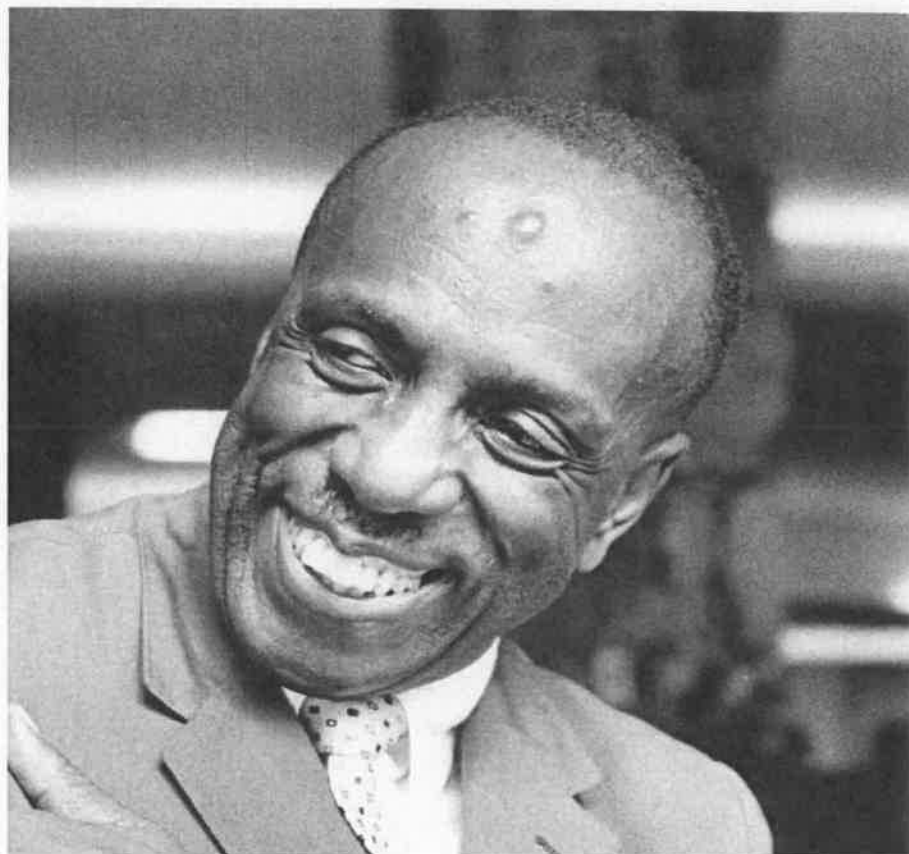


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"During these turbulent times we must remind ourselves repeatedly that life goes on.... Therefore the evil in the world around us must not be allowed to move from without to within. This would be to be overcome by evil.

To drink in the beauty that is within reach, to clothe one's life with simple deeds of kindness, to keep alive a sensitiveness to the movement of the spirit of God in the quietness of the human heart and in the workings of the human mind—this is as always the ultimate answer to the great deception."

—Howard Thurman, "Life Goes On," in *Meditations of the Heart*

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | August 22, 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.

Regarding Masks for In-Person Worship.

Please know in light of the evolving situation regarding the Delta variant and new guidelines offered by the Mayor of Saint Paul, we now strongly encourage all those who attend worship to wear a mask. In this fluid situation with changing national, state and local protocols, we will continue to monitor developments and discern how best to respond while keeping in mind the safety of church staff and those attending worship.

Please continue 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.

Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship by the Spirit of Hope statue for Caribou coffee and chocolate chip cookies.

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

Community Garden Tenth Anniversary Party —Wednesday, August 25 | 5-7 p.m.

Join us in the garden as we celebrate the Community Garden's Tenth Anniversary and enjoy strawberry shortcake! The Community Garden is a volunteer-run organic garden currently supporting food pantries at Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown Community Center. Volunteers are always welcome! Contact Elizabeth Karre for more information about ways you can help in the garden.

Rally Sunday — **Sunday, September 12 | 11:15 a.m. | Summit Lawn**

Join us as our congregation gathers after a wonderful summer of reopening to in-person worship, hearing our choirs sing, gathering with HUB Clubs, National Night Out, and celebrating the 10th Anniversary of our Community Garden! Festivities will begin after worship with a picnic menu, special music, an inflatable obstacle course and bounce house, book swap, lawn games, and the opportunity to bring donations for Women's Advocates and Prior Crossing.

