

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Knowing can be a curse on a person's life. I'd traded in a pack of lies for a pack of truth, and I didn't know which one was heavier. Which one took the most strength to carry around? It was a ridiculous question, though, because once you know the truth, you can't ever go back and pick up your suitcase of lies. Heavier or not, the truth is yours now."

- Sue Monk Kidd, *The Secret Life of Bees*

First Sunday in Lent and Confirmation Sunday | March 6, 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 Great Hall following the service.

The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** and Corporation of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church will be held TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in-person and virtually (Zoom), for the purpose of approving clergy terms of call, and presenting the approved 2022 budget.

- If you attend in-person worship, please head to the Great Hall following worship.
- If you wish to participate on Zoom, please use the following link to our website to access directions and a Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/HOHCongMtg2022>

Please plan to attend in one of these two ways for this important meeting in the life of our congregation.

March Food Drive. Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with hunger. This is where local food shelves like Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown are crucial. They can multiply cash gifts through buying in bulk. Give *often* this month. Indicate March Food Drive when giving. Bring food to the shopping carts near the sanctuary doors whenever you come to church.

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

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Siciliano
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Carl Philip Emanuel Bach

Introit

To You Almighty Maker, God
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

+Processional Hymn 488

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Erica Schemper

**Holy God, giver of life and forgiver of sin,
we come to you now with hope —
hope that you will always love us,
hope that you will not hold our sin against us,
hope that you will turn us around from what is evil, toward what is good.
Walk with us in this holy season,
and help us to look clearly at our lives and the world,
that we may embrace all with love.**

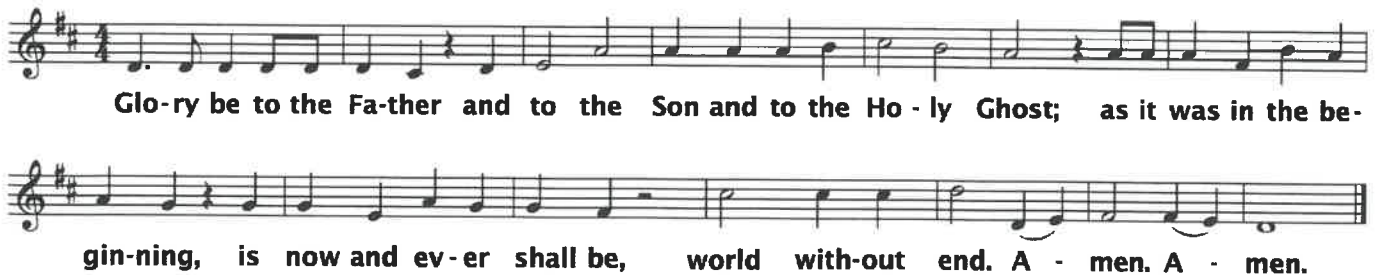
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

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.

Anthem

O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

Anthony Piccolo

O come let us sing unto the Lord:
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:
And show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God:
And a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth:
And the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it:
And his hands prepared the dry land.

O come let us worship and bow down:
And kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God:
And we are they people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.
Peace, sweet peace.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Pie Jesu (from Requiem)
St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director

Gabriel Fauré

<i>Pie Jesu Domine,</i>	<i>Merciful Lord Jesus,</i>
<i>dona eis requiem.</i>	<i>grant them rest.</i>
<i>Sempiternam requiem.</i>	<i>Grant them everlasting rest.</i>

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: Hymn 498 (verses 1 & 4)

All children Grades 5 and younger are invited to walk down the center aisle to meet Kiera Stegall in the Narthex to be led to the Education Wing.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:1-13 (NT, p. 61 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Julia A. Carlson

Baptized and Confirmed

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 298

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

The Rite of Confirmation

Presentation of Confirmands

- Ava Victoria Mayer
- Malin Margaret Staloch
- Addison Asnakech Stevens
- Lucy Elizabeth Thomas
- Clara May Thompson

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Bibles

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Welcoming the Confirmands (unison)

**With joy and thanksgiving
we welcome you to share with us
in the ministry of Christ,
for we are all one in him.**

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

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

Word of God, one with the Most High,
in Whom alone we have our hope,
Eternal Day of heaven and earth,
We break the silence of the peaceful night;
Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace,
That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
Banish the slumber of a weary soul,
That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people
Now gathered here to praise you;
Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory;
May they go forth filled with your gifts.

