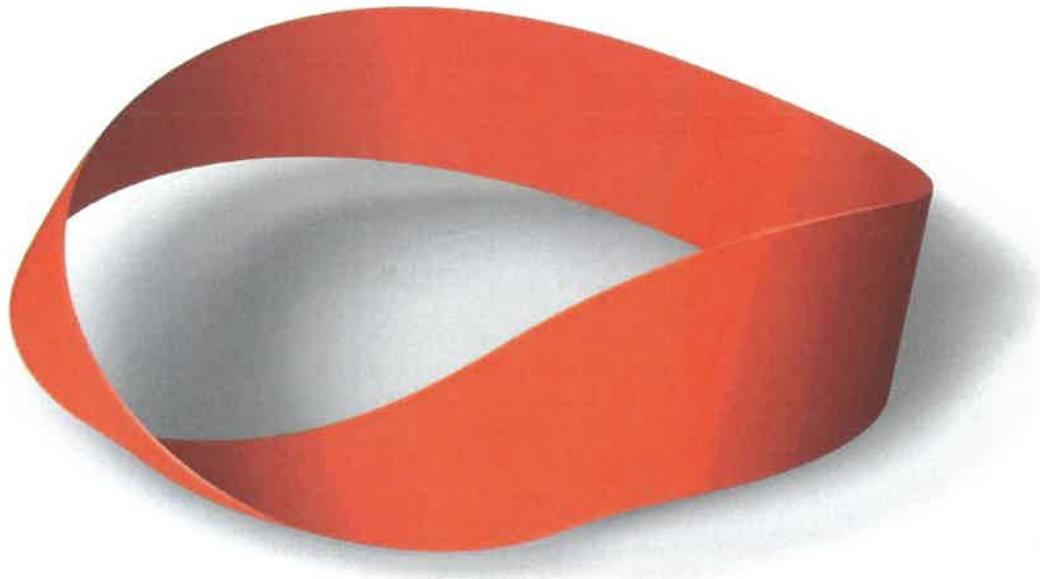


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“People... who believe in physics, know that the distinction between past, present and future is only a stubbornly persistent illusion.”

Albert Einstein

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | October 10, 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 guidelines, 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 in the Kirk Parlour.

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.)

Our **NEW** midweek program, **Wednesday Night Live!** began **September 15**. What you will find at 797 Summit Avenue are family friendly meals in our Great Hall, faith enrichment classes led by Julia Carlson and Lynn and Mark Barger Elliott, confirmation classes, and our music programs including the House of Hope Choir School, Bells of Hope, and The Motet Choir.

**New Member Orientation.** Interested in learning more about House of Hope? Join Rev. Dr. Mark Barger Elliott immediately after worship **TODAY** 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](mailto:DavidGV@hohchurch.org) for more information.

### **Outdoor Halloween Party Volunteers & Candy Donations**

**Friday, October 29 | Volunteer Needed from 5:45–8:15 p.m. | House of Hope**

Join us for a night of Halloween fun, as we celebrate fall with House of Hope, Project Home, neighbors, and more! As parents supervise their little ones, we invite youth and adults to help us facilitate glow and light-up outdoor activities! In addition, we are collecting individually-wrapped, nut-free candy for a youth-led trick-or-treating event. For more information contact Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) by Sunday, October 17.

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

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### Prelude

Three Sacred Fugues  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Johann Pachelbel

### Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

### Introit

*Deo Gracias*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

William Byrd

### Call to Worship — adapted from Psalm 90

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

**People: Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or you formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.

**People: Come, let us worship.**

### + Processional Hymn 229

*From All That Dwell Below The Skies*

PSALM 117

### Invitation to Prayer

Lynn Barger Elliott

“Ask what Time is,” observed 18th century English priest William Law, “it is nothing else but something of eternal duration that becomes finite, measurable and transitory.”

