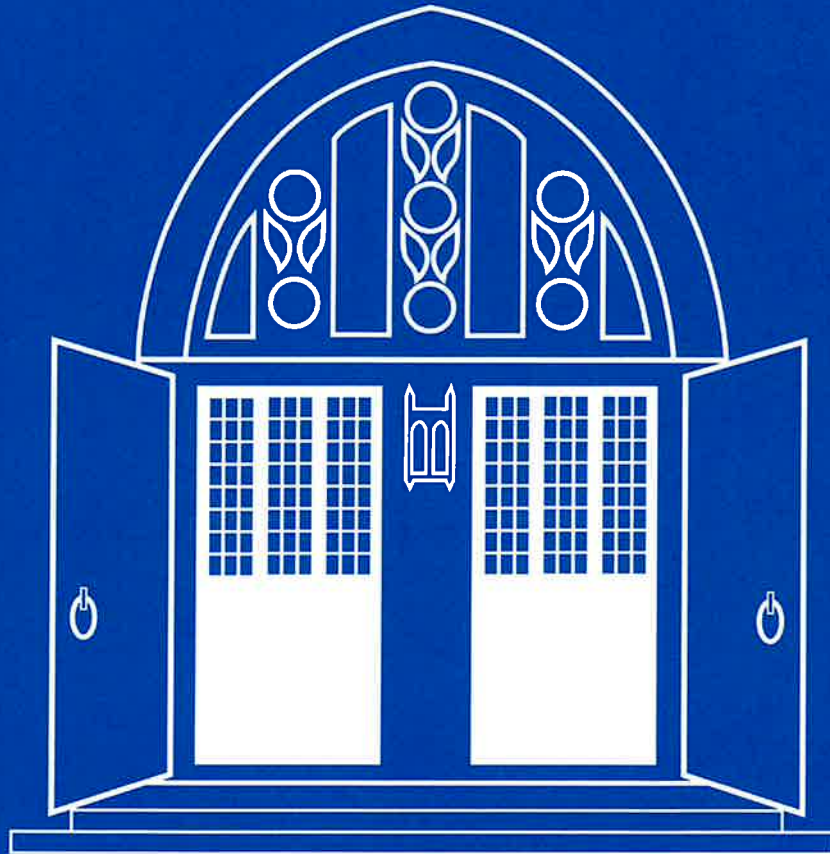


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Building Hope | Sharing Hospitality**

"Jesus doesn't assume scarcity, but plenty. He proclaims abundance through seemingly reckless gift giving. Like the adolescent son of a rich man who thinks his daddy's money will never run out, Jesus lavishes his Father's love prodigally. Jesus knows something astounding: he draws his gifts of love from a wellspring that is endless. The table is wide enough for everyone, and everyone is invited."

- Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, *God's Economy: Redefining the Health and Wealth Gospel*

Stewardship Sunday | November 13, 2022 10 a.m.

# Welcome!

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

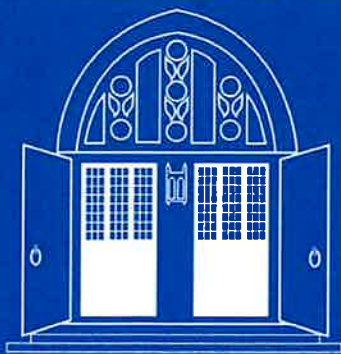
House of Hope extends the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here. Our church uses traditional worship, progressive values, and intellectual growth to enable people to better serve the neighborhood, community, and the world. Our caring active community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds.

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.

## Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the anthem, children are invited to join us for the Sunday School Recessional, as we engage in faith formation via story, prayer, and activities.
  - A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
  - **Children's bulletins and crayons** are located at all Sanctuary entrances. (Please return the crayons.)
  - **Nursery** is open for infants – toddlers.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they see fit. For those that require privacy, Room 6 is available.
- **Wiggle Room:** Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary. For those who desire a wiggle break, Room 7 is equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and livestream worship.



