

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“If love will not swing wide the gates, no other power will or can.”

- James Baldwin

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany | February 20, 2022 10 a.m.

Welcome

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

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

In caring for neighbors and friends, please wear a mask until further notice.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.

We invite you to join us for refreshments, including fair trade coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Today's Adult Enrichment: Ujamaa Place Music Group | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.

Several Ujamaa Men will talk about how Ujamaa Place and in particular the development of the Ujamaa Music Group has helped them in transforming their lives. The Peace and Justice Committee is hosting the Adult Enrichment offerings in February.

Pre-Ireland Pilgrimage Gathering | Today in the Great Hall at 11:15 a.m.

Recommendations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

The Nominating Committee is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, Deacons, Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee.

Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities by filling out the form at:

[hohchurch.org>About Us>Governing Bodies](https://bit.ly/HOHGoverningBodies), or <https://bit.ly/HOHGoverningBodies>

The slate of candidates will be presented at a Congregational Meeting in the spring.

Mission Outreach Survey

In preparation for 2022 giving, the Mission Outreach Committee is interested in your priorities for charitable giving. Our goal is to identify and give to organizations that our members find worthy and inspiring. The Mission Outreach Committee of Session is responsible for distributing 5% of annual pledges and gifts to qualifying organizations. In addition, the Mission Outreach Committee oversees the distribution of income from a restricted endowment known as The Houses of Hope Fund. To participate in the survey, go to: <https://bit.ly/HOHMissionOutreach>

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chaconne
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Anonymous 17th Century

Introit

Blessed Are They
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Eric Thiman

+ Processional Hymn 75

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

Prayer of Confession (unison) — Adapted from Hymn 353

Julia A. Carlson

Great God, your love has called us here. We come with self inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong. Half free, half bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along. By powers and systems close confined, yet, seeking hope for humankind. Great God, in Christ you set us free. Your life to live, your joy to share. Give us your Spirit's liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair and offer all that faith can do, while love is making all things new.

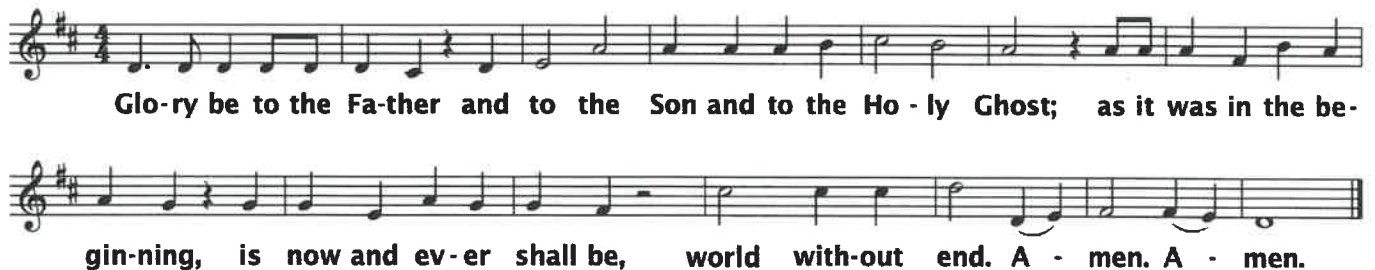
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

+ Gloria Patri



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Dixit Dominus

Dixit Dominus Domino meo;
Sede a dextris meis, donec ponam inimicos tuos
scabellum pedum tuorum.
Virgam virtutis tuae emittet Dominus ex Sion:
dominare in medio inimicorum tuorum.
Tecum principium in die virtutis
tuae in splendoribus sanctorum:
ex utero, ante luciferum, genui te.
Juravit Dominus et non poenitebit eum:
Tu es sacerdos in aeternum
secundum ordinem Melchisedech.
Dominus a dextris tuis;
confregit in die irae suae reges.
Judicabit in nationibus, implebit ruinas;
conquassabit capita in terra multorum.
De torrente in via bibet; propterea exaltabit caput.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Johann Gottlieb Naumann

*The Lord said unto my Lord:
Sit thou on my right hand,
until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion:
be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
In the day of thy power shall the people
offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship:
the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.
The Lord swore, and will not repent:
Thou art a priest for ever
after the order of Melchisedech.
The Lord upon thy right hand:
shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.
He shall judge among the heathen;
filling places with the dead bodies:
and smite in sunder the heads over all lands.
He shall drink of the brook in the way:
therefore shall he lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and always
Will be for all generations. Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 15 (OT, p. 495 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Linda Lane

Anthem

Psalm 98

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Sofia Ardalán, Director; Timothy Short, Piano

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn,
Make a joyful noise before the Lord, before the King!