Prayer invites us to engage that which is both eternal and finite. Let us pray:

## Prayer of Reflection

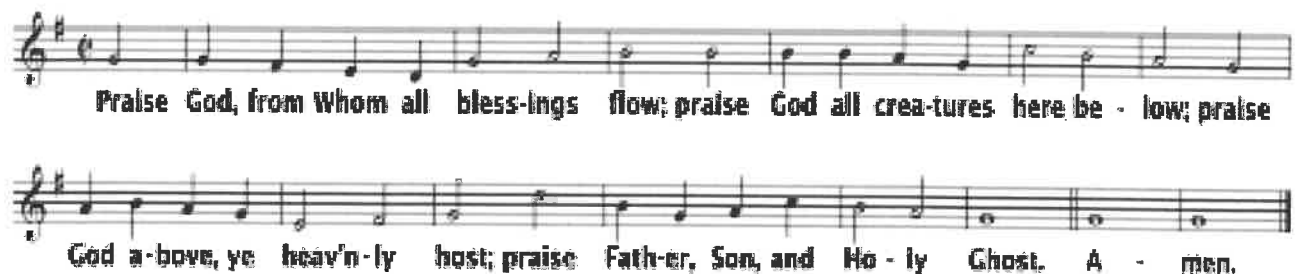
**God of the changing seasons;  
God of the heavens above;  
God of the past, and God of tomorrow,  
help us, we pray, to be aware of the gift of time.  
For you have given us the freedom  
to choose how we will live our lives  
in the passing years, hours and minutes.  
So enable us, we pray, as the Psalmist declares,  
to recognize that time is in your hands;  
to center ourselves in your will;  
And after our failures, to trust in your grace. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Romans 5

Leader: “At just the right time,” writes St. Paul, “Christ died for the ungodly.  
Christ died for us.” 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

Lassus

### Jubilate Deo

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra:  
Servite Domino in laetitia.  
Intrate in conspectus ejus in exultation,  
Quia Dominus, ipse est Deus.

*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.*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### Time for Children

All children and youth, Grades 8 and younger, 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.

### First Lesson

Cindy Covington

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 10-13 (OT, p. 616 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*O, Colored Earth*

Steve Heitzeg

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, Pianist

Black white red brown yellow birth,  
Blue and green, o, colored earth.  
Sister Rain, Brother Stone,  
Bring us back to our true home.

What can I, a single soul,  
Do for those I don't even know?  
O, I shall sing, and I shall work  
For peace on earth until all are free.

Peace and love, the earth is waiting,  
Love and peace help one another.

No more war, no more fear  
May hunger soon disappear.  
No more doubt, no more lies,  
Only truth shall free the cries.  
Only hope, only dreams  
Can erase the tears and screams.

Turtle and wolf, leopard and deer,  
Water and land, all lives are equal.  
Birds and trees, people and plants,  
Dolphin and whale, all lives are equal,  
Butterflies, kangaroos, elephants-  
All lives are equal.

Thousands of lives,  
Each life is sacred.  
Sacred lives.

### Second Lesson

Julia A. Carlson

Mark 10:25-33 (NT, p. 46 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

*Quotidian: Daily Infinity Nets in the Gospel of Mark - 5*

**Hymn** (see back page - please remain seated)

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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

**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!"**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

**Offering** - There are four 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
- **QR Code.** Please see page 8.

## Offertory Anthem

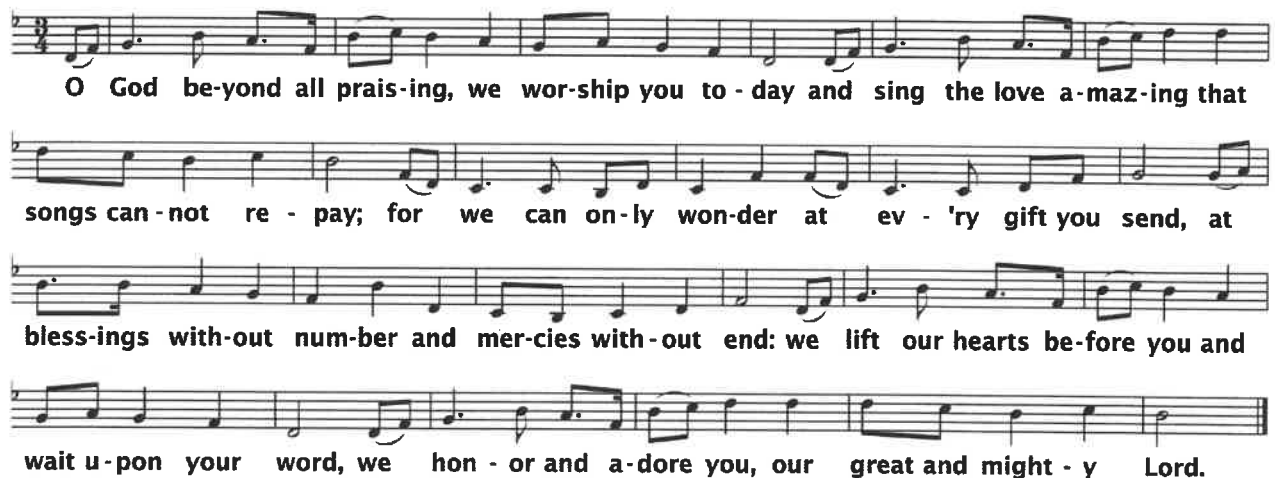
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!  
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy Health and Salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth;  
Hast thou not seen how thy hearts wishes have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

