

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?"

- Job 38:4a

Third Sunday of Easter | May 1, 2022 10 a.m.

# Welcome

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

House of Hope extends the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here. Our church uses traditional worship, progressive values, and intellectual growth to enable people to better serve the neighborhood, community, and the world. Our caring active community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds.

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.



**We welcome to the Pulpit** Dr. Jeannine Hill Fletcher, who is a professor at Fordham University whose research focuses on gender, race, and religious diversity. Her book *The Sin of White Supremacy—Christianity, Racism and Religious Diversity in America* has been described as “a heartfelt lament and passionate advocacy for racial justice—both sobering and liberating.”

**Adult Enrichment Today** | May 1 at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Living Religious Pluralism**, Lecture and Q&A with Dr. Jeannine Hill Fletcher

What can we learn from interreligious relationships?  
How can we maintain deep roots in Christianity  
while opening up to a world rich with other traditions?

## **HOH Featured on PBS's "Secrets of Sacred Architecture"**

For most of America's history, sacred buildings represented our greatest feats of innovative engineering and artistic design. For a time, America's tallest structure and its largest-capacity building were churches, and a Maryland church organ stood as the most complex machine ever built. SECRETS OF SACRED ARCHITECTURE unlocks the elements of design that make these innovative structures so fascinating and unveils the meaning embedded in religious architecture. Part of this episode was filmed at House of Hope! For more information and additional broadcast dates, visit: [www.tpt.org/secrets-of-sacred-architecture/schedule/](http://www.tpt.org/secrets-of-sacred-architecture/schedule/)

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

*Canticle of Hope*  
Meditation on "Fairest Lord Jesus" (Hymn 306)  
The Bells of Hope, Timothy Short, Director

Cynthia Dobrinski  
Cathy Moglebust

### Introit

*Take Up Your Cross*  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

D. Buxtehude

### + Processional Hymn 104

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

HYMN TO JOY

### + Eastertide Affirmation

Michael Anderson

Leader: This is the day that you have made, Lord.

**People: Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!**

Leader: Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

**People: to come to you in these moments,  
to confess our sins,  
to receive forgiveness and give it,  
to pray and sing and listen,  
to renew our fainting spirits,  
to rest in all your promises.**

Leader: Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

**People: Open our ears to hear your Word.**

Leader: Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

**People: and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.**

### + Doxology



## Welcome and Announcements

### Anthem

*The Lord is My Shepherd (from Requiem)*

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in a green pasture,  
And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall convert my soul  
And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,  
For his Name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For thou art with me:  
Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me;  
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.  
But thy loving kindness and mercy  
Shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - *Psalm 23*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### First Lesson

Job 38:1-18 (OT, p. 484 in pew Bible)

Katherine Anderson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sunday School Blessing

Kiera Stegall

*All children and youth, Grades 8 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle with Kiera Stegall and Dan Miglets-Nelson to the Narthex and be led to the Education Wing.*

### Second Lesson

Mark 16:1-8 (NT, pp. 54-55 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

*The Gift of Difference: Jesus Followers in a Multi-Religious World*

Jeannine Hill Fletcher

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 311

*We Meet You, O Christ*

NORMANDY

### + Affirmation of Faith — from *The Confession of 1967*

**God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator.**

**A new life takes shape in a community in which all people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no person has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

**As members of the church we are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all people in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But we have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Our strength is in our confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail.**

### 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

*Ubi Caritas*

Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere the love of the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
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.

## + Recessional Hymn 446

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

### **Welcome HOH Sabbatical Pastor — The Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson**

Dr. Anderson will be assisting with clergy duties and as Session Moderator while Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson is on Sabbatical, and/or until a Transitional Pastor begins. Michael (Mike) was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, where he met his wife, Monnie. He received both his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Golden Gate Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California.

For twenty-five years of ministry Mike served in the Southern Baptist Convention as pastor, missionary, and denominational executive. He was received into the Presbytery of South Alabama as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in May, 2004. Mike continued to find his place of service in interim/transitional ministry serving churches in the Presbytery of South Alabama, the Presbytery of Western Reserve (OH), the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley (AL), Mississippi Presbytery and most recently the Cherokee Presbytery (GA). Mike honorably retired on October 1, 2020.

Mike and Monnie have two grown sons and four grandchildren. Son John, his wife Kelly Stone, and two grandsons live here in Saint Paul. Last but not least is Libby, the Anderson's 4-year-old beagle rescue, who is the true "baby" of the family. Mike, Monnie, and Libby live at Lexington Landing in St. Paul.

### **House of Hope Pandemic Response Plan — Spring 2022**

Based upon shared and guiding values of caring compassion, wearing a mask at House of Hope will be optional with the following provisions:

- If someone is vaccinated, feels well, and has had no known COVID-19 exposures in the previous 5 days, wearing a mask is optional.
- Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a mask is encouraged to do so.
- Those who are not vaccinated are asked to continue wearing a mask.
- For our youth and children, we trust parents and our staff to make appropriate decisions for the nursery, Sunday School and Youth Group.
- We trust the Motet Choir, Bell Choir and Choir School leaders to make appropriate decisions for each group.
- If warranted, wearing a mask may become required again based on future COVID-19 conditions and guidelines from the CDC and the City of Saint Paul. This would be communicated to the congregation in a timely manner.

Approved by Session on March 15, 2022



## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!



# We Meet You, O Christ

NORMANDY 10.10.11.11

Fred Kaan, 1966

Basque carol  
Harm. George Mims, 1979

1. We meet You, O Christ, in man - y a guise:  
2. In mil - lions a - live, a - way and a - broad;  
3. We hear You, O Christ, in ag - o - ny cry.  
4. You choose to be made at one with the earth;

Your im - age we see in sim - ple and wise.  
In - volved in our life, You live down the road.  
For free - dom You march, in ri - ots You die.  
The dark of the grave pre - pares for Your birth.

