

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"At the heart of all truth lies a radiant cloud of unknowing,
a glorious nugget of doubt, a shining core of impermanence."

- James K. Morrow

Transfiguration of the Lord | February 19, 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, 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 Event and Adult Enrichment at 11:15 a.m. :

- **Today in the Assembly Room:** Join us for a Mardi Gras Celebration and Chili Cook-Off. This congregational event is filled with artistic opportunities, fellowship, and yummy chili. Everyone is welcome. Suggested donation is \$5. We hope to see you there!
- **February 26 in the Assembly Room:** Libby Shannon, Transitional Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chaconne in F minor
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Johann Pachelbel

Introit

How Can I Keep from Singing?
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

arr. Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 75

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Merciful God, even when we see your justice transfigured before us,
we cower in fear of following your way in our world. We wonder
what it might cost us to walk in the way of Jesus. Help us to listen.
Empower us to be formed by the life of Jesus Christ. Restore in us
the confidence to be disciples of Christ. Amen.**

(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



Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission — Nominating Committee

Tim Godfrey

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18 (OT, p. 70 in pew Bible)

Ann Geery

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Steal Away

Traditional Spiritual, arranged by Moses Hogan

Steal away, steal away to Jesus!

Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord he calls me, He calls me by the thunder;

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending, poor sinner stands a-trembling;

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord he calls me, He calls me by the lightning;

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

The Sacrament of Baptism — Perry Jones Johnston

Congregational Response: Hymn 493 (Verses 1 & 2)

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

LIEBSTER JESU

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

Second Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9 (NT, pp. 18-19 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Transformed

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the *Belhar Confession*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind. Amen.

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

Walk Together, Children

Traditional Spiritual, arranged by Moses Hogan

Walk together children don't you get weary,
weary there's a great camp meeting in the promise land.
Gonna walk/shout/sing and never tire!

+ 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 73

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA

+ Benediction

Postlude

The Rejoicing

G.F. Handel

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 Pulpit Table Flowers are given in loving memory of David J. Larson.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Perry J. Johnston, child of Ellen and Ty Johnston.

Elder assisting is Jill Winter. Youth assisting is Ella Camozzi.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

Moses Hogan (1957-2003) revitalized the African American Spiritual form for professional, school, and church choirs around the world. He published his setting of Elijah Rock in 1993, and was the biggest name in the genre for the next decade. In 2002, the Moses Hogan Singers released its first album. Sadly, just one year later, on February 11, 2003, Moses Hogan died of a brain tumor at age 45. Today, the Motet Choir marks the 20th anniversary of his passing and celebrates his enormous impact and musical legacy.

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

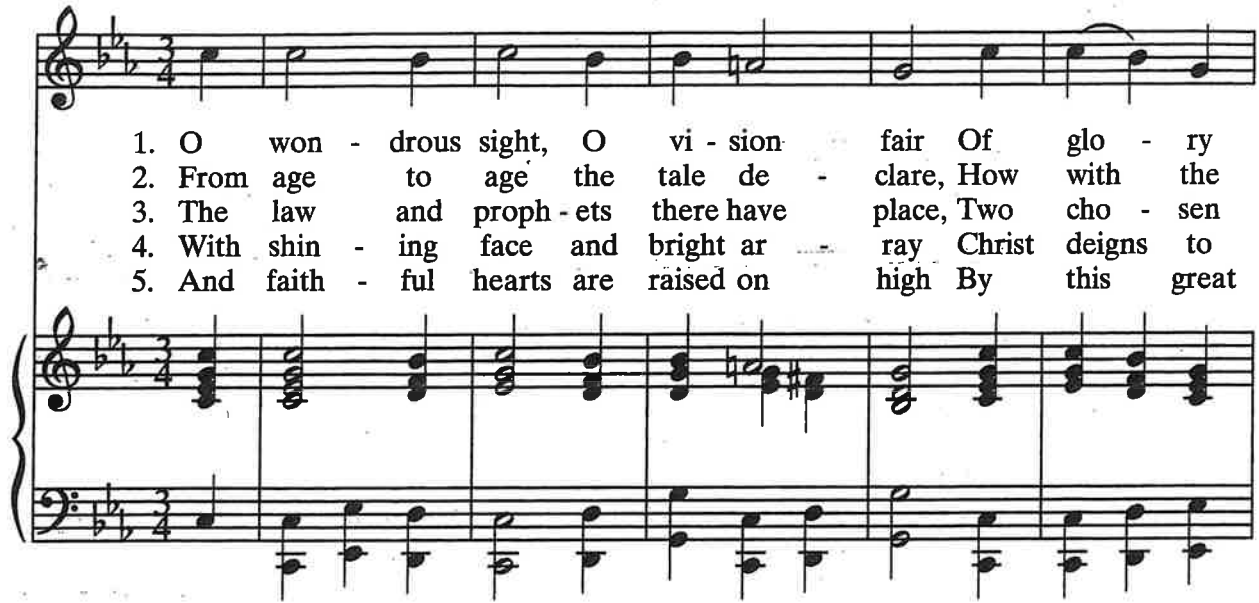
The House of Hope Presbyterian Church and The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists proudly welcome the Jason Max Ferdinand Singers to the Twin Cities! The two ensembles will share an evening of meaningful music and combine their voices together in song! The Singers are offering free tickets to the HOH 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.