Building Hope | Sharing Hospitality

## Building Hope | Sharing Hospitality — Stewardship Sunday is Today, November 13

This year's Campaign will emphasize preparing HOH for the future, returning to regular worship and fellowship, and highlighting HOH's Mission Outreach programs. Please bring your pledge card to worship on Stewardship Sunday. Parents are encouraged to include their children. We are inviting you to reflect on what it is you love about House of Hope and why you give to support the ministries and mission of the church.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Animato  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Director

Cynthia Dobrinski  
Peggy Thompson

### Introit

*Forever, O Lord*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Max Reger

### + Processional Hymn 435

*We All Are One in Mission*  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

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### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Generous God, you give beyond measure, bringing forth abundance day by day.**

**We confess our failure to acknowledge your goodness.**

**We confuse our efforts with your providence. We conflate our deeds with your gifts.**

**Forgive our sins. Grow in us thankful hearts, ready to praise your faithfulness.**

**Form in us grateful spirits, quick to trust in your gracious care,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.** *(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 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.

### Welcome and Announcements

## Presentation of Pledges

*All adults and children are invited to come forward and place their pledge cards in the basket as an act of worship and a sign of commitment. Please come forward using the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle.*

## Litany of Dedication (*congregation reads the text in bold*)

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,

**bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.**

These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,

**and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.**

May they be the first fruits of all we have,

**and not what we have left over.**

May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,

**and not a gift of obligation or exchange.**

May we use them wisely for your service,

**to reflect your love to this city and this world.**

May they move us to be more faithful disciples,

**and energize us for lives of generosity.**

In gratitude for the grace of God,

**in the warmth of God's hospitality,**

and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,

**We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.**

Thanks be to God!

**Alleluia! Amen.**

## Anthem

*Just as I am Without One Plea*

Matthew Culloton

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt;  
Fightings within, and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (OT, p. 165 in pew Bible)

Richard Langer

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*Song of Thanksgiving*

Tony Ward

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director

I will give thanks, O God, with all my heart:  
Praise with the people gathered in your name.  
Great are your works, O God, exquisite in delight;  
Your beauty endures forever.

I will give thanks, O God, for all your deeds:  
Praise for your endless mercy, gracious love,  
Food for the hungry soul, abundance for the poor;  
Your goodness endures forever.

I will give thanks, O God, from age to age;  
Praise to the Word of Wisdom, Radiant Light!  
Blest be your holy name, O God of love and life;  
Your glory endures forever.

-Psalm 111

### Sunday School Recessional

*All children grades 5 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle with Kiera Stegall to the Narthex and be led to the east wing.*

### Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NT, pp. 183-184 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

*Life Abundant*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 422

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

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

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.**

**People are free to seek life within the purpose of God:**

**to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare,**

**to work for peace and justice in society, and in other ways**

**to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.**

### 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

*Like as the Hart*

Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,

So longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God,

Yea even for the living God.

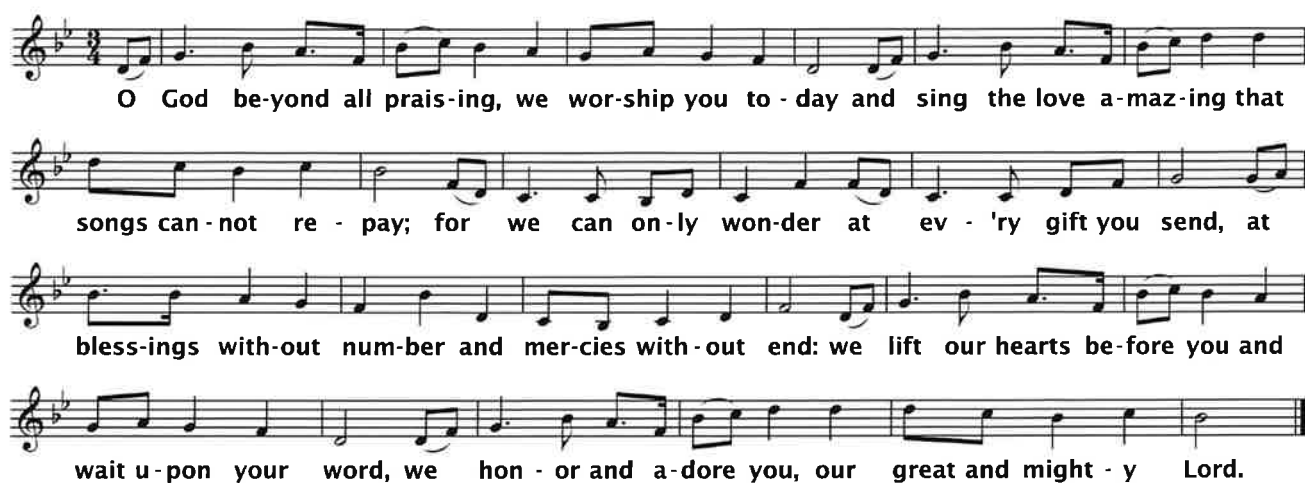
When shall I come to appear before God?

