

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The need for connection and community is primal,
as fundamental as the need for air, water and food."

- Dean Ornish

Youth Sunday | February 12, 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.

Welcome to Youth Sunday. The HOH Youth have worked hard over many weeks to plan and lead us in worship today. The anthems and hymns for today were chosen by the Choir School choristers. In honor of our new Director of Youth and Family Ministries, there will be cake served in the Kirk Parlour following the service. Welcome Elsa!

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.:

• **Today 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.

Next week's special event: Mardi Gras Celebration and Chili Cook-Off (See insert)

TODAY - 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

Prelude, Op. 11, No. 4

Alexander Scriabin

Clara Thompson, piano

Repentance, Op. 65, No. 5

Sergei Prokofiev

Reveries, Op. 39, No. 21

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Arthur Scott, piano

Giga from Partita No. 2, S. 1004

J.S. Bach

Julian Simpson, violin

Introit

Christ be the Lord of all our days

Arthur Scott

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs; Sofia Ardalan, Director

+ Processional Hymn 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Harrison Feldbrugge

**God, we confess that we miss the gifts in your Creation,
instead mired in what we consider the mundane.**

**We overlook the blessings of community, the opportunities for joy,
and the promises of peacemaking work. Caught up in busy lives,
we neglect efforts for earth-healing and communal justice you have called us to,
or we plant seeds of harm when we focus only on ourselves and those closest to us.
Forgive us, God. Help us practice the kind of attention that breeds reverence.**

Teach us to see the sacred in each of our days.

Help us reject insular notions of love and embrace practices of healing and justice.

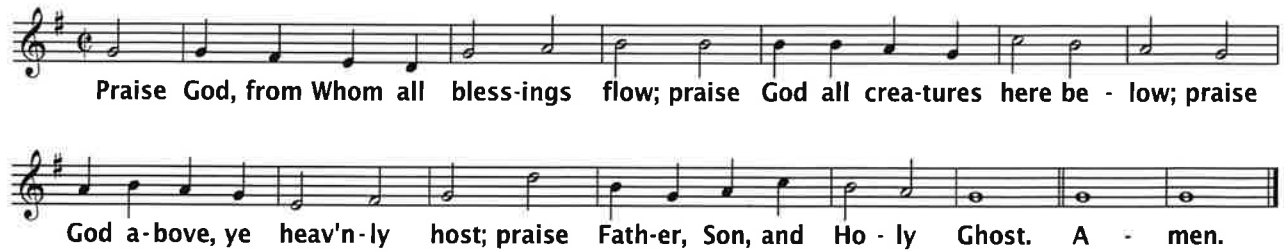
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

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

Elsa Kendig

Anthem

Love One Another

St Cecilia Choir; Timothy Short, piano

Mark Burrows

This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.

Sunday School Recessional and Hymn 304

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

During the hymn, all children are invited to walk down the center aisle with Kiera Stegall and be led to the east wing.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (OT, pp. 616-617 in pew Bible)

Evan Shipp

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Quinn Nelson

Anthem

All Night, All Day/My Lord, What a Morning
Cantamus

Traditional, arr. Russell Robinson

All night, all day,
angels watching over me, my Lord.
Now I lay me down to sleep,
angels watching over me, my Lord.
Pray the Lord my soul to keep,
angels watching over me.

My Lord, what a morning
when the stars begin to fall.
You will hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground.
Looking to the Lord's right hand
when the stars begin to fall.