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

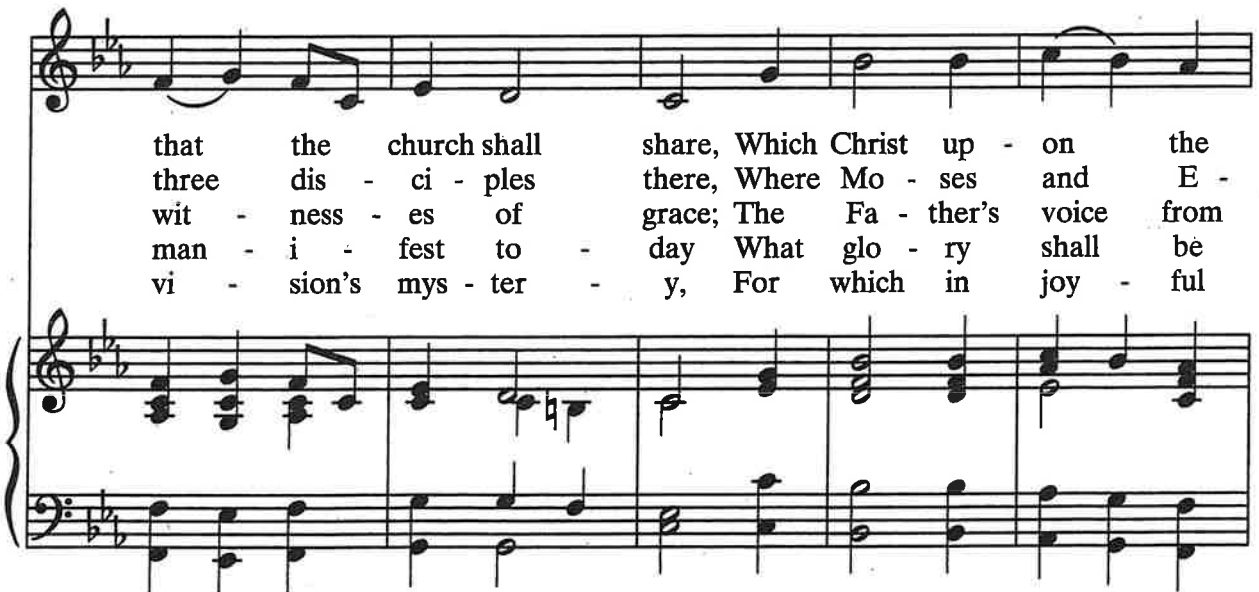
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Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861

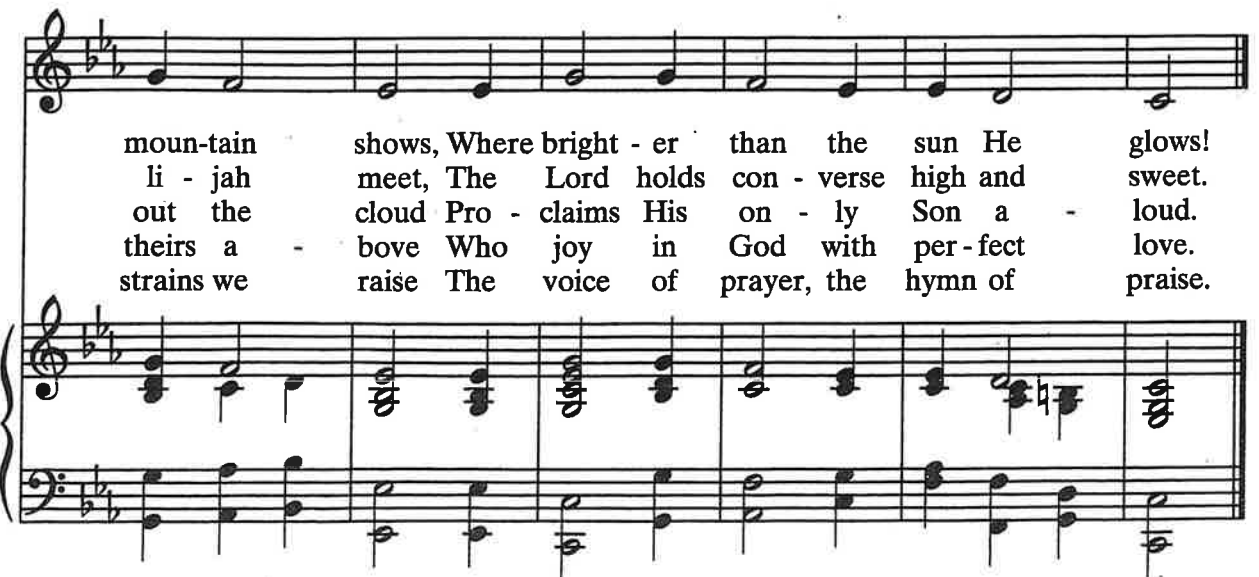
"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415



