

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"You show your humanity by how you see yourself
not as apart from others but from your connection to others."

- Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Macalester Sunday | February 5, 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 open and affirming, 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 and shortbread, served **outside 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 at 11:15 a.m.:

- **February 5 in the Kirk Parlour:** Developing for the Future Task Force Presentation.
- **February 12 in the Assembly Room:** Rev. Cyreta Oduniyi-Howard and 21st Century Academy Scholars. Liberty Community Church, our Presbyterian partner serving North Minneapolis. They will share presentations from their youth led Anti-Violence Summit. Their presentations on Anti-Bullying on the Internet, Youth Sexual Trafficking and Homicides in the Twin Cities will inform us of the trauma youth experience and how they are working to fight against it.

New Member Class. Sunday, February 12 | Library at 11:15 a.m. Interested in membership or want to know more about HOH? Please join us!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Voluntary
Aaron David Miller, Organist

William Croft

+ Processional Hymn 416

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

**O God, you call out to us, saying, "Here I am," but we do not listen.
You pour out on us spiritual gifts, but we do not discern them.
You call us to build a more just society but we cling to our advantages.
Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us to know
and understand Jesus Christ that we might reflect the God of glory
in our daily living. Create in us a generosity that reflects your own.
Pour out your spirit on this congregation that we might understand
and use it to build and repair and restore.**

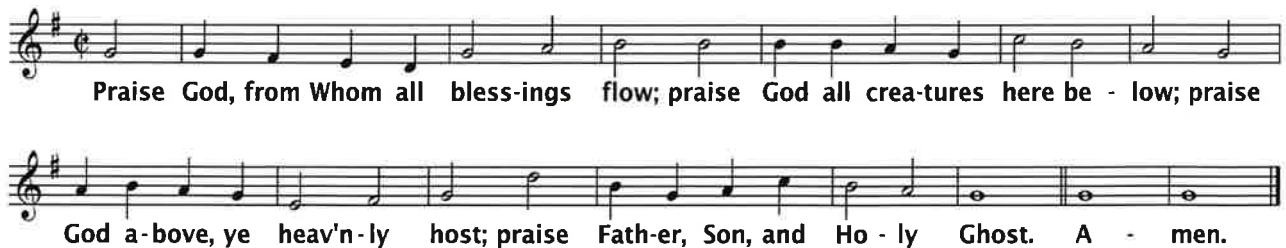
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

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

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 112 (OT, p. 563 in pew Bible)

Katherine Anderson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Arise, Beloved

Rosephanye Powell

The Macalester Concert Choir; Michael McGaghie, Director

Arise! Arise, my love!

Come, your hand in mine;

Arise, beloved, fair one, come away.

we'll taste of the grapevines.

For lo, the winter is past.

And hear the turtle doves;

Beloved, come away.

their voices singing of joy and love.

Come, the rain has gone;

Hush! Do not awaken love.

the flowers appear.

Do not arouse 'til it pleases.

The birds are singing.

As the gazelles and does of the field, so is my beloved.

Anthem

Slava - Yedinorodniy Sine

Alexandre Gretchaninoff

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Only-begotten Son, and Word of God, Who art immortal,
and didst will for our salvation

to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary,

Who without change didst become man,

and wast crucified, O Christ God,

trampling down death by death,

Who art one of the Holy Trinity,

glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us!

Sunday School Recessional

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

Second Lesson

James 3:13-18 (NT, p. 230 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Shaping of a Life

Rev. Kelly J. Stone

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 282

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

+ Affirmation of Faith — from a portion of the *Sarasota Statement*

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

We trust our Lord and Savior who calls disciples to love unconditionally, who confronts brutality by refusing to take arms, and who defies racism by forming a community out of every tribe, people, and nation. Jesus aligns with people who are poor, meek, persecuted, and reviled, and calls the church to do the same. To be a Christian is to be continuously undone and remade by a Savior who encounters us in ways we might not expect, through a collection of people we might otherwise reject, screen, or censor. We trust that God is always at work in our world and in our lives, giving us joy and calling us to be faithful to Jesus' vision of the Kingdom. We commit to continuously rededicate ourselves to this work and strive, with hearty faith, to live this Kingdom on earth, proclaiming: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

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

A Prayer

Ken Burton

O Lord, the hard-won miles
 Have worn my stumbling feet:
 Oh, soothe me with thy smiles,
 And make my life complete.
 The thorns were thick and keen
 Where'er I trembling trod;

The way was long between
 My wounded feet and God.
 Where healing waters flow
 Do thou my footsteps lead.
 My heart is aching so;
 Thy gracious balm I need.