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 at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on LAUDES DOMINI

Aaron D. Miller, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Julia A. Carlson

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord says: When the time comes, I will answer the prayers of my people.

ALL: I will betroth you to myself forever

Leader: With integrity and justice, with tenderness and love.

ALL: I will betroth you to myself with faithfulness,

Leader: And you will come to know me.

ALL: I will say: You are my people.

Leader: And you will answer: You are my God.

ALL: For once you were outside mercy,

Leader: But now you have been given mercy.

ALL: This is our hope, our living hope.

We rejoice in your glorious love.

+ Opening Hymn 458

Earth and All Stars

DEXTER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, full of loving kindness, we celebrate your generosity. We know it in the glory of earth and sea and stars, in the colors and shades of living things, and in the patterns of humor and goodness, of tenderness and touch. Set us free from the prison of fearful hearts, resentments and discouragement. Forgive us when we let fear and anger overtake us. We forget it is You who gives us our every breath, our every moment, and—by your grace—brings us stillness and calm and the promise of joy. So, draw us into love that does not calculate or keep scores. By your Spirit, give us courage to boldly act with justice and generosity. Renew us once more through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: 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

Time for Children

Dix Brachlow

First Lesson

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 (OT, p. 702 in pew Bible)

Stephen Brachlow

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Piano Solo

Masquerade

Phineas Pope, piano

Second Lesson

I Timothy 1: 12-17 (NT, p. 208 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Looking for Grace Amidst Chaos

Dix Brachlow

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 466

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

+ Affirmation of Faith —A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

**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 women and men to all 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.
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 - 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 "Make a Gift" Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

Offertory Solo

Improvisation on *The Church's One Foundation*

+ 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.

+Closing Hymn 411

FESTAL SONG

Arise, Your Light is Come

+Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur



**It is a fabulous summer at HOH!
Join us for any or all of these events for Children, Youth and Families!**

The House of Hope Choir School- Registration is now open!

All children age 4-18 are welcome to experience the joy of music and singing in The Choir School! We offer outstanding music education in an enthusiastic and encouraging environment. Our five choirs are back in-person this fall, as well as online voice classes for all ages. Register for the entire season (Sept-May) or by 7 week session. Space is limited. Contact Choir School Director Sofia Ardalan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org for more information and register at www.hohchurch.org/choir-school

The HUB Club | August 21

Join us at the HOH Park and parking lot for outdoor children, youth and family activities.

- 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Infant - 5th Grade: Bring bikes and balls and enjoy popsicles and storytime in the park! Bring swim gear for water play!
- 2–3:30 p.m. Middle & High School: Join us for games and treats.

Confirmation Class Information Session I | Wednesday, September 8

House of Hope will be offering classes to prepare students grades 9+ for the rite and service of Confirmation. Beginning with a planning session on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:15 p.m., we will meet weekly to prepare for church membership by exploring basic Christian beliefs and what it means to be a member of the Presbyterian Church. Please contact Dan Miglets-Nelson at DanMN@hohchurch.org for more information.

Sunday School Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in serving as a Sunday School volunteer? We are always looking to add caring, capable adult and youth leaders to serve on teams in our rotation of talent. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this opportunity, contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org or Dan Miglets-Nelson at DanMN@hohchurch.org by August 22.

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.

Motet Choir Welcoming New Members in September.

The Motet Choir is welcoming new singers interested in this aspect of music ministry. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m., and meets at 9 a.m. on Sundays before the service. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 8. Singers in the choir are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. If interested, or if you have any questions, contact in Matthew Culloton in advance at MatthewC@hohchurch.org.

Rev. Dix Brachlow is a retired PC(USA) pastor who joyfully worships with her husband Stephen in this congregation. She serves as a leader in the Stephen Ministry, and has been active in supporting various programs, especially in our educational ministries. Dix co-chairs our presbytery's Disability Concerns Ministry. She welcomes others to join her in the NAMI Walk on September 25.

