

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I suspect that to many Christians baptism seems a curious and antiquated custom. People want their children baptized but can't say much about why they want it, and what the rite is meant to signify. Many adults who attend church faithfully nevertheless would be hard-pressed to say what their baptism means to them. It might help to remember that in the early church the baptism of Jesus was a much more important feast than Christmas."

- Kathleen Norris

Baptism of the Lord | January 8, 2023 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.

## Upcoming Adult Enrichment and Events:

- **TODAY:** Eric Kruse, HOH's Owners Representative will offer a status report on the progress of the Electrical / HVAC Project. 11:15 Assembly Room or Zoom: [bit.ly/HOHAdultEnrichmentJan82023](https://bit.ly/HOHAdultEnrichmentJan82023)
- **January 15:** Rev. Anna Kendig Flores, Anti-Racism Institutional Assessment Coordinator for the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area, will be leading a discussion on the Presbytery's efforts to address institutional forms of racism. Assembly Room at 11:15 a.m.
- **January 15:** Sunday Series with Heather McGhee | 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free tickets required for inperson or livestream. See page 7 or visit our website for more information.

**Interested in learning more about HOH or membership?** Join us for a New Member Class Today at 11:15 a.m. in the library.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Three Lyric Pieces  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Raymond Haan

### Introit

*Deo Gracias*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

William Byrd

### + Processional Hymn 63

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

DIX

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Creator God, in our baptisms, you marked us with your love,  
inviting us into covenant with you. As we grow older,  
you reveal more and more of yourself to us. We see and experience  
the brokenness of the world; we know that we are called to embody your love.  
But the task sometimes feels too big. It's easier to ignore the pain of others.  
It's easier to choose blindness. Forgive us for forgetting our baptism,  
for forgetting that our lives are meant for something bigger.**  
*(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

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### First Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9 (OT, pp. 670-671 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

*No Small Wonder*

Paul Edwards

Small wonder the star, small wonder the light,  
The angels in chorus, the shepherds in fright;  
But stable and manger for God – no small wonder!

Small wonder the kings, small wonder they bore  
The gold and the incense, the myrrh to adore;  
But God gives his life on a cross – no small wonder!

Small wonder the love, small wonder the grace,  
The power, the glory, the light of his face;  
But all to redeem my poor heart – no small wonder!  
- Paul Wigmore

#### Sunday School Recessional

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

#### Second Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17 (NT, p. 3 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

*Marked for a Purpose*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 67

*Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*

MORNING STAR

### + Affirmation of Faith — Litany for the Baptism of the Lord (Book of Common Worship)

Leader: O Christ, by your epiphany your light shines upon us, giving us the fullness of salvation.  
Help us show your light to all we meet today. Lord, have mercy.

**All: O Christ of glory, you humbled yourself to be baptized, showing us the way of humility. Strengthen us to serve you in humility all the days of our life.  
Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: O Christ, by your baptism you cleansed us from our sin,  
making us children of your Father. Give the grace of being a child of God  
to all who seek you. Lord, have mercy.

**All: O Christ, by your baptism you sanctified creation and opened the door of repentance to all who are baptized. Make us servants of your gospel in the world. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: O Christ, by your baptism you revealed to us the glorious Trinity when the voice from  
heaven proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son," and the Holy Spirit descended upon you  
like a dove. Renew a heart of worship within all the baptized.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

### 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"
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

## Offertory Anthem

*How Lovely are the Messengers*

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,  
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

## + 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 411

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Phineas Pope, Organ

## 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 Anderson Fox.





## SUNDAY SERIES

Heather McGhee is an influential voice in the media and a former NBC contributor. McGhee regularly appears on NBC's *Meet the Press* and MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, *Deadline White House*, and *All In*. Her 2020 TED talk is entitled *Racism Has a Cost for Everyone*. McGhee's book *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* spent 10 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list and was longlisted for the National Book Award and Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction.



### Heather McGhee

**Sunday, January 15**

**Sanctuary and  
Livestream | 2 p.m.**

This event is free and open to the public.

Registration is required for both in person and online viewing.

Visit <https://bit.ly/SundaySeriesJan2023>  
to reserve tickets by January 13.

Donations to support this series can be made at the event or on our  
website: [hohchurch.org](https://hohchurch.org) > Support House of Hope > Make a Gift > Other  
Gift > Fund: Sunday Series

### **Sacred Gathering — Saturday, January 21 | Sanctuary Chancel | 5:30 p.m.**

Have you been looking for an additional way to worship? One that might spark your spiritual curiosity or expression? Or an added worship activity that may help you feel more connected? Join us in the Chancel. We look forward to exploring the marvels and mysteries of our spiritual life, our common experiences, and connections to our faith. Aaron Miller will guide us musically. All are welcome. For more information, contact Jeanne Bailey, Phil Bolinder, or Laurel Gamm.

### **House of Hope Pandemic Response Plan**

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.

EPIPHANY

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praise to the Spir - it And praise to Christ Je - sus our King.

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## As with Gladness Men of Old

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DIX 7.7.7.7.7

William Chatterton Dix, c. 1858

Conrad Kocher, 1838  
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861  
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be - hold;  
2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly man-ger bed,  
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare;  
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the nar - row way;

As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;  
There to bend the knee be - fore Him whom heaven and earth a - dore;  
So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure, and free from sin's al - loy,  
And, when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran - somed souls at last

So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev - er-more be led to Thee.  
So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.  
All our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heaven-ly King.  
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.