+ 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 486

When the Morning Stars Together

WEISSE FLAGGEN

+ Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

William Selby

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.

Today's Guest Preacher: The Reverend Kelly Stone understands that her primary responsibility is to love human beings. For 17 years she has done this work through the lens of spiritual care, specifically in college communities. For nine years, Kelly has served as Chaplain and Associate Dean at Macalester College. Most days, she walks with students, staff and faculty through the "stuff" of life. Some of her contributions to Macalester include: partnering with colleagues to bring Macalester's Open Pantry as an institutional commitment, launching a Winter Wear Co-op, The Little Free Pantry (A place where local/college community members can leave what they can and take what they need), engendering support for a college wide emergency fund. Rev. Stone spent three years at Wellesley College in Massachusetts, five years at Lakeland College in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She completed her Masters at Yale Divinity School, her undergraduate at Elmhurst College and her roots will ever-be planted in the farmlands of northwestern Illinois, where she grew up on a hobby farm. She is an ordained minister in the progressive protestant denomination, the United Church of Christ.

Upcoming Sunday Series Events in 2023

The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists and The Jason Max Ferdinand Singers in Concert | Monday, February 20 | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church and The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists proudly welcome the Jason Max Ferdinand Singers to the Twin Cities! The two ensembles will share an evening of meaningful music and combine their voices together in song! The Singers are offering free tickets to the HOH congregation that are available in the church office to pick up in advance. *(Please note: free HOH member tickets will not be available the evening of the event.)* Additional tickets are available at www.singersmca.org for \$25, and all pre-ordered purchased tickets will be available at Will Call. Founded in 2021, the Jason Max Ferdinand Singers is an ensemble of extraordinary talent and a rising star among professional choral groups. Founded in 2004, The Singers organization is dedicated to giving world-class performances of the finest choral literature.

416 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.7

Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.

7th century, Latin
 Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, to - day;
 3. Here be-stow on all Your ser-vants What they ask of You to gain,
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,

Cho - sen of the Lord and pre-cious, Bind - ing all the church in one;
 With Your wont-ed lov - ing-kind-ness Hear Your peo - ple as they pray,
 What they gain from You for - ev - er With the bless-ed to re - tain,
 Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one;

Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 And Your full - est ben - e - dic-tion Shed with-in its walls al - way.
 And here - af - ter in Your glo - ry Ev - er-more with You to reign.
 One in might and one in glo - ry While un-end - ing a - ges run.

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee 282

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT 9.8.9.8.8.8

Georg Neumark, 1657

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1863; alt. 1987

Georg Neumark, 1657

1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, With hope-ful
 2. On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure In cheer-ful
 3. Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, But do thine

heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what-e'er be - tide thee,
 hope, with heart con - tent To take what-e'er thy Keep-er's plea - sure
 own part faith - ful - ly; Trust the rich prom - is - es of grace,

To bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
 And all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our in - most
 So shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love Builds on the rock that nought can move.
 wants are clear To One who holds us al - ways dear.
 sook at need The soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

Albert F. Bayly, 1969; alt.

As in *Tochter Sion*, Cologne, 1741

1. When the morn-ing stars to-geth-er Their Cre-a - tor's glo - ry sang,
2. When in syn - a - gogue and tem-ple Voic - es raised the psalm-ists' songs,
3. Voice and in - strument in u - nion Through the a - ges spoke Your praise,
4. Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; Touch our lips and fire our hearts,



And the an - gel host all shout-ed Till with joy the heav-ens rang,
Of - fer - ing the a - do-ra - tion Which a - lone to You be - longs,
Plain-song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems Told Your faith-ful, gra-cious ways.
Teach our minds and train our sens - es, Fit us for these sa - cred arts.