Second Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17 (NT, p. 201 in pew Bible)

Jeffrey Stone

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Lily Bergstrom

+ Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Third Lesson

Psalm 98:1,4-8 (NT, pp. 551-552 in pew Bible)

Zora Vorhes

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Julian Simpson

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — “A New Creed” (1968) from United Church of Canada William Stone

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence,

to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Leo Mayer

**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.

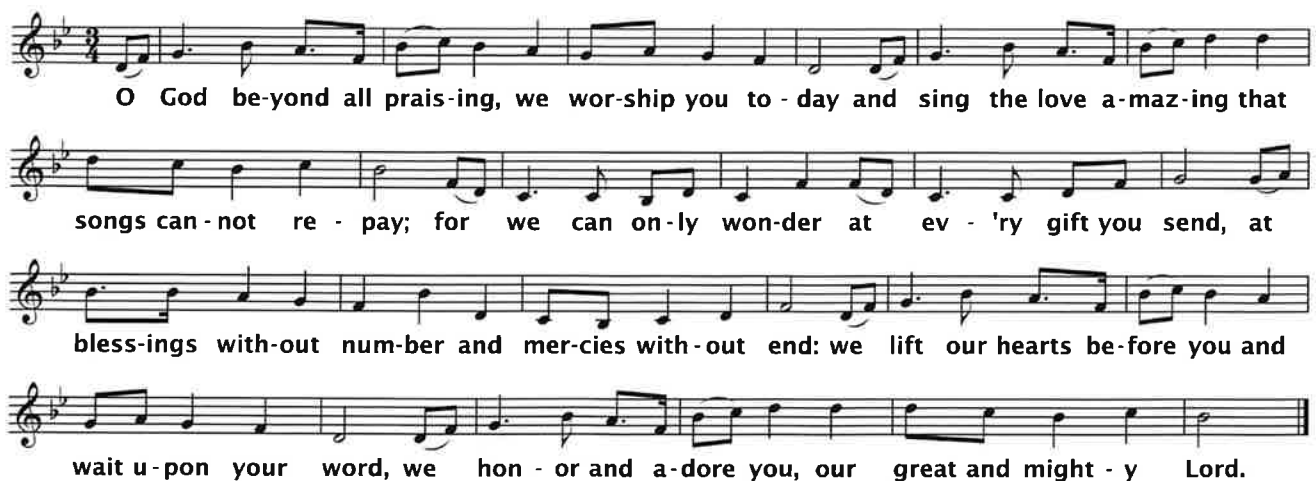
Offertory Anthem

The Father's Love
St Nicholas Choir

Simon Lole

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love.
This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.
God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.
If you keep my commandments, then your joy will be complete. - *John 15:9-12*

+ 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 563**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

If you are interested in greeting today's youth worship leaders, there will be a reception in the Kirk Parlor following the service.



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 notation of "Souper Bowl"

Online: <https://bit.ly/HOHGiving> > Fund: Food Pantry

Text **HOH Food** to 73256

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.

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG (isometric) 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7

Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



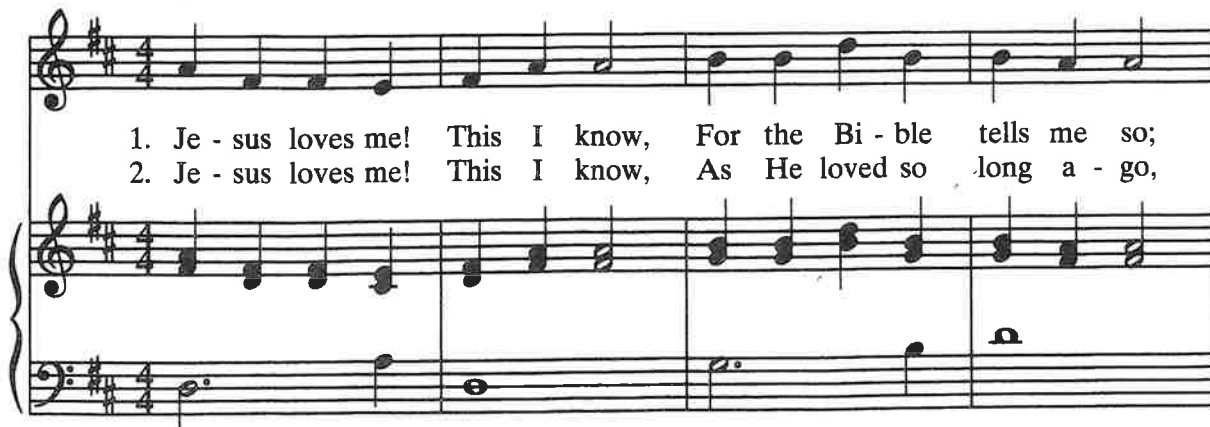
Jesus Loves Me!

