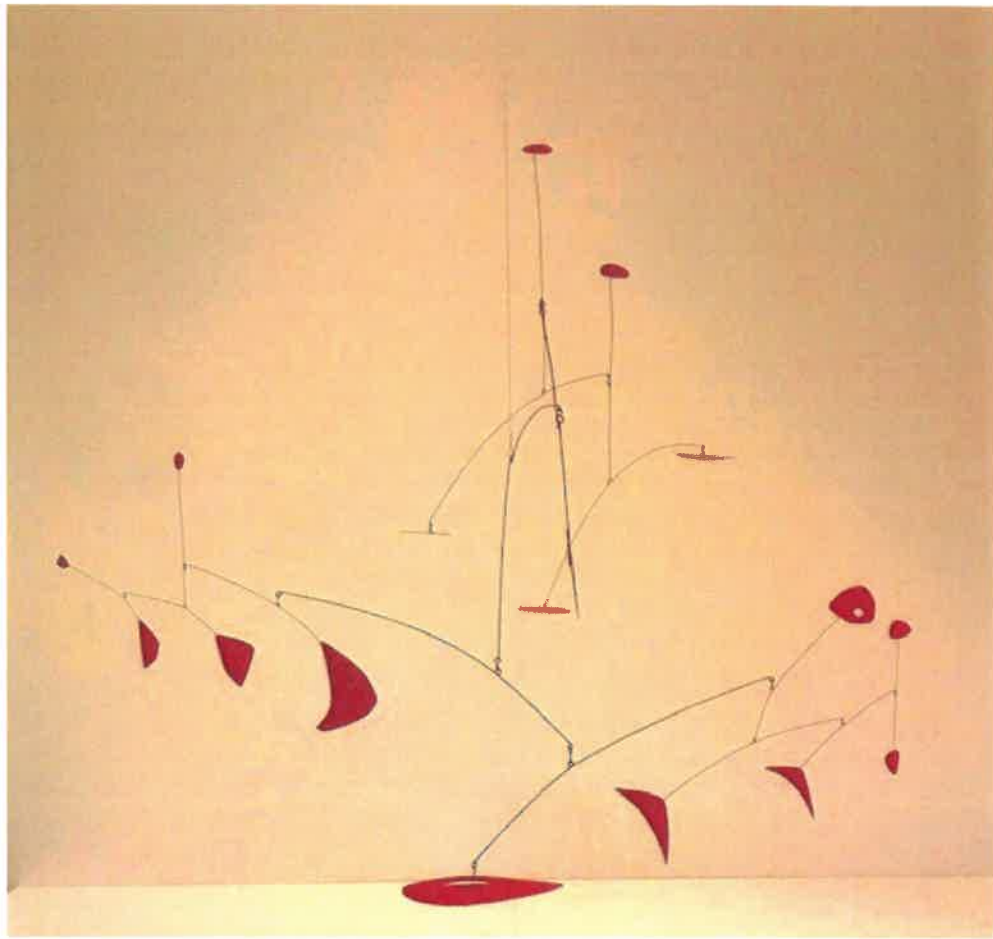


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud person is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you."

C.S. Lewis
Mere Christianity

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 19, 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).

Our **NEW** midweek program, **Wednesday Night Live!** began **September 15**. What you will find at 797 Summit Avenue are family friendly meals in our newly carpeted Great Hall, Confirmation Class, faith enrichment classes led by Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson and Revs. Lynn and Mark Barger Elliott, and opportunities to join our music program from the Choir School to The Motet Choir.

Supporting Relief Work in Haiti and impact of Hurricane Ida. The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team is responding to devastation in the areas hit by the earthquake and hurricanes. Working closely with our ministry partners on the ground, Presbyterians are addressing emergency needs such as WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid and more. To make a contribution, please go to <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/haiti/> OR <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-ida/>

New Member Orientation Interested in learning more about House of Hope? Join Rev. Mark Barger Elliott immediately after worship on Sunday, October 10 to learn more about our beliefs, ministries, and history. Those who are interested in becoming members of HOH will be received into membership on Sunday, October 31. Please contact David Goudzwaard-Vaught at DavidGV@hohchurch.org for more information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Voluntary

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Henry Purcell

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Introit

How Can I Keep from Singing

The Motet Choir Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

arr. Matthew Culloton

Call to Worship Micah 6:7-9

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

**People: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"**

Leader: God has told you, O human, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you

**People: but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

Leader: Come, let us worship.

+ Processional Hymn 343

Called as Partners In Christ's Service

BEECHER

Invitation to Prayer

Soren Kierkegaard observed how, "The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays." While the Bible does seem to indicate prayer can influence God, Kierkegaard's insight helpfully reminds us prayer is a means to re-orient ourselves around God's ways and commandments, instead of asking God to orient Godself around us. Let us pray.

Prayer of Reflection adapted from Eric Milner-White

**God of Genesis, and God of Easter morning,
God of immutability and God of the changing seasons;
We seek this morning to orient our lives not around ourselves, but you.
So help us, we pray, to nurture humility enough to require no repentance;
Knowledge enough to set aside our foolish pride;
Goodness enough to seek to serve others when the opportunity arises;
And strength enough to depend on your grace when we fall.
Hear our prayers of petition and confession. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: One writer observed how, "One forgives to the degree that one loves."
In worship we are reminded God's love for us is steadfast and eternal.
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.

