynn Barger Elliott

Leader: Scripture declares, "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: every thing old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

**People: In worship we are reminded how the God we worship is a God of creation and re-creation, stirring, expanding, and inviting us to step beyond where we are today, so we might let go of the past and experience new paths and possibilities.**

Leader: Come, let us praise the One who makes all things new.

### + Processional Hymn

*God Is Here!*

Abbot's Leigh

### Invitation to Prayer

**"Be not forgetful of prayer", observed Fyoder Dostoevsky.**

**"Every time you pray, if your prayer is sincere,  
there will be new feeling and new meaning in it,  
which will give you fresh courage,  
and you will understand that prayer is an education."**

**Let us pray:**

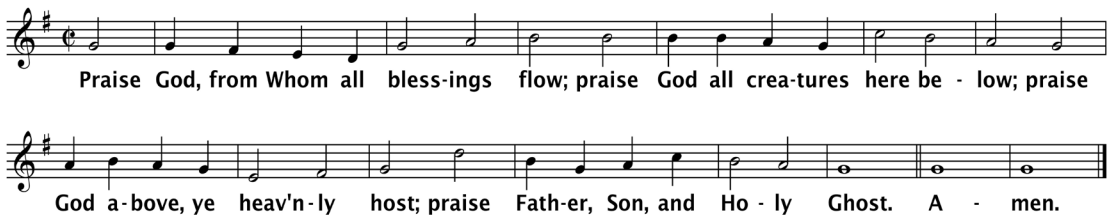
**Prayer of Reflection** — adapted from a poem by Stephanie Kaza (Women Prayers)

**Help us, O Lord, this week,  
to let go of that which binds us to the past,  
to let go of the place that flinches inside of us,  
to let go of that which seeks to control,  
and to let go of fearing the future.  
Enable us, O Lord, we pray,  
to trust the edges of life that are both hard and soft.  
To follow the unseen path and to trust the unknown.  
To step forward into that which is new with courage and faith  
accepting the vastness of that which we cannot yet see. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### **+ Doxology**



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Sacrament of Baptism** — Leo Yauch

### **Congregational Response**

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* - Verses 1 & 4

Kingdom

### **First Lesson**

Isaiah 43:15-19

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Anthem

*Exsultate Justi*

Ludovico da Viadana

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.  
Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery,  
the instrument of ten strings.  
Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise.  
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

## Second Lesson

Luke 5:33-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

*Unmute - 4 Parables for a Post-Pandemic Life - 2*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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## + Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Bradbury

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from *The Confession of 1967*

Julia A. Carlson

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude  
and a task to be pursued with courage.  
People are free to seek life within the purpose of God:  
to develop and protect the resources of nature  
for the common welfare,  
To work for justice and peace in society,  
and in other ways to use their creative powers  
for the fulfillment of human life.**

## Offering - There are three ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Donate Now" Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

## Offertory Anthem

*From the Rising of the Sun*

F.A. Gore Ouseley

From the rising of the sun  
Unto the going down of the same  
My Name shall be great among the Gentiles;  
And in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name:  
For my Name shall be great among the heathen,  
Thus saith the Lord! - *Malachi 1:11*

## + Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that  
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at  
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with - out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and  
wait u - pon your word, we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y 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.**

## + Recessional Hymn

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hyfrydol

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated today for Leo Yauch, child of Lauren and Matthew Yauch. Elder assisting is Janice Dickinson.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

## God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7 D

Fred Pratt Green, 1979; rev. 1988

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. God is here! As we Your peo-ple Meet to of - fer  
 2. Here are sym-bols to re - mind us Of our life - long  
 3. Here our chil-dren find a wel-come In the Shep - herd's  
 4. Lord of all, of church and king-dom, In an age of

praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea - sure What it  
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the  
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus -  
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us

is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a - round us,  
 cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing,  
 tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant  
 work Your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,

All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing  
 Here in si - lence, as in speech, Here, in new - ness  
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore What it means in  
 All we have to give, re - ceive: We, who can - not



of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

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## 498 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980

KINGDOM 8.7.8.7

V. Earle Copes, 1959

1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign,  
 2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, Love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!  
 3. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you are, from God you came.  
 4. Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, Learn to lis - ten for God's call.

With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.  
 Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, In - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
 Back to God we hum - bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.  
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, Trust and love God more than all.

Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:  
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D

Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy  
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,  
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,  
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -  
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of  
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways  
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee  
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

LIFE IN CHRIST

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.



**It's going to be a fabulous summer at HOH! Join us for any or all of these events for Children, Youth and Families!**

### **The HUB Club | June 19**

Join us at the House of Hope Park and parking lot for an all-day, all ages event! 10 am-12 p.m. Infant - 5th gr: Bring bikes and balls and enjoy popsicles and storytime in the park!

2-3:30 p.m. Middle & High School: Join us for outdoor games.

**Upcoming HUB Club Dates: July 17 and August 21**

### **Children and Family Ministry**

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**

*Basecamp* is a place for students grades 6-12 to come together to fellowship and grow in faith, while enjoying quality time with one another. Students are invited to bring a lunch, a mask, and a Bible, every Wednesday at 12 p.m. from June 9 - Sept. 1.

For more information, please contact [DanMN@hohchurch.org](mailto:DanMN@hohchurch.org)

Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson for more information about Youth and Family Ministry.

### **House of Hope Choir School**

The HOH Choir School Spring Concert Simple Gifts was livestreamed and is available to watch again on the streaming page of our website

### **LOOKING AHEAD...**

#### **June 24 | Neighborhood Puppet Show | 6 p.m.**

Bring a blanket or chair and join us on the lawn for Open Eye Figure Theatre's performance of *The Amazing Cowboat*. This intergenerational event is free and open to the public.

#### **July 10 & 11 | Schoolhouse Rock LIVE! Jr. | 2 p.m.**

Bring a blanket or chair and join us in the Portland Avenue parking lot for the Lakeshore Players outdoor performances of this timeless comedy. This intergenerational event is free and open to the public.

**A Service of Remembrance — June 27, 2021 | 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

As we begin to emerge from our pandemic practices and merge into some familiar patterns, some of the realities of the past fourteen months are making themselves felt. Graduations and proms didn't happen. Families endured varying degrees of separation; baptisms and funerals often did not take place.

It will take time to process what happened and what did not happen during the COVID-19 pandemic. An important part of that work is to remember the loved ones who died in the past year. The House of Hope is offering a Service of Remembrance on June 27, 2021 at 2 p.m. so we might gather ourselves and our griefs into the sanctuary and before God.

We would like to recognize any and all deaths you would like to share. Please email [hoh@hohchurch.org](mailto:hoh@hohchurch.org) with the name(s) of friends or family who have died and you wish to have recognized. The names will be read as a part of our liturgy or call the church office at 651-227-6311 and leave a message. Please mark your calendars for this service.

**In Memoriam**

**Mary Jean Drever** joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 20, 1968. She entered the Church Triumphant on June 8, 2021. A Memorial Service will be announced for a later date.

*"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*

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