My tears have been my meat day and night,

While they daily say unto me,

Where is thy God?

## + 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 414

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

FOREST GREEN

## + Benediction

## Postlude

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, 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.

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Sara Whitten Engelbert.

## 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:

- 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.
- 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.

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## We All Are One in Mission

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Memmingen ms., 17th century

Rusty Edwards, 1986; alt.

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,  
 2. We all are called for ser - vice To wit - ness in God's name;  
 3. Now let us be u - nit - ed And let our song be heard.

Our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.  
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, Our pur - pose is the same:  
 Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re-deem-ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove  
 To touch the lives of oth - ers By God's sur - pris - ing grace  
 We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,

To plan and work to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.  
 So ev - ery folk and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.  
 Our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

# 422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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Robert L. Edwards, 1961

*The Sacred Harp*, 1844  
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,  
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,  
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn  
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in



to You, Of - fering up our - selves in praise; Thank-ful  
la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with  
shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,

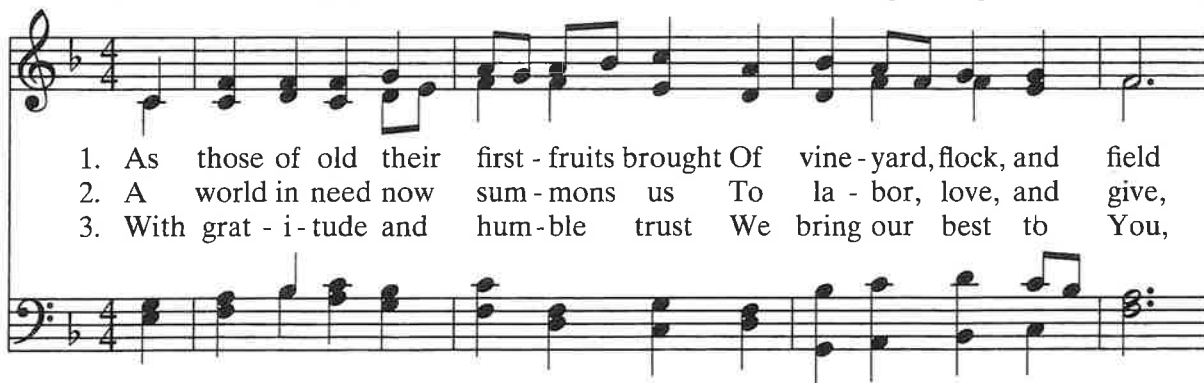


song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.  
tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.  
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv-ing You by lov - ing all.

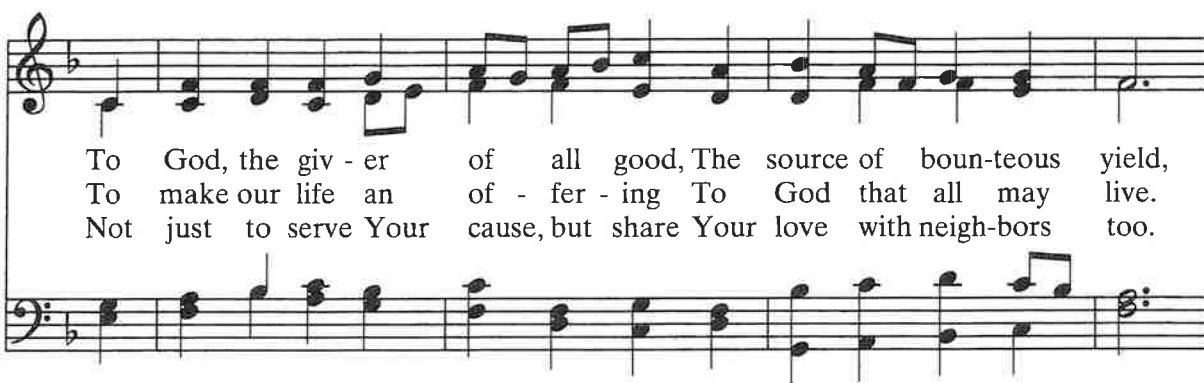
## 414 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