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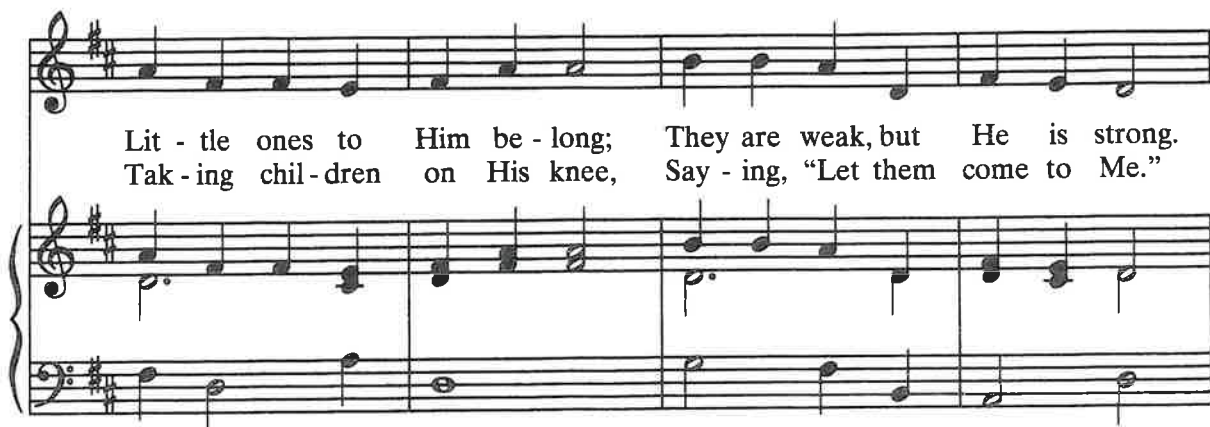
JESUS LOVES ME 7.7.7.7 with refrain

Anna Bartlett Warner, 1859

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1861

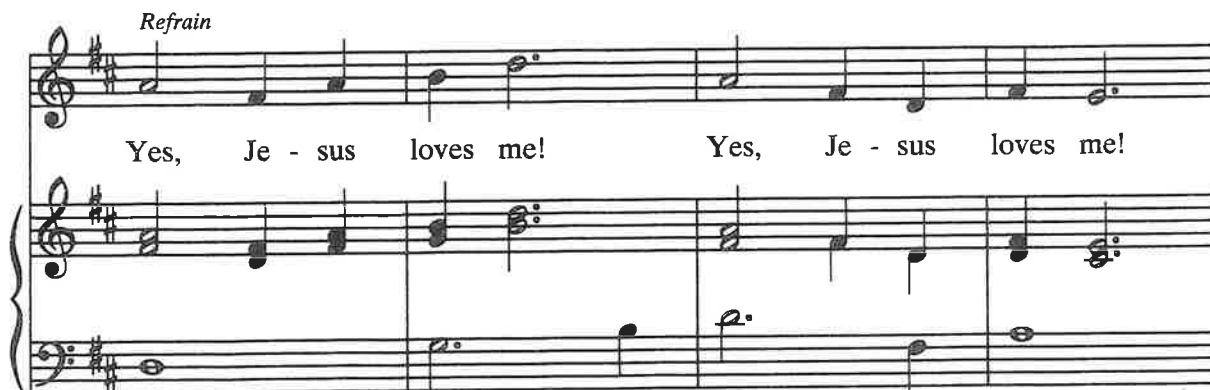


1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so;
2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long a - go,