1. O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair Of glo - ry
 2. From age to age the tale de - clare, How with the
 3. The law and proph - ets there have place, Two cho - sen
 4. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray Christ deigns to
 5. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high By this great



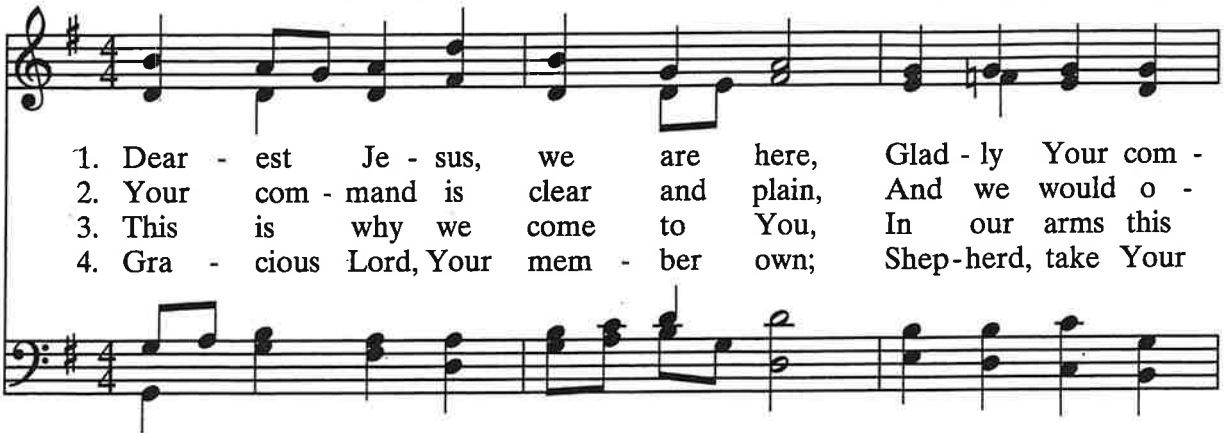
that the church shall share, Which Christ up - on the
 three dis - ci - ples there, Where Mo - ses and E -
 wit - ness - es of grace; The Fa - ther's voice from
 man - i - fest to - day What glo - ry shall be
 vi - sion's mys - ter - y, For which in joy - ful



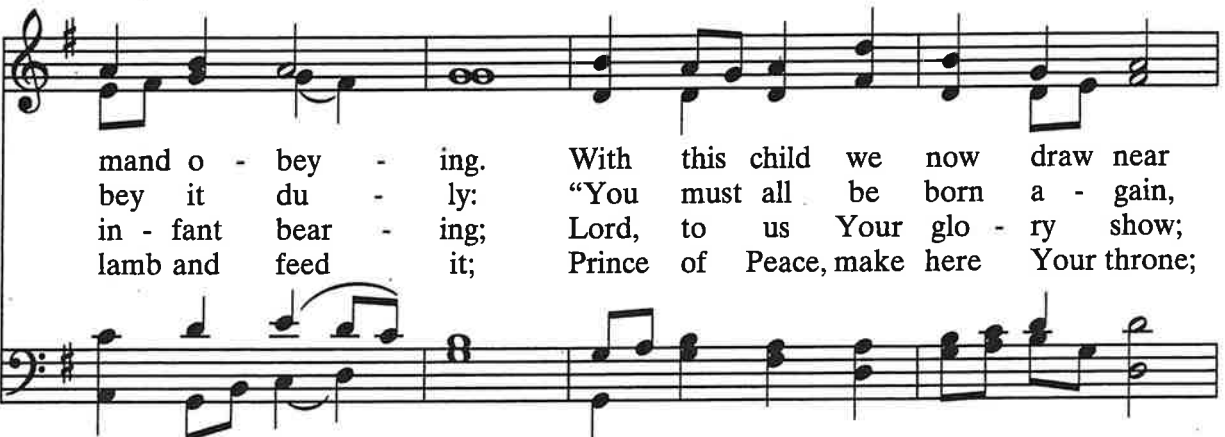
moun-tain shows, Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
 li - jah meet, The Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
 out the cloud Pro - claims His on - ly Son a - loud.
 theirs a - bove Who joy in God with per - fect love.
 strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

