

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!”

-Fred Pratt Green

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 31, 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.



There is Hope

A CELEBRATION YEAR OF
PREACHING AND MUSIC



Upcoming Preaching and Events:

August 7: Randi Roth, Director of Interfaith Action

August 14: Rev. Brian Ellison, Executive Director of Covenant Network of Presbyterians

August 21: Music Sunday: The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists
Matthew Culloton, Artistic Director

Upcoming Adult Enrichment:

August 7: Rev. Phil Romine will join us to share an update on the work of Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul, how they adapted programs during the pandemic, and what lies ahead.

Special Event: How Welcoming Are We?: Reflecting on the Journey Toward Inclusion
hosted by the Covenant Network of Presbyterians | Saturday, August 13 | 9-11 a.m.

(9 a.m. doughnuts and coffee in the Kirk Parlour followed by presentations in the Sanctuary)

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has made huge strides, as a matter of policy and intention, in its efforts to include LGBTQIA+ people in its life and leadership. How is it going in congregations large and small, in welcoming and affirming people of diverse gender identities and sexual orientations? Executive Director Brian Ellison and Board Member Slat's Toole will share reflections on the state of inclusion, considering scenarios and examples of where congregations are succeeding and struggling. They'll answer questions and offer resources.

Please RSVP for Saturday event here: <https://forms.gle/W1agh3LVEb5o3CES6>

August 14: Rev. Brian Ellison will lead an Adult Enrichment titled: *So Much Work To Do: The Past and Present Journey of LGBTQIA+ People in the Church*

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Preludium in G minor
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit

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

Dietrich Buxtehude

+ Processional Hymn 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

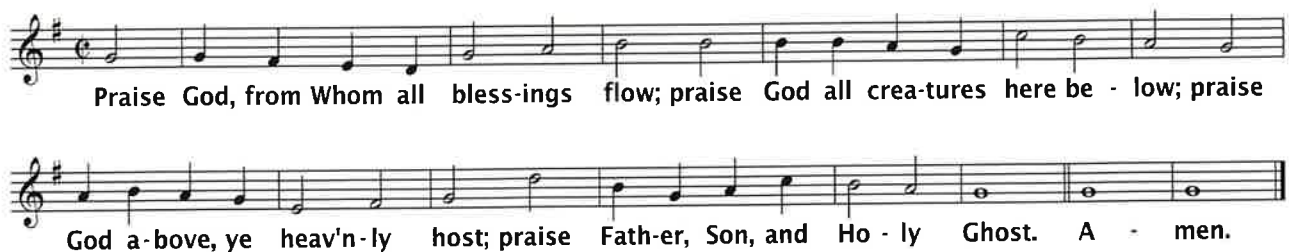
Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
(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.**

+ Doxology



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.

Welcome and Announcements

Following the announcements, all children Rising 6th Grade and younger are invited to exit to the Narthex to meet Kiera Stegall and be led to the HOH Park.

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

In virtute tua

Grzegorz G. Gorczycki

In virtute tua, Domine, laetabitur justus.

Et super salutare tuum exsultabit vehementer.

Desiderium animae ejus tribuisti ei.

In Thy strength, O Lord, the just shall rejoice:

And in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.

Thou hast given him his heart's desire.

First Lesson

Psalm 105:1-9 (OT, p. 556 in pew Bible)

Kathy Schubert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sing Unto God

G. F. Handel

Sing unto God, and high affections raise,

To crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

Second Lesson

Psalm 107:1-9 (NT, p. 559 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn (see insert)

God With Me

GREGORY

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-21 (NT, p. 74 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Anthem

Domine, ad adjuvandum me Festina

Padre G.B. Martini

Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina.

Gloria patri et filio, et spiritui sancto.

Sicut erat in principio et nunc at semper:

Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen, Alleluia.

Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be:

World without end. Amen, Alleluia.