# 67 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

MORNING STAR 11.10.11.10

Reginald Heber, 1811; alt.

James Proctor Harding, 1892

1. Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
 2. Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,  
 3. Shall we then yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
 4. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,

Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;  
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;  
 O - dors of E - dom and of - ferings di - vine,  
 Vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure;

Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
 An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
 Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
 Rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,

Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
 Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all!  
 Myrrh from the for - est, or gold from the mine?  
 Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.\*

\*Repeat stanza 1.

## Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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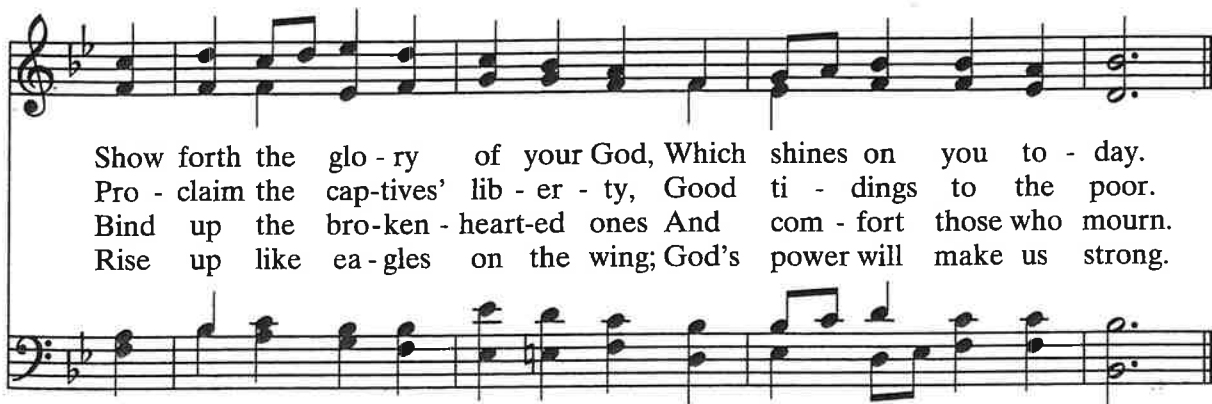
FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.  
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.  
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

## January 8 - 15, 2023

### 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

### YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

**Conversation and Confections for Youth**  
**Sundays at 10:10 a.m. | Room 9**

Youth Grades 6-12 are invited to meet for community and conversation.

**Youth Group/Summit**

**Sundays, January 8, 22, and 29**

Great Hall | 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**Confirmation | Sundays | 6:15 p.m.**

Kirby Lounge. [lynngstein@gmail.com](mailto:lynngstein@gmail.com).

### Upcoming

**Tweens Bowling Event**

**Friday, January 13 | 6 – 8 p.m. | St. Francis Bowling Center**

Grades 4–5 and their friends are invited to join us for a night of bowling and dinner at St. Francis Bowling Center (426 S. Osceola Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102). Cost is \$10 per person, which includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, and dinner. Adult chaperones are needed. Families are responsible for their own transportation or coordinating carpools. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall by Wednesday, January 11.

**Yoga Classes Return.** House of Hope is bringing Yoga back! **Starting January 13**, we will have yoga on **Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 5; bring your own mat. Yoga instructor Krista Costin will facilitate the class. The weekly fee will be \$10. If you purchase five weeks, the price is \$45.

**HOH Men's Retreat on February 3 and 4.**

**Enduring Transitions.** Join us for the House of Hope Men's Retreat in the Kirk Parlour. In addition to food and fellowship together, Rev. Phil Romine will lead us in conversation around powerful transitions. We will also reflect on how the season of Epiphany offers wisdom to navigate our lives illuminated by holy hope. Suggested donation for both days: \$50. (\$20 for Fri. only; \$30 for Sat. only.)

**Friday, February 3 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. including dinner**

**Saturday, February 4 | 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**including continental breakfast and lunch.** For sign up, contact the office or online at: <https://bit.ly/HOH2023MensRetreat>

**Donation Drive for Project Home.** The Mission Outreach Committee is coordinating a donation drive for these families throughout January. Drop off donations in the Assembly Room:

- Twin and full size sheet sets
- Mattress pads
- Towels and washcloths

**Red Cross Blood Drive. Friday, January 27**  
**Dining Rooms A and B | 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Register to donate [www.redcrossblood.org/give](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give), Sponsor Code: **houseofhope** or call the church office. Contact Deb James, [dsjames96@gmail.com](mailto:dsjames96@gmail.com), with questions or to volunteer.

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

## HOH Annual Meeting

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation for Sunday, January 22, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to approve clergy terms of call and present the Session approved 2023 Operating Budget.

### Week Beginning January 8, 2023

#### Sunday, January 8, 2023

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4&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/Zoom
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Great Hall

#### Monday, January 9, 2023

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

#### Tuesday, January 10, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9 a.m. February Anchor Deadline
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

#### Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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

#### Thursday, January 12, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Unity Unitarian  
732 Holly Ave, St Paul, MN 55104
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Zoom

#### Friday, January 13, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Tweens Bowling Event, St. Francis

#### Sunday, January 15, 2023

- 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 4&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
- 2 p.m. Sunday Series, Sanctuary and Livestream

#### Monday, January 16, 2023

Office and Building Closed in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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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  
Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Church.

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