LIEBSTER JESU 7.8.7.8.8.8

Benjamin Schmolck, 1704
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1664
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); alt.


1. Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com -
2. Your com - mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
3. This is why we come to You, In our arms this
4. Gra - cious Lord, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your



mand o - bey - ing. With this child we now draw near
bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
in - fant bear - ing; Lord, to us Your glo - ry show;
lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
Let this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
Way of life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious vine, let



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."
shield - ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.
noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.

E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat Fm E \flat B \flat E \flat

By Your pa - tience and Your cour-age You have taught us work is good.
 You, the Bread of heaven, are bro-ken In the sac - ra - ment of life.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

Trans. Church Chorals and Choir Studies, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody

In Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

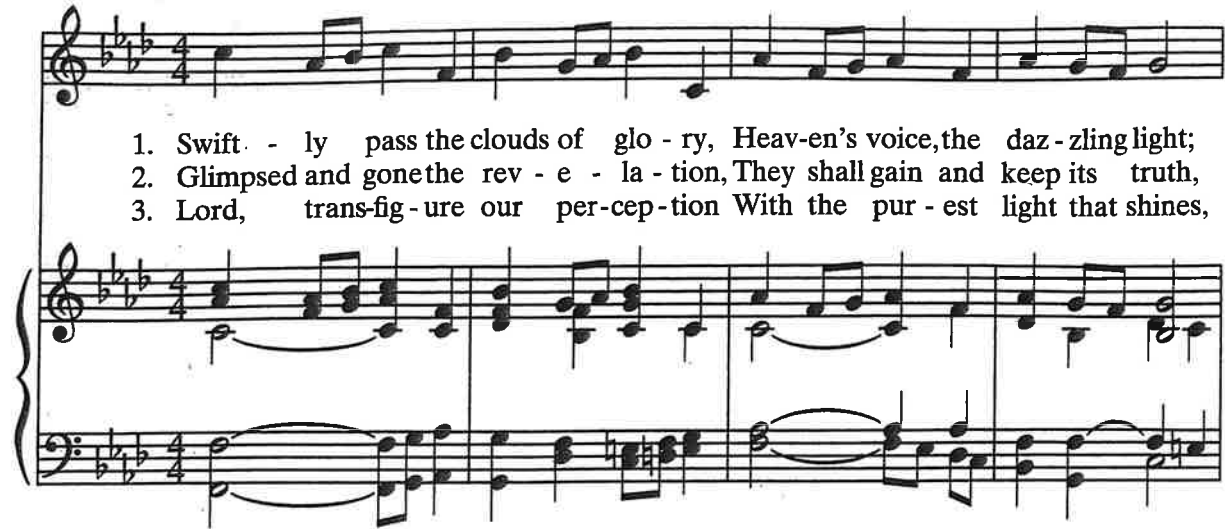
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Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