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally
in God's image, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

**We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy
to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose
a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome
the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

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:

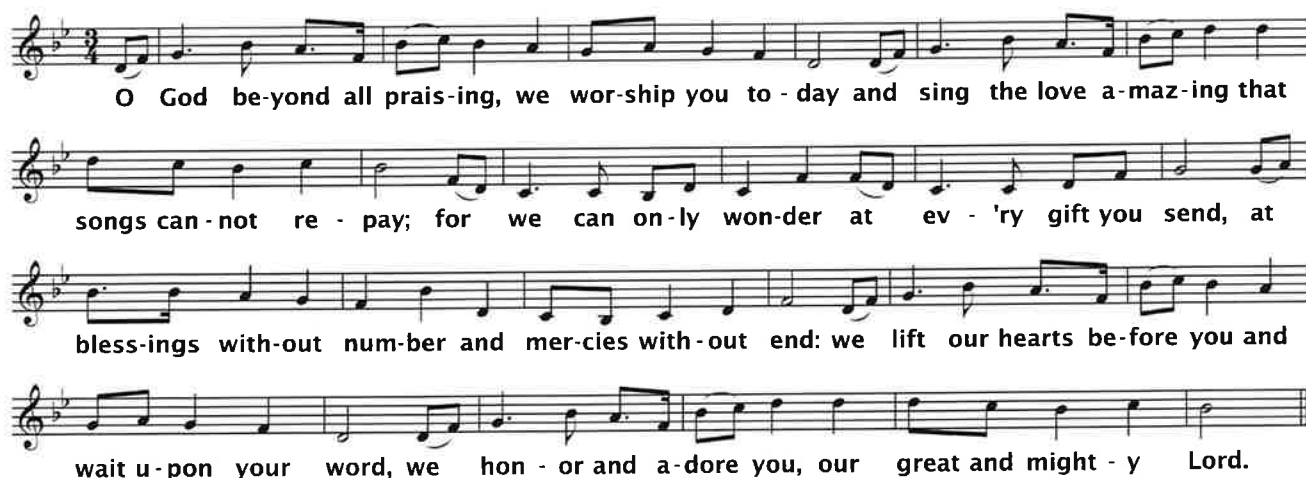
- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

Organ Voluntary

Gigue on St. ANNE

A. D. Miller

+ 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 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

+ Benediction

Postlude

Gigue, BWV 1068

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.

Make a Joyful Noise! Celebrating 40 Years of HOH Choir School!

The House of Hope Choir School offers well-rounded music education to all children ages 4-18. For 40 years, The Choir School has inspired young singers to learn, grow, and have fun! Choristers sing high-quality sacred repertoire, learn the fundamentals of music through Orff and voice classes, and come together in an enthusiastic and encouraging community.

Registration open online at: <https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

Today Cover Image: Extract from the Minstrel Gallery Window in the East Transcept.

Photo Credit: Dick Crone

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. A limited supply of masks are available at Welcome Kiosks.
- 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.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.

God With Me

Celtic Invocation

GREGORY

Stephen Paulus (b. 1949)

1. God with me ly - ing down, God with me ris - ing up,
 2. Christ with me sleep - ing, sleep - ing, Christ with me wak - ing up,
 3. God with me pro - tect - ing, The Lord with me di - rect - ing,
 4. God with me ly - ing down, Christ with me wak - ing up,

1. God with me in each ray of light, Nor I a ray of
 2. Christ with me watch - ing o'er each mo - ment, And with me ev - 'ry
 3. The spir - it with me strength - en - ing, For - ev - er and for -
 4. God with me in each ray of light, And with me ev - 'ry

1. joy with - out Him, Nor one ray with - out Him.
 2. day and night, With me each day and night.
 3. ev - er more, The chief of chiefs, A - men.
 4. day and night, For - ev - er and for - ev - er more.

*For my Mother, Patricia Paulus. Commissioned for the 150th anniversary of
 The House of Hope Presbyterian Church, Saint Paul, Minnesota*