Anthem

Ride the Chariot

Spiritual, arr. Albrecht

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, director; Timothy Short, pianist

I'm gonna ride the chariot in the mornin', Lord.
I'm getting ready for the Judgment Day, my Lord, my Lord.

Are you ready, my brother? Oh, yes!
Are you ready for the journey? Oh, yes!
Are you ready, my sister? Oh, yes!
I'm waiting for the chariot 'cause I'm ready to go!

I looked over Jordan and what did I see?
Comin' for to carry me home.
A band of angels comin' after me,
Comin' for to carry me home.

Time for Children

All children and youth, K-Grades 8 are invited to walk down the center aisle to meet Kiera Stegall and Dan Miglets-Nelson in the Narthex to be led to Sunday School classes in the Education Wing.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Janice Dickinson

Isaiah 57:15 (OT, p. 687 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be always praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.

Second Lesson

Julia A. Carlson

Mark 9: 30-35 (NT, p. 45 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Quotidian: Daily Infinity Nets in the Gospel of Mark - 2

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ **Hymn**

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

+ **Affirmation of Faith** adapted from Confession of 1967, 9.09

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways.

It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; a payment of debt, and victory over the powers of evil.

These are expressions of a truth which reveal God's love for humanity and the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work. Amen.

Offering - There are three ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering baskets 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 Anthem

Jesus is Calling

Aaron David Miller

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before his presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth to all generations. Amen.

+ 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 285

AUSTRIAN HYMN

God You Spin the Whirling Planets

+ Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Clyde Eklund

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, September 19, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - PreK, Room 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School Sunday School, Room 1
- 10:15 a.m. Kindergarten - Grade 5, Room 4&5
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour on Summit Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, September 20, 2021

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Worship and Sacrament Committee, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Monday Exchange, Zoom

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 3:00 p.m. Book Read with Julia Carlson, Zoom
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals
- 6:00 p.m. All Church Dinner, Great Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Assembly Room
- 7:00 p.m. The Art of the Psalms, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. The Celtic Threads, Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. The End of Racism, Kirk Parlour

Thursday, September 23, 2021

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition
- 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Zoom

Friday, September 24, 2021

- 6:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Service Event, Great Hall

Sunday, September 26, 2021

- 2:00 p.m. David Brooks - Sunday Series, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall

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Children and Family Ministry **In-Person Nursery & Sunday School**

Early Childhood | 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. | Room 8

Infants - PreK will take little steps toward big faith through stories, prayer, and play.

Elementary | 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5

Kindergarten - Grade 5 will grow in God's love as they explore Bible stories through artwork, wonder, and play.

Zoom Kids' Sunday School & Storytime | 4:00 p.m.

Grade 5 and younger are invited to explore a Bible story via artwork and prayer before enjoying storytime. Monthly Sunday school activity kits are available.

Contact Kiera Stegall for more information at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Youth and Family Ministry

Confirmation Class | September 21 | 7 p.m.

All youth grades 9+ who are interested in membership at HOH will meet Wednesday nights to explore basic Christian beliefs and membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Middle School Sunday School | 10:15 a.m. | Room 1

Middle Schoolers will meet on Sunday mornings following the Time for Children to learn about God's word, deepen their faith, and grow together.

The SUMMIT Youth Group | September 19 | 7 p.m.

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to be a part of the SUMMIT, the House of Hope Youth Group. We will meet weekly in the Great Hall to play games, fellowship, and explore ways to live out our faith through service and mission in the church and in the world. We will meet in the Great Hall.

Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson for more information at DanMN@hohchurch.org.

House of Hope Choir School

Every child can sing! The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18 beginning September 8. Registration is open for fall session II beginning October 27. bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration.

Contact Sofia Ardan for more information at SofiaA@hohchurch.org.



SUNDAY SERIES with David Brooks

September 26 | 2 p.m. | Sanctuary and livestream

Topic: **Society and the Soul**



David Brooks writes a bi-weekly Op-Ed for *The New York Times* and is a regular analyst on PBS *NewsHour* and NPR's *All Things Considered*. Mr. Brooks has a gift for bringing audiences face to face with the spirit of our times with humor, insight, and quiet passion. He is a keen observer of the American way of life and a savvy analyst of present-day politics and foreign affairs.

Seating is limited. Please register to reserve a seat at: bit.ly/DavidBrooksSept26

We ask all who attend to please wear a mask.



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Wednesday Night Live! - Off to a great start!



Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

BEECHER 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-equal part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service



1. Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of hu - man
2. Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry cry for
3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re - veal - ing
4. Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear name we



need, Who u - pon the cross, for - sak - en, Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect
bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our
light In its height and depth and great - ness, Dawns u - pon our quick - ened
go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged, Love in liv - ing deeds to



deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but
dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com - pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the
sight, Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us
show; Hope and health, good - will and com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we



heart, Con - se - crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - ery gift that you im - part.
soul, Use the love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
bear, Stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
give, That Your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan - ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.
 3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to life made new.

Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.

We, cre - at - ed in Your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be
 When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.

Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.
 Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.
 Thus, new crea - tures in Your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.