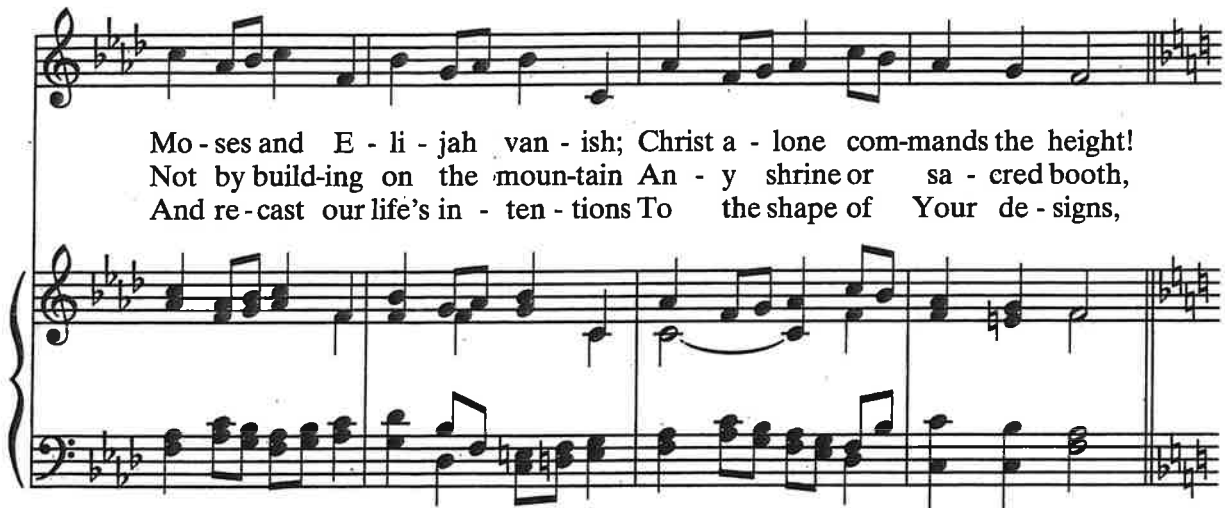
GENEVA 8.7.8.7 D

Thomas H. Troeger, 1985

George Henry Day, 1940



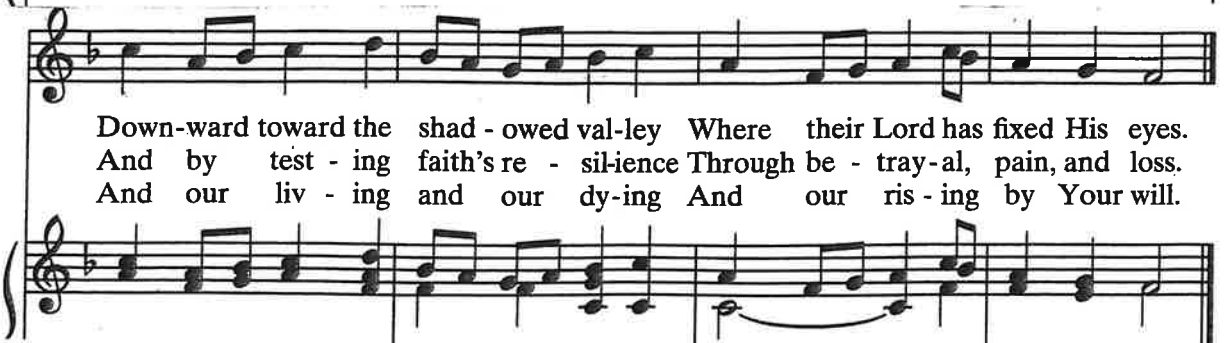
1. Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo - ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz - zling light;
 2. Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la - tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,
 3. Lord, trans-fig - ure our per-cep - tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com-mands the height!
 Not by build - ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,
 And re-cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum-mit's rise
 But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross
 Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - vary's hill



Down-ward toward the shad - owed val-ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
 And by test - ing faith's re - sil-ience Through be - tray-al, pain, and loss.
 And our liv - ing and our dy-ing And our ris - ing by Your will.



News & Opportunities

February 19 - 26, 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 Group | Sunday, 7:30 p.m. | Great Hall

Upcoming

History Theatre Play—*Diesel Heart*

HOH has group tickets to see the show on March 26, 2 p.m. performance of *Diesel Heart*, based on Melvin Carter Jr.'s autobiography. The tickets are available for \$35. Please sign up in the office or call the church office by February 20. We will receive the tickets for distribution in early March.

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

February 26 Visioning Zoom Gatherings.

We are currently involved in a church-wide "visioning" process, and we are inviting groups to share their hopes and dreams for the future of our congregation. For this session, we are particularly interested in hearing from younger families and individuals within the church (ages 20s-50s).

Please join us for a special Zoom meeting on Sunday evening, February 26, at 7 p.m.

Join us at <https://bit.ly/Feb26HOHVision>

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.

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.

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 19, 2023

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
- 10:10 a.m. Middle/High School Gathering, Room 9
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off, Assembly Room
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, February 20, 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
- 7:30 p.m. The Singers-MCA/Jason Max Ferdinand Collaboration Concert, Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, East Wing
- 6 p.m. Choir School Dinner, Room 1
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service with Communion, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 23, 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 24, 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

Sunday, February 26, 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
- 10:10 a.m. Middle/High School Gathering, Room 9
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 17
- 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.



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