## + 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

Julia A. Carlson

**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 543**

*Abide with Me*

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**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Toccata in E Minor*

Johann Pachelbel

**Carillon Postlude**

Timothy Short, Carillonneur



# This Week at House of Hope

## Sunday, October 10, 2021

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - PreK, Room 8
- 10 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. Communion Class, Chancel
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Portland Lawn
- 4 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

## Monday, October 11, 2021

- 10 a.m. Carol Krieger Memorial Service
- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6 p.m. Faith and Fibers
- 6 p.m. Membership Development  
Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

## Tuesday, October 12, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 4 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour



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## Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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

## Thursday, October 14, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Mtg., Kirby Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee Mtg., Zoom

## Friday, October 15, 2021

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 p.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom

## Sunday, October 17, 2021

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Portland Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 4 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

The Communion Table Flowers are given in  
loving memory of Elizabeth Colman.



**Children and Family Ministry** — Contact Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org)

**Infants – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8** Will take little steps toward big faith through stories and play.

**Kindergarten – Grade 5 | 10:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5** Will grow in God's love through artwork and wonder.

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

Grades 5 and younger will explore Bible stories via artwork and a bonus storytime.

**Communion Workshop | October 10 | 11:15 a.m. | Sanctuary**

Grades 1-2 and their caregivers are invited to join Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott in the Chancel to explore the meaning of communion.

**Grade 3 Bible Classes | October 10 & 17 | 11:15 a.m. | Portland Avenue Lawn**

Join Kiera Stegall for a two-part Bible class that teaches a history of the Bible, navigation skills, types of biblical literature, and a series of bizarre stories.

**Halloween Party | October 29 | 6 – 8 p.m.**

Join us for a night of fun-filled glow-in-the-dark and light-up activities, as we celebrate Halloween with Project Home and the community!

**Youth and Family Ministry** — Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson at [DanMN@hohchurch.org](mailto:DanMN@hohchurch.org)

**Confirmation Class | Wednesdays | 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 | Sundays | 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.

**House of Hope Choir School** — Contact Sofia Ardalan at [SofiaA@hohchurch.org](mailto:SofiaA@hohchurch.org)

**Every child can sing!** The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18. Limited registration is open for fall session II beginning October 27.

**Annual Holiday Wreath and Plant Sale:** Wreaths, holiday arrangements, and poinsettias!

Order online by October 21. Pick up in December.

**To Order:** [bit.ly/ChoirSchoolFundraiser](https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolFundraiser) | **Store ID: 95**

## Peace and Justice Adult Enrichment

11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Building on anti-racism work that began at the 2021 Didier Seminar, the Peace and Justice Committee will host the Sunday morning Adult Enrichment at 11:15 a.m. in October.

The presentations and discussions will deepen our congregation's understanding of the impact of racism upon contemporary societal issues. Please join us for these important and timely topics immediately after worship in the Assembly Room.

- October 10 *Racism and Access to Health Care* with Laurel Gamm, M.D. & Dave Dvorak, M.D.
- October 17 *Racism and Housing Equity* with Elizabeth Tannen, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
- October 24 *Racism and the ERA* with Betty Folliard, ERA Minnesota
- October 31 *Racism and Climate Justice* with Sam Grant, Executive Director of MN350

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## Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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229 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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Isaac Watts, 1719

*Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; alt.  
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*Unison*

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -  
2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -  
3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

*Harmony* *Unison*

rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's  
long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all  
word: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

*Harmony*

name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.  
voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*Unison*

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

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## Abide with Me

Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

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William Henry Monk, 1861

1. A - bidē with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bidē!  
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see.  
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy vic - to - ry?

Help of the help - less, O a - bidē with me.  
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bidē with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bidē with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bidē with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:  
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.