You live in a pal - ace, ex - ist in a shack.  
Im - pris - oned in sys - tems, You long to be free.  
Your face in the pa - pers we read and we see.  
Your death is Your ris - ing, cre - a - tive Your word:

We see You, the gar-dener, a tree on Your back.  
 We see You, Lord Je - sus, still bear-ing Your- tree.  
 The tree must be plant-ed by hu - man de - cree.  
 The tree springs to life and our hope is re - stored.

♩=96-104

John 11:35

# When Jesus Wept

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WHEN JESUS WEPT LM

William Billings, 1770

As in *New England Psalm Singer*, 1770

William Billings, 1770

When Je - sus wept, the fall - ing tear In mer - cy  
 flowed be - yond all bound; When Je - sus groaned, a  
 trem - bling fear Seized all the guilt - y world a - round.

*\*May be sung as a canon.*

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## 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

John Newton, 1779; alt.

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797  
Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

*Descant*

3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -  
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

fire ap - pear For a glo - ry

of our God; God, whose word can - not be  
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply thy sons and  
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a

cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

bro - ken, Formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
daugh - ters And all fear of want re - move.  
cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

Thus de - riv - ing light by night and

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, What can shake thy  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and

shade by day, Safe they feed on

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -  
 thirst to as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord the  
 shade by day, Safe they feed up - on the

man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
 man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

May 1 - 8, 2022

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto: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 | 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.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Dan Miglets-Nelson: [DanMN@hohchurch.org](mailto:DanMN@hohchurch.org)

### Middle School Sunday School

10:15 a.m. | Room 1

The SUMMIT, Gr 6-12 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Youth Sunday | May 8 | 10 a.m. | Sanctuary  
We are planning this weekly at The SUMMIT.

## Upcoming

### Adult Enrichment

May 1 | Dr. Hill Fletcher *(see inside bulletin cover.)*

May 8 | Holly Brod Farber:

**Judaism On One Foot - Living Religious Pluralism**

11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Holly Brod Farber joins us to discuss the beliefs, values, and religious traditions upon which the Jewish faith is based. The conversation will foster understanding and religious tolerance in which she will discuss the common roots of the three Abrahamic Faiths and Jewish beliefs and way of life. Holly grew up in St. Paul and is a graduate of the University of MN Law School.

May 8 is Youth Sunday | 10 a.m.

**Mother's Day Flower Event | 11:15 a.m.**

Join our youth as we lead worship and celebrate those who mother us! The Youth have been working hard at creating a worship service, and can't wait to lead and share. Following worship, flowers will be available for children to gift to loved ones.

**HOH Red Balloon Book Fair for Children and Youth, Sunday, May 15 | HOH Park**

**11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** Join us for a HOH sponsored book fair and fellowship time! Each child and youth (0 – 18 years) is invited to choose one free book from the Red Balloon Bookshop's inventory to take home as a gift from the congregation. We have invited the neighborhood and the families of Project Home to join us!

**Oceans and Stars:**

**Choir School Spring Concert**

**Sunday May 15 | 2 p.m. | Sanctuary**

All are welcome to the final Choir School concert of the season in the sanctuary and streamed at [hohchurch.org](http://hohchurch.org). Come experience the beauty of our choristers voices in songs of dreams, journeys, laughter, and joy.

**HOH Community Garden.** Volunteers always welcome! Even if to help out a couple times, it all contributes to the 1,000+ pounds of nutritious food for our neighbors. All ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules of volunteers are welcome. Work with others or on your own. Drive the vegetables to food pantries. Volunteer once or all season. We'll begin in early May, and work through late fall. If you are interested, have questions, or to be on our email list contact Elizabeth Karre at [houseofhopegarden@gmail.com](mailto:houseofhopegarden@gmail.com).

## May Cloister Gallery Exhibit: Children's and Youth Art Show | May 3 - June 5

It's been three years since the last Children's and Youth Art Exhibit in the gallery, so we're delighted to display their drawings, paintings, and other creative expressions once again after two years of virtual exhibits. Be sure to stop in the gallery and enjoy these varied, colorful, and whimsical creations.

*"It took me four years to paint like Raphael, but a lifetime to paint like a child." – Pablo Picasso*

### Week Beginning May 1, 2022

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#### Sunday, May 1, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Programming
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Virtual Sunday School, Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. The SUMMIT, Great Hall

#### Monday, May 2, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour / Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee, Kirby
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11 and 9

#### Tuesday, May 3, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe, Zoom
- 4 p.m. House and Property, Room 1
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Deacons' Meeting, Assembly

#### Wednesday, May 4, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Zoom
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Various Rooms
- 6 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Zoom
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room and Sanctuary

#### Thursday, May 5, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining A&B
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist - 60 Kent St. N., St. Paul

#### Friday, May 6, 2022

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

#### Youth Sunday, May 8, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Programming
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Flowers for Mom, Portland Door E.
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:30 a.m. Virtual Sunday School, Zoom

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).



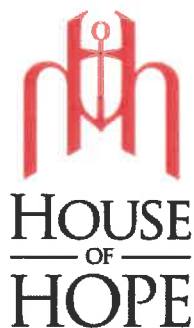


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### Clergy

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson, Sabbatical Pastor

Rev. Dix Brachlow, Assisting Pastor

*On sabbatical until July 11:*

*Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Acting Head of Staff*

*Senior Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care*



The House of Hope  
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Stephen Ministry Church.

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