

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose. An evil soul producing holy witness  
is like a villain with a smiling cheek, a goodly apple rotten at the heart:  
O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!"

- William Shakespeare

First Sunday in Lent | February 26, 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 Adult Enrichment in the Assembly Room at 11:15 a.m. :**

- **TODAY in the Assembly Room:** Libby Shannon, Transitional Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area.
- *There is no Adult Enrichment on March 5.*
- **March 12: Heart Work — with Julia Carlson.** After looking back on some class work from days at Luther Seminary and some research here at House of Hope we will consider the spiritual calling found through deconstruction, building projects, and change.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Choral Prelude on NETTLETON  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

### Introit

*Make Me A Clean Heart*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

George Thalben-Ball

### + Processional Hymn 356

*Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. We confess before you the sins we recognize in our individual lives and in this faith community, your church. Help us, O God, to be truthful with ourselves and with one another, and with you. Guide us through our difficult walk with Christ amid the challenges we face on the way to the cross.**

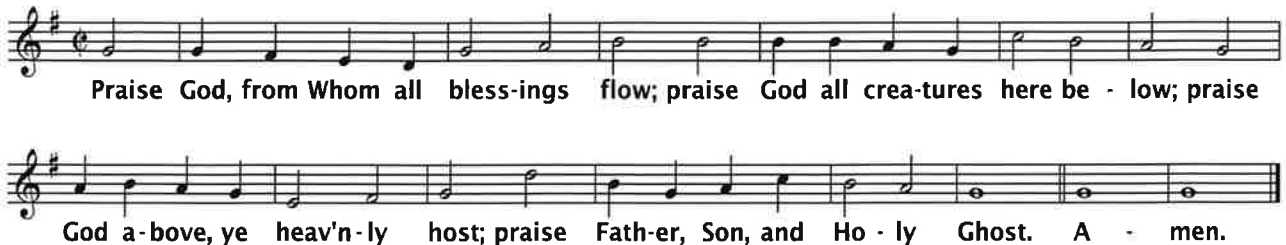
*(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)*

### 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 below; praise  
God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Anthem

*Dixit Dominus*

Johann Gottlieb Naumann

Dixit Dominus Domino meo;  
Sede a dextris meis, donec ponam inimicos tuos  
scabellum pedum tuorum.  
Virgam virtutis tuae emittet Dominus ex Sion:  
dominare in medio inimicorum tuorum.  
Tecum principium in die virtutis  
tuae in splendoribus sanctorum:  
ex utero, ante luciferum, genui te.  
Juravit Dominus et non poenitebit eum:  
Tu es sacerdos in aeternum  
secundum ordinem Melchisedech.  
Dominus a dextris tuis;  
confregit in die irae suae reges.  
Judicabit in nationibus, implebit ruinas;  
conquassabit capita in terra multorum.  
De torrente in via bibet; propterea exaltabit caput.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper  
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*The Lord said unto my Lord:  
Sit thou upon my right hand,  
until I make thine enemies thy footstool.  
The Lord shall send the rod of thy power  
out of Sion: be thou ruler, even in  
the midst among thine enemies.  
In the day of thy power shall the people  
offer thee free-will offerings with  
an holy worship: the dew of thy birth is of  
the womb of the morning.  
The Lord swore, and will not repent: Thou art  
a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.  
The Lord upon thy right hand: shall wound  
even kings in the day of his wrath.  
He shall judge among the heathen;  
filling places with the dead bodies:  
and smite in sunder the heads over all lands.  
He shall drink of the brook in the way:  
therefore shall he lift up his head.*

*Glory be to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and always  
Will be for all generations. Amen.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Minute for Mission — March Food Drive**

Ben Hoganson

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Psalm 32 (OT, pp. 506-507 in pew Bible)

Dick Langer

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Choir School Anthem

*Kyrie*

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, piano

Andrea Klouse

Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Christe eleison.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## Sunday School Recessional

*Following the Choir School anthem, all children are invited to walk down the center aisle with Kiera Stegall and be led to the east wing.*

## Second Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11 (NT, p. 3 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Libby Shannon

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 85

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — "A New Creed" from United Church of Canada Rev. Dr. Scott A. Kenefake

**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

**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

*Evening Hymn*

H. Balfour Gardiner

Te lucis ante terminum,  
Rerum Creator poscimus,  
Ut pro tua clementia  
Sis praesul et custodia.

*Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor, Thou  
Would'st be our guard and keeper now.*

Procul recedant somnia,  
Et noctium phantasmata;  
Hostemque nostrum comprime,  
Ne polluantur corpora.

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.*

Præsta, Pater piissime,  
Patrique compar Unice,  
Cum Spiritu Paraclito  
Regnans per omne sæculum. Amen.

*O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;  
Who with the holy Ghost and Thee,  
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.*

+ **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 84**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

RATHBUN

+ **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Toccata*

Eugene Gigout

**Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

**Imposition of Ashes**

Elizabeth Chapel

**NEXT WEEK — MARCH 5 — WORSHIP IN THE GREAT HALL 10 a.m.**

As our HVAC/Electrical Project moves forward, there will be asbestos abatement under the sanctuary from February 27 until March 9. There will be muffins, bagels, danishes, fresh fruit, juice and coffee **beginning at 9 a.m.** in Dining Room A&B. We hope you will join us for a light breakfast before moving into the Great Hall at 10 a.m.

**We welcome Rev. Libby Shannon to the pulpit today!** Rev. Shannon is currently the Transitional Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. Libby holds a bachelor's degree from Eckerd College, a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary, and is expected to graduate with a Doctor of Ministry from The Candler School of Theology at Emory University in May. She has served congregations, one of the PC(USA)'s national conference centers, a Presbyterian related college, and in mid-council ministry in her career.

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.



LENT

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# What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE 12.9.12.9

American folk hymn, c. 1811

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835  
Harm. *Cantate Domino*, 1980

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

What won-drous love is this, O my soul!  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;

What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be,

To bear the \*heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,  
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

To bear the \*heav - y cross for my soul!  
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

\*Or "dreadful curse" (as original text).



God, should take Our mor - tal form for mor-tals' sake.  
 sharp He knew, For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
 cross and death, For us gave up His dy - ing breath.  
 Spir - it here To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
 we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Galatians 6:14

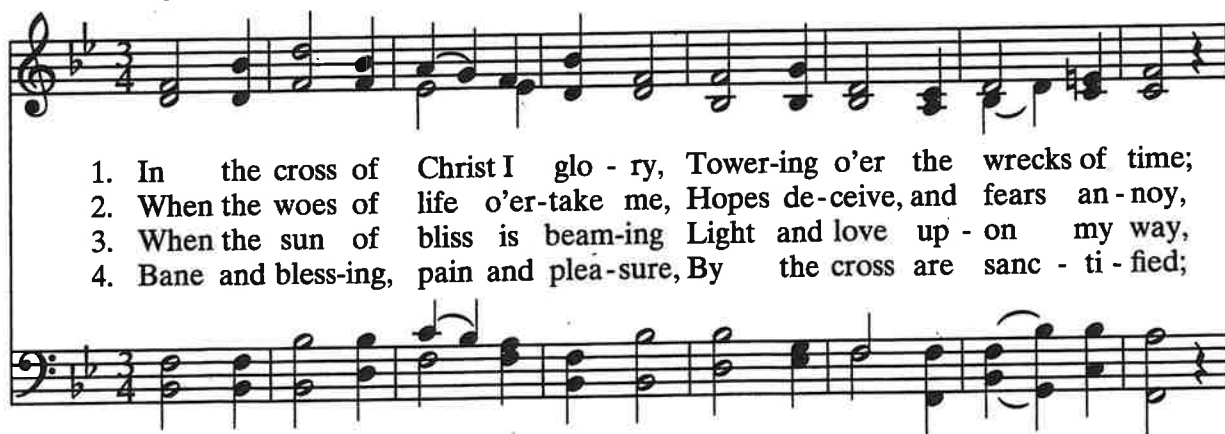
## In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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