Then Your wis - dom and Your great-ness Their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told,
When the sing-ers and the cym-bals With the trum-pet made ac - cord,
Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan Each a sa - cred of - fer-ing brought,
Then with skill and con-se - cra - tion We would serve You, Lord, and give



All the beau - ty and the splen-dor Which Your might-y works un - fold.
Glo - ry filled the house of wor - ship, And all knew Your pres-ence, Lord.
While, in - spired by Your own Spir - it, Po - et and com - pos - er wrought.
All our powers to glo - ri - fy You, And in serv - ing ful - ly live.





PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

February 5 - 12, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: 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

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Youth Hour | 9 -10 a.m. | Skylight Room
Youth Grades 6-12 are invited to meet for community and conversation.

Youth Group/Summit

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

Confirmation | Sundays | 6:15 p.m.

Kirby Lounge. lynngstein@gmail.com.

Upcoming

Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off

Sunday, February 19, 11:15 a.m. Join us in the Assembly Room after worship for a Mardi Gras celebration. Everyone is welcome. Suggested donation is \$5. We hope to see you there!

Chili Cook-off Submissions

Sign-up via email by Monday, February 13

Share your favorite chili with House of Hope! Bring a homemade chili submission to enter into the Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off. Slow-cookers are required to keep the chili warm. Please label your submission and note vegetarian or not. One talented cook will win the prize. To learn more or sign-up to participate email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Monday, February 13.

Tweens Event at FMSC Friday, February 10, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. Grades 4-5 and their friends are invited to join us for an evening of service at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan, where we will pack food to battle hunger around the globe. Chaperones are needed. Families are responsible for their own transportation. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by Tuesday, February 7.

Cloister Gallery Exhibit: *House of Hope Dreamscape* | Through March 5

Some weeks ago, Pastor Scott Kenefake asked us to share our dreams for the future of House of Hope. The Developing for the Future Work Group curated the responses into an informational and thought-provoking Dreamscape! Plus – a space to add more ideas! If you missed the opportunity to report your dreams, or if you see something in the gallery that sparks additional thoughts, there's a place for you to add them. This is not just a gathering of dreams. It's invaluable data as we move forward to formulate a fresh vision for the future of our life together. The House of Hope is not only a place of worship, but an integral part of our community and world. View the Dreamscape online: <https://bit.ly/HOHDreamscape>

Leading up to HOH's Utility Infrastructure

Project, asbestos abatement will take place in March under the sanctuary and in the Education Wing. Due to this process, **worship will be in the Great Hall on March 5**. The sanctuary will be accessible throughout the rest of the project. Staff offices in the East Wing and children's programming will be relocated to other parts of the building as work begins. Watch for more updates.

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

YOUTH Sunday and Souper Bowl of Caring | Sunday, February 12 Join us in worship as our youth lead the service. Three of the youth will provide meditations, and The Choir School will provide anthems. During February, HOH will participate in **Souper Bowl of Caring**, a financial collection to support food pantries. Watch for our Youth as you leave the sanctuary holding stock pots for your donations. Please consider donating to help those experiencing food insecurity as we head into the March Food Drive. **Other ways to give include:** Check: Memo: "Souper Bowl"; Online: <https://bit.ly/HOHGiving> > Fund: Food Pantry

Week Beginning February 5, 2023

Sunday, February 5, 2023

9 a.m. Youth Hour, Skylight Room
 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4&5
 11 a.m. Social Hour outside Kirk Parlour
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Kirk Parlour
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, February 6, 2023

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

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting in the Assembly Room

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

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

Thursday, February 9, 2023

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

Friday, February 10, 2023

8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
 9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Zoom
 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Room 5
 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
 7 p.m. Tweens Event at Feed My Starving Children

Saturday, February 11, 2023

9 a.m. Session Retreat, Kirk Parlour

Sunday, February 12, 2023

9:15 a.m. Choir School, Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4&5
 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, 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.



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