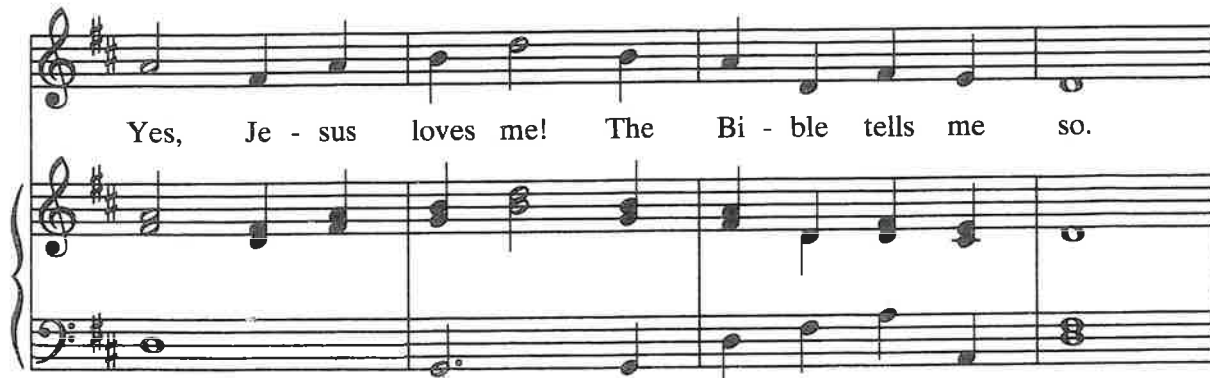


Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.
Tak - ing chil - dren on His knee, Say - ing, "Let them come to Me."

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX 7.7.7.7.7

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

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

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE Irregular

James Weldon Johnson, 1921

J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

Introduction

1. Lift ev-ery
2. Ston-y the
3. God of our

voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the har - mo -
road we trod, bit-ter the chas-tening rod, Felt in the days when
wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us

nies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the
hope un - born had died; Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our
thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might led us in -

lis - tening skies; Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
wea - ry feet Come to the place for which our *fa - thers sighed?
to the light; Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

*Or "parents."

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee;

Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
 Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, Out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 Thee; Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, Let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
 last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

February 12 - 19, 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

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.

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.

Sunday-Weekday Connections

Tuesday, February 28 | Kirk Parlour | 5:30 p.m.

Join us to hear Gloria Olsen, a January 1946 Baby Boomer. She will discuss the challenges, successes, failures, hopes, and dreams of Boomer Women viewed through her own experiences as a stewardess, labor lawyer, wife, mother, and House of Hope member for over 40 years. Please make a reservation at: www.signupgenius.com/go/SWC



Choir School Spring Flower Sale February 12 through March 2.

Curbside pick-up is March 29, 3:30-6 p.m., under the porte-cochère. Share with family and friends!

1. Go to: www.gertensfundraising.com
2. Enter the Store ID: code 95

Save the Date — Wednesday Lenten Series: **Building the Beloved Community**

Wednesdays in March
Supper: 6 p.m. | Program: 6:45 p.m.

Join us for a simple soup supper followed by speakers and discussion on issues of racism, justice and love.

Ash Wednesday | February 22 The Lenten journey begins with a 7 p.m. service of music, meditation, imposition of ashes and communion.

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

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. 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>

Week Beginning February 12, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

- 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
- 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

Monday, February 13, 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, Room 11 and Breakout Room

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom

Wednesday, February 15, 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 16, 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 17, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, 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

Saturday, February 18, 2023

- 5:30 p.m. Sacred Gathering, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 19, 2023

- 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. Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off, Assembly Room
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 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.

In Memoriam

William A. Covington joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on September 18, 2018.
William entered the Church Triumphant on January 31, 2023.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 11 a.m.
with visitation one hour before service at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church,
8211 Red Oak Dr, Mounds View, MN 55112.

*"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



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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
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