Jane Marshall

Time for Children

Kiera Stegall

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 the Education Wing.

Second Lesson

Matthew 19:16-26 (NT, p. 21 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Anna Kendig Flores

Betting it All

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *The United Church of Canada*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death,
in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Offering - There are four 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
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

Offertory Anthem

Peace (from Shaker Songs)

arr. Kevin Siegfried

Peace unto Zion.
 Peace, peace to the faithful, and a crown of rejoicing,
 From your Heavenly Father.
 When Zion shall be cleansed she shall flourish as a rose,
 I will walk in her midst and will bless all those
 with a ten-fold blessing,
 And their sorrows shall cease, for I'll cry upon her walls.
 Peace, sweet peace.

+ Offertory Response

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.

+ Recessional Hymn 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccatà

Pietro Yon

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

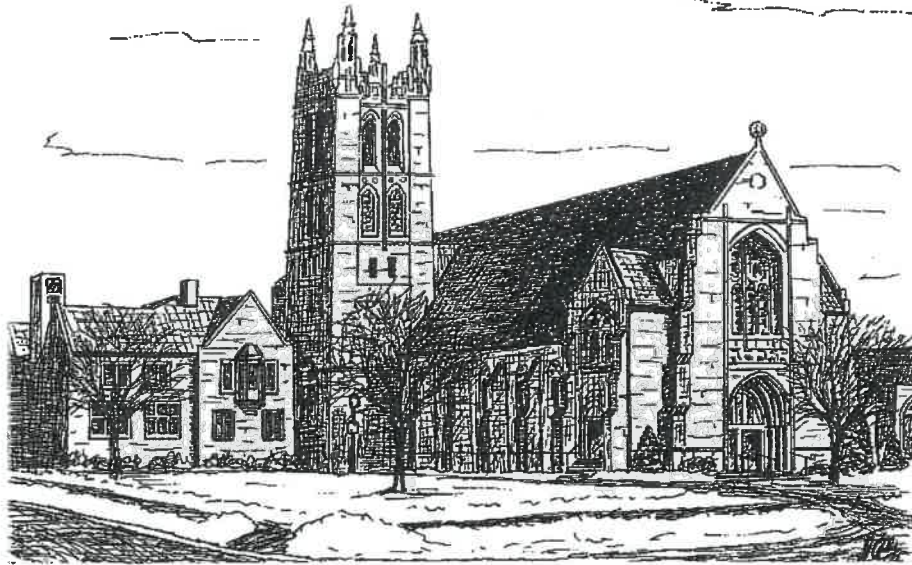
Welcome back to the pulpit The Rev. Anna Kendig Flores

Anna Kendig Flores is a teaching elder/pastor and board certified chaplain with a background in the world of hospital chaplaincy, mental health, addiction, and ethics. She brings these perspectives to her anti-racism efforts, incorporating spiritual practices with a spiritual approach to “anti-racist living” that builds wholeness from the inside-out. In sabbath time, she can be found pursuing her favorite spiritual practice of mountain biking.

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of David J. Larson.



Last Sunday's **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection raised **\$1,701** to support Loaves and Fishes and Feed My Starving Children. Throughout February, you may still contribute to the Souper Bowl of Caring offering, and all food pantry donations (monetary or tangible) will be distributed to the organizations listed above. Thank you for your generosity!



Drawing by John A. Goodding



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Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Children and Family Ministry — Contact Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In-Person Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

- Nursery: Infants – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8
- Kindergarten–Grade 5 | 10:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5

Virtual Sunday School — February 20, 2022 | 11:30 a.m. | Zoom Children, grades 5 and younger, are invited to join us for a time of faith formation via stories, artwork, and prayer.