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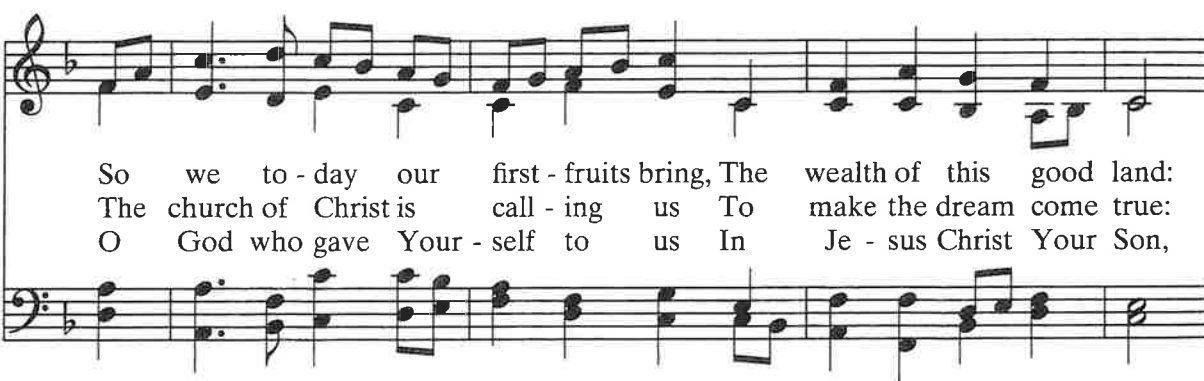
Frank von Christierson, 1960; alt.

English folk melody  
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906


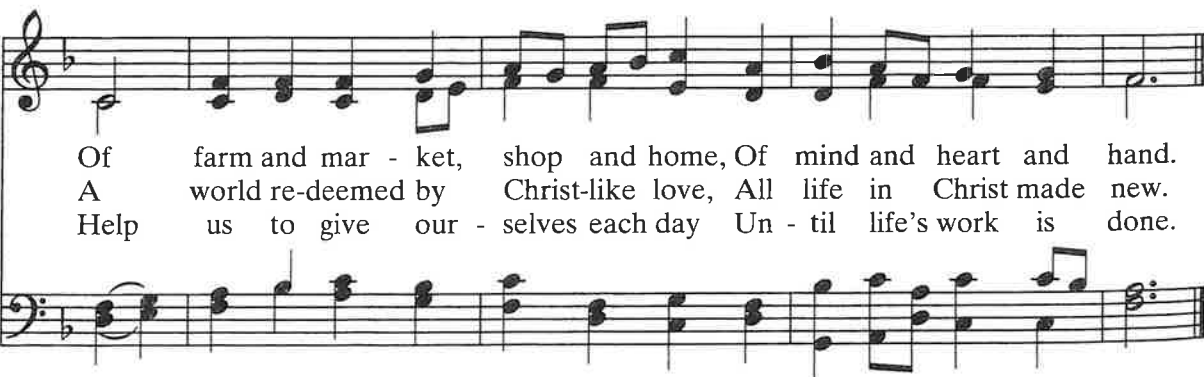
1. As those of old their first - fruits brought Of vine - yard, flock, and field  
2. A world in need now sum - mons us To la - bor, love, and give,  
3. With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust We bring our best to You,



To God, the giv - er of all good, The source of boun - teous yield,  
To make our life an of - fer - ing To God that all may live.  
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neigh - bors too.