Ancient Irish poem

Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905

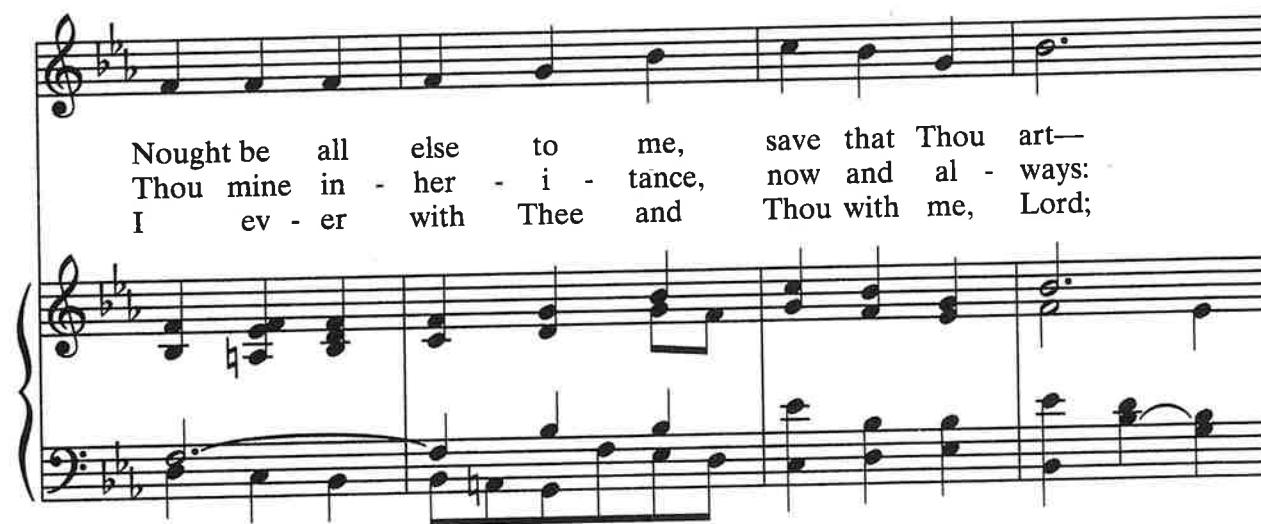
Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad

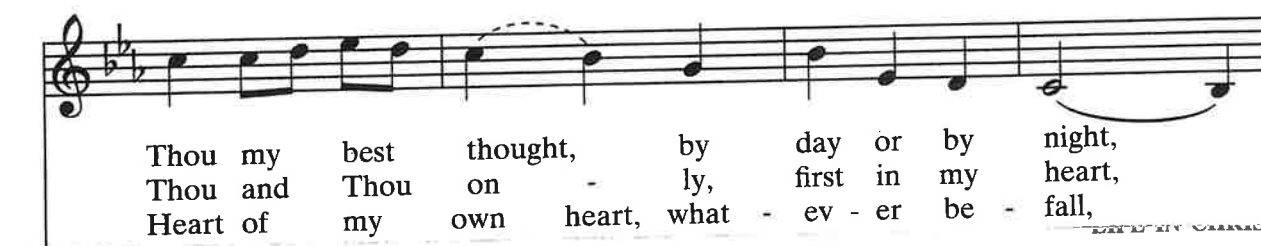
Harm. David Evans, 1927



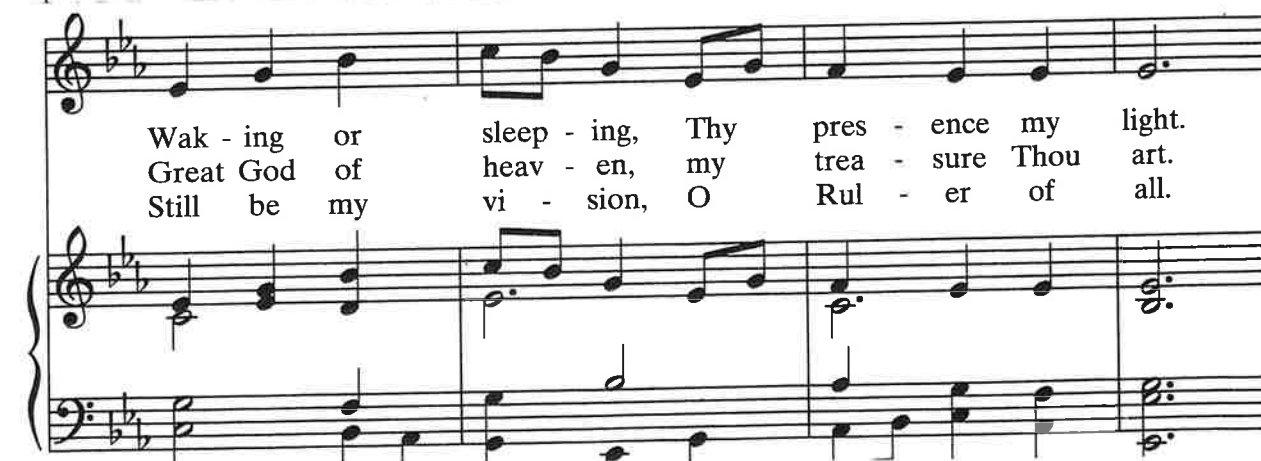
1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;



Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

July 31- August 7, 2022

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

Nursery: Infants – Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8

Summer Sunday School: 3 Years Old – Rising 6th Grade | 10:15 a.m. | HOH Park

Upcoming Popsicles in the Park:

August 14 at 11 a.m. in the HOH Park

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Second Saturday, Youth Event:

St. Paul Saints Baseball Game

Saturday, August 13 | CHS Field 6:35 p.m.

Rising grade 6 through graduated high school seniors are invited to join us for a St. Paul Saints game. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact Youth Ministry Committee Chair Sigrid Feldbrugge for more information. sfeldbrugge@gmail.com

Upcoming

Great Decisions:

Russia and the United States with Todd Lefko
Tuesday, August 9 | Kirk Parlour | 4 p.m.

Todd Lefko has homes both in Minnesota and Moscow and has worked in Russia for over 32 years. Todd has taught sociology and urban affairs at the U of M, and has lectured at universities in Russia, China, and Germany. His presentation will focus on the current war in Ukraine, the false assumptions which led to Putin's actions. We will examine possible outcomes of the war and what this means for the future of U.S., Europe and European policy.

300,000 Sq. Ft. and 2 Blocks of God's Space

Let's share our stories of what this place means to us. Who is God to us, and where have we felt God's presence or absence in these spaces?

Please join us at 11:15 a.m. today!

Check the back of your bulletin for a number or choose your room:

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| 1. Sanctuary | 4. HOH Park |
| 2. Memorial Garden | 5. Community Garden |
| 3. Bridal Room | 6. Elizabeth Chapel |

15th HOH National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2 | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

HOH offers this free event for the neighborhood and Mission Outreach partners. Enjoy food, activities, entertainment and learn some things about crime prevention and safety issues and community resources to build safe communities. **Volunteer outside the Kirk**

Parlour after worship each Sunday in July.

Donations are needed including: food, canned/ bottled beverages, door prize items, treats for the cake walk, and financial donations. For more information, contact Mary Cardinal Peterson: PeteCardFive@outlook.com

Red Cross Blood Drive

August 9 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Great Hall

Register online to give blood here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=houseofhope>

Or call the church office: 651-227-6311

Sunday School Volunteers

We invite youth and adults to join our Sunday school leadership team for the 2022 – 2023 school year, leading roughly once a month. Enjoy creating community in a multi-age environment, as children explore their spirituality through sacred stories. No experience is necessary. Training is provided. To learn more contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Wilder School Supply Drive | July 24 - August 28

We are collecting school supplies for the Wilder Center School Supply Drive. Drop off supplies in Room 5 on Sunday mornings or in the front office during business hours throughout the week. A complete list of items can be found at the kiosks, entrance tables and the front office.

Week Beginning July 31, 2022

Sunday, July 31, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Ireland Pre-Gathering, Dining A&B

Monday, August 1, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 6 p.m. A.A., Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11 and 9

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3 p.m. NNO Set-up, Portland Parking Lot
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. HOH National Night Out, Portland Parking Lot

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom

Thursday, August 4, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist - 60 Kent St. N., St. Paul
- 7 p.m. Memorial Service for Myrtis Skarich, Sanctuary

Friday, August 5, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot

Sunday, August 7, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Reception for Rev. Scott Kenefake
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Room 1 and Zoom
- 1 p.m. Memorial Service for Kayton Palmer, Elizabeth Chapel
- 2 p.m. Reception for Kayton Palmer, Kirk Parlour

July Labyrinth Days in the Great Hall

Friday, July 29 | 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 31 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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please use this QR code**



For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

In Memoriam

Myrtis Marian Skarich joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on January 16, 1979.

Myrtis entered the Church Triumphant on July 24, 2022.

A Memorial Service will take place on Thursday, August 4 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then,
whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's" - Romans 14:8*

Today's Participants: The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster; Aaron David Miller, Organ;
Conor O'Brien, Violin 1; Erika Hoogeveen, Violin 2; Valerie Little, Viola; Adrianna O'Brien, Cello



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