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Earth and All Stars

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DEXTER 4.5.7 D with refrain

Herbert Frederick Brokering, 1964

David N. Johnson, 1968

A \flat Cm B \flat m A \flat Fm E \flat B \flat E \flat Fm D \flat

1. Earth and all stars, Loud rush - ing plan - ets Sing to the
 2. Steel and ma - chines, Loud pound - ing ham - mers Sing to the
 3. Class - rooms and labs, Loud boil - ing test tubes Sing to the
 4. Knowl - edge and truth, Loud sound - ing wis - dom Sing to the

A \flat B \flat m Fm E \flat D \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat D \flat A \flat E \flat Cm Fm A \flat B \flat E \flat

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain, Loud blow - ing snow - storm
 Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams, Loud build - ing work - ers
 Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band, Loud cheer - ing peo - ple
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son, Loud pray - ing mem - bers

Fm Fm D \flat Cm B \flat m Fm E \flat D \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat

Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

E \flat A \flat D \flat A \flat D \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat Fm D \flat A \flat Fm B \flat m E \flat A \flat

mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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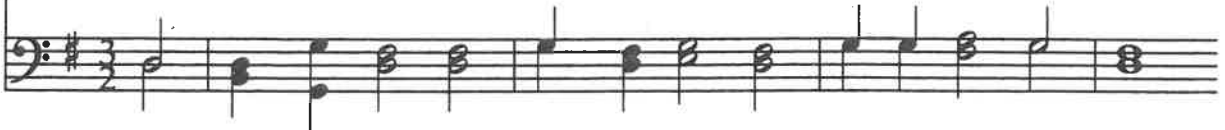
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Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,



The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.



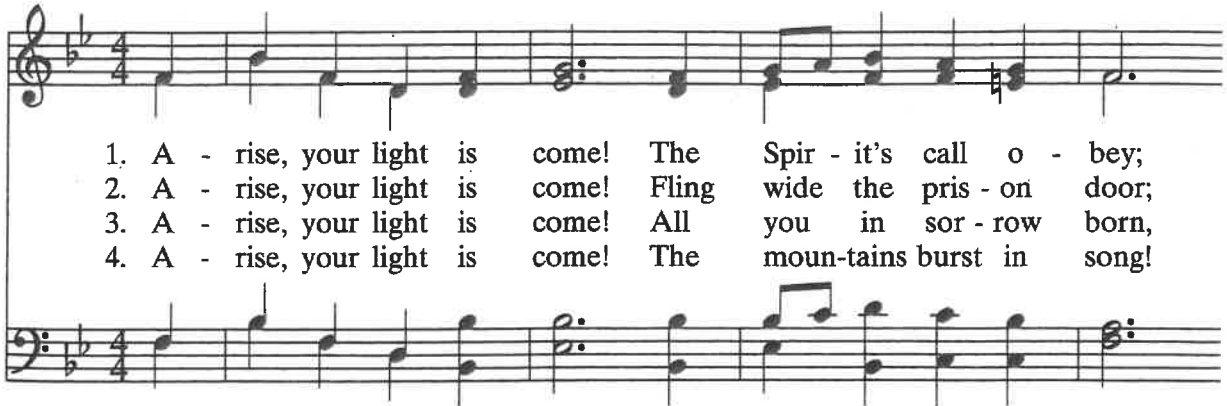
Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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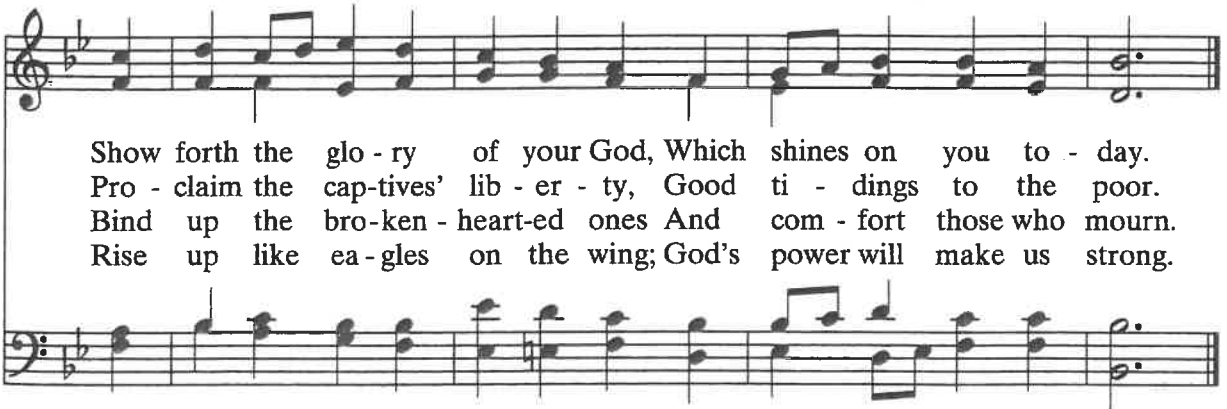
FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
 2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
 3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
 4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
 Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
 Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

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