Tweens Pajama Party — Friday, February 25 | Room 1 | 6 p.m. Grades 4–5 and their friends are invited to join us for a night of service and fun watching a movie while making tied-blankets for people in under-served communities. Cost is \$5 to offset the cost of materials. **R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall by Monday, February 21.**

Mardis Gras Celebration – Sunday, February 27 | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m. *(no chili this year)*

Join us for a intergenerational Mardi Gras celebration, as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season.

Youth and Family Ministry — Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson: DanMN@hohchurch.org

Middle School Sunday School | 10:15a.m. | Room 1 Students between grades 6-8 are invited to come together to hear and explore Bible stories every week, and respond to them using creative expression tools like art and writing. We are using the curriculum *Echo the Story* and are currently exploring the story of Exodus.

Confirmation Classes | Wednesdays | 7 p.m. | Assembly Room We are in the homestretch of this year's Confirmation class. Please keep these students in your prayers as they finish their statements of faith and prepare for their time with the Session.

The SUMMIT Youth Group | Sundays | 7 p.m. | Great Hall The SUMMIT is a place for students between grades 6-12 to gather and explore beloved Christian community in a safe and fun atmosphere. We play games, share stories, and grow in faith by responding to God's love through serving our church and our world.

Upcoming: Confirmation Sunday, March 6 | Rock Climbing, March 11
Feed My Starving Children, April 1 | Youth Sunday, May 8

House of Hope Choir School — Contact Sofia Ardalan: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18.

Contact Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director, for more information and to register.

Coming soon...Easter plant sale, March 1-10

This Week at House of Hope

February 20-27, 2022

Sunday, February 20, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - Pre-K, Rm 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-Grade 8, Rms 4, 5
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, (See page 2)
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Ireland Pilgrimage Meeting, Great Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Virtual Sunday School, Zoom
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, February 21, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. A.A., Great Hall

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 10 a.m. Labyrinth Day, Great Hall (until 3 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 10 a.m. Labyrinth Day, Great Hall (until 3 p.m.)
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Confirmation and Session, Kirk Parlour

Thursday, February 24, 2022

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

Friday, February 25, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Tweens Event, Room 1

Sunday, February 27, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Mardi Gras Celebration, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Great Hall
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

Upcoming Special Service:

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

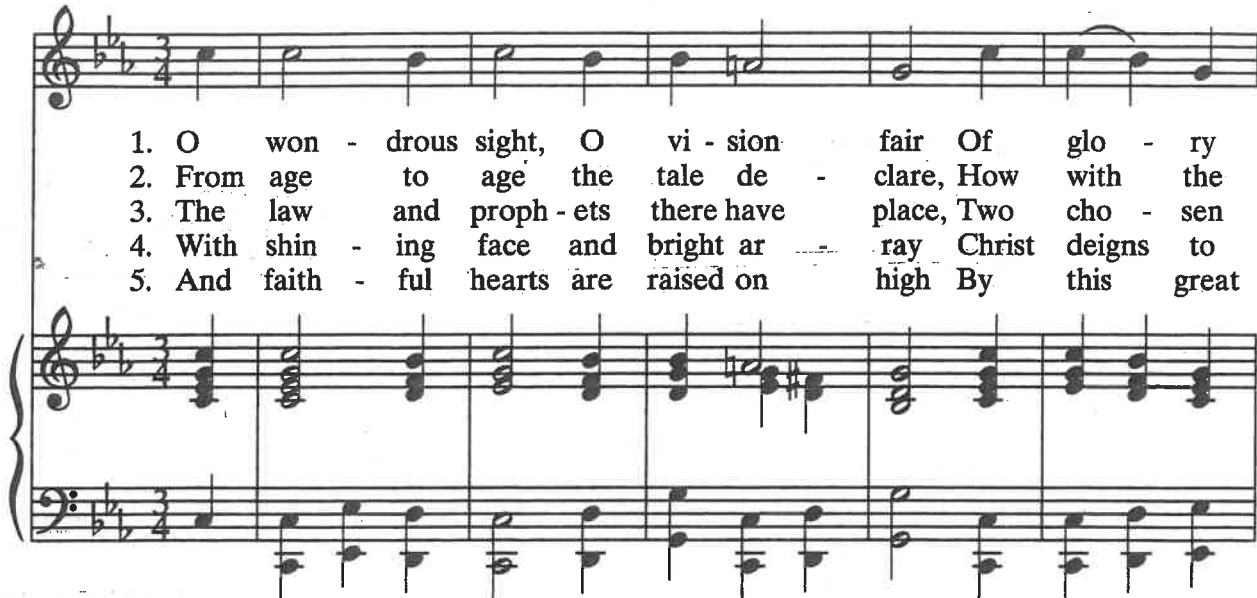
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
with Holy Communion, Sanctuary

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Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861

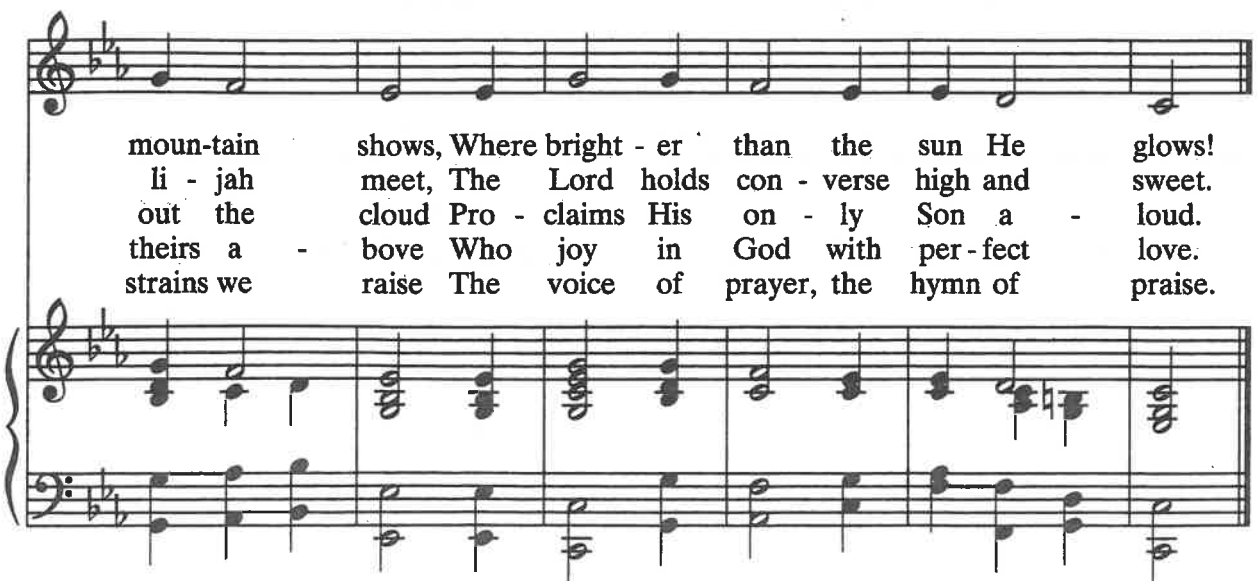
"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415



1. O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair Of glo - ry
 2. From age to age the tale de - clare, How with the
 3. The law and proph - ets there have place, Two cho - sen
 4. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray Christ deigns to
 5. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high By this great



that the church shall share, Which Christ up - on the
 three dis - ci - ples there, Where Mo - ses and E -
 wit - ness - es of grace; The Fa - ther's voice from
 man - i - fest to - day What glo - ry shall be
 vi - sion's mys - ter - y, For which in joy - ful



moun-tain shows, Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
 li - jah meet, The Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
 out the cloud Pro - claims His on - ly Son a - loud.
 theirs a - bove Who joy in God with per - fect love.
 strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

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Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY 6.6.11 D

Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)

Trans. Richard Frederick Littledale, 1867; alt.

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek out this soul of mine
 2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3. And so the yearn - ing strong With which the soul will long

And vis - it it with Your own ar - dor glow - ing;
 To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 Shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let Your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
 For none can guess God's grace, Till Love cre - ates a place

And kin - dle it, Your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

376 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