So we to - day our first - fruits bring, The wealth of this good land:  
The church of Christ is call - ing us To make the dream come true:  
O God who gave Your - self to us In Je - sus Christ Your Son,



Of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, Of mind and heart and hand.  
A world re - deemed by Christ - like love, All life in Christ made new.  
Help us to give our - selves each day Un - til life's work is done.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## News & Opportunities

November 13 - 20, 2022

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

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

**Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5** | 10:10 a.m. | Rms 4&5

**Sunday School Pageant Creations:** Sundays  
November 6 – December 4 | 10:10 a.m.

Preschool-Grade 5 will meet in Room 5 to play a game, wonder about the stories of Jesus's birth, and pray. Children will design costumes, build sets, and create vignettes populated with their creations to retell these stories. All children are welcome, regardless of participation in the pageant on December 11.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Sigrid VanDemark: [sfeldbrugge@gmail.com](mailto:sfeldbrugge@gmail.com)

**Conversation and Confections for Youth**  
Sundays beginning at 10:10 a.m. | Room 9  
Youth Grades 6-12 are invited to meet for community and conversation.

**Youth Group/Summit | Sundays Nov. 6-20**  
7:30 -8:30 p.m. Great Hall (Grades 6-12)

**Confirmation | Sundays | 6:15 p.m.**  
Kirby Lounge. [lynngstein@gmail.com](mailto:lynngstein@gmail.com).

### Upcoming

**New Member Class | Today, November 13**  
**HOH Library | 11:15 a.m.**

Interested in membership or want to know more about HOH? Join us!

### ADULT ENRICHMENT | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Rm

**Today:** *How Things Have Changed—Ministry in the 21st Century* (Part 2) with Rev. Dr. Scott Kenefake, who will share the dreams shared by congregants for the future of House of Hope.

**November 20: *Be Thou My Vision* - Ireland Pilgrimage Highlights.** On September 19, a group of 26 from House of Hope gathered at the Dublin airport to begin a time of pilgrimage travel. We visited Clonmacnoise, the Aran island of Inishmore, Galway City, and the Dingle Peninsula and the Ring of Kerry. The trip ended with a stay at Glendalough in the Wicklow Mountains and a tour including the Book of Kells in Dublin. We engaged this post-pandemic world in varied ways; at the same time, the people, our spiritual guides, myths, stories, and beauty of Ireland provided a welcoming embrace. We look forward to sharing our pilgrimage and some of Ireland's music.

### Thanksgiving Eve Worship | November 23

Thanksgiving Eve worship will be held in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us in worship and giving thanks. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items that will be shared with the food pantries at Hallie Q. Brown Community Center and Neighborhood House. You may also make a financial donation to the food pantries.

### Save the Date: Advent Celebration

**Sunday, November 27 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room**  
Join us following worship for a multi-generational morning of fellowship, as we create art, make Advent wreaths, sing carols, decorate cookies, and more. All ages welcome!

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

## Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

The HOH community reminds us what the Christmas season is all about, by sharing with those most in need. This year we're planning to spread Christmas joy by providing gifts for 70 families in partnership with the YWCA, Neighborhood House, Liberty Plaza, Community of Peace Academy, and the Wilder Foundation. **Visit the church website, scroll down to "Things to Know" and select Sponsor-A-Family** to find the SignUpGenius link for information on families. A family wish list with instructions will be emailed to you. For assistance in signing up, please contact the church office.

### Week Beginning November 13, 2022

#### Sunday, November 13, 2022

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Room 16
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 5
- 10:10 a.m. Middle and High School Youth, Room 9
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class, Kirby Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group/Summit, Great Hall

#### Monday, November 14, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library and Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

#### Tuesday, November 15, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Assembly Room
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

#### Wednesday, November 16, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, East Wing
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

#### Thursday, November 17, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour
- 7:30 p.m. Children/Family Committee, Zoom

#### Friday, November 18, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom

#### Sunday, November 20, 2022

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Room 16
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 5
- 10:10 a.m. Middle and High School Youth, Room 9
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 12:15 a.m. Ireland Pilgrimage Luncheon, A&B
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class, Kirby Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group/Summit, Great Hall

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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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## The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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### Clergy

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,  
Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care



The House of Hope  
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