+ Offertory Response



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

+ **Recessional Hymn 442**
The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

+ **Benediction**

Annual Meeting of the Congregation in the Great Hall and Zoom

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in honor of the Confirmation Class of 2022.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Mona Johnston, child of Tyler and Ellen Johnston. Elder assisting is Diane Smith. 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.

Next Week's Adult Enrichment: Drake Hamilton
Sunday, March 13 | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.

Next Steps on Clean Energy and Climate Action: What Does the World (and Minnesota) Need? J. Drake Hamilton, Senior Director of Science Policy at Fresh Energy, will provide an update on progress toward a zero-carbon future. Fresh Energy's mission is to shape and drive bold policy solutions to achieve equitable carbon-neutral economies.

Upcoming Event: Light in Deepest Night: Lenten Meditations on Julian of Norwich
The House of Hope Motet Choir & Choir School — Music by Aaron David Miller
Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. Service

Don't miss a very special Lenten worship service composed by Director of Music Aaron David Miller, based on the writings of Julian of Norwich. Aaron collaborated with his father, David L. Miller in creating the service that weaves congregational hymns and choral anthems with spoken meditations. David will read these meditations during the service and is the guest speaker at Adult Enrichment that follows at 11:15 a.m. The Motet Choir will be joined by the House of Hope Choir School with both Matthew Culloton and Sofia Ardalan conducting.

Daniel ben Judah, 1404

Trans. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885; alt.

Hebrew melody

Adapt. Thomas Olivers
and Meyer Lyon, 1770

1. The God of A-braham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;
2. Your spir - it still flows free, High surg - ing where it will;
3. You have e - ter - nal life Im - plant - ed in the soul;

The an - cient of e - ter - nal days, The God of love!
In proph-et's word You spoke of old And You speak still.
Your love shall be our strength and stay, While a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I Am, By earth and heaven con - fessed,
Es - tab - lished is Your law, And change-less it shall stand,
We praise You, liv - ing God! We praise Your ho - ly name;

We bow be - fore Your ho - ly name, For - ev - er blest.
Deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, On sea, or land.
The first, the last, be - yond all thought, And still the same!

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.

BAPTISM

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.

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298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7 D

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)

1. There's a wide-ness in God'smer - cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God'sjus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.
And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.



Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,
 4. Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,

She is His new creation By water and the word;
 Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
 She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;

From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
 One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
 Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
 Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
 And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 May live eternally.



House of Hope Choir School

Contact Sofia Ardalan: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

The Choir School annual Easter flower sale is HERE! Order online through March 10 and pick up at HOH on April 13. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com | store ID: 95 Enter and click 'Enter ID to Continue.' Place orders and pay online.

This fundraiser helps support Choir School special events, guest musicians, special music, and future tours. Thank you for your support!

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

Intergenerational Event: Feed My Starving Children — Saturday, March 12 | 9–10:45 a.m. Join us for an intergenerational morning of service at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan, where we will pack food to battle hunger around the globe. This event is free. Individuals are responsible for their own transportation or coordinating carpools. We will meet at FMSC (990 Lone Oak Rd #136, Eagan, MN 55121). R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall by Wednesday, March 9.

Hybrid Family Session: Intergenerational Story-Sharing Sunday, March 13

11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 1 and Zoom. Join us for a monthly Children & Family Ministry education session, as Kiera Stegall guides multigenerational groups through the process of sharing stories and reflecting via art.

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

Climbing at Vertical Endeavors — Friday, March 11 | 7 p.m. Grades 6-12 will meet at the St. Paul Vertical Endeavors location to take our faith to new heights and enjoy climbing safely. Please wear appropriate athletic clothes. This event is \$20, and funds are available so all can participate.

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.

The SUMMIT Youth Group | Sunday, March 13 | 7 p.m. | Great Hall (No Meeting on March 6) The SUMMIT is a place for students between grades 6-12 to gather and explore beloved Christian community in a safe and fun atmosphere.

This Week at House of Hope

March 6 - 13, 2022

Sunday, March 6, 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 5, Rms 4, 5
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Great Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting, Great Hall

Monday, March 7, 2022

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

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. Choir School Spring Gathering, Kirk Parlour
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 10, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 11 a.m. Mary Kramer Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Reception for Mary Kramer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee, Zoom

Friday, March 11, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Youth Event - Vertical Endeavors

Saturday, March 12, 2022

- 9 a.m. Intergenerational Event:
Feed My Starving Children

Sunday, March 13, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Family Session: Faith Story-Sharing,
Room 1, Zoom
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology, Library
- 7 p.m. The SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall

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For more listings of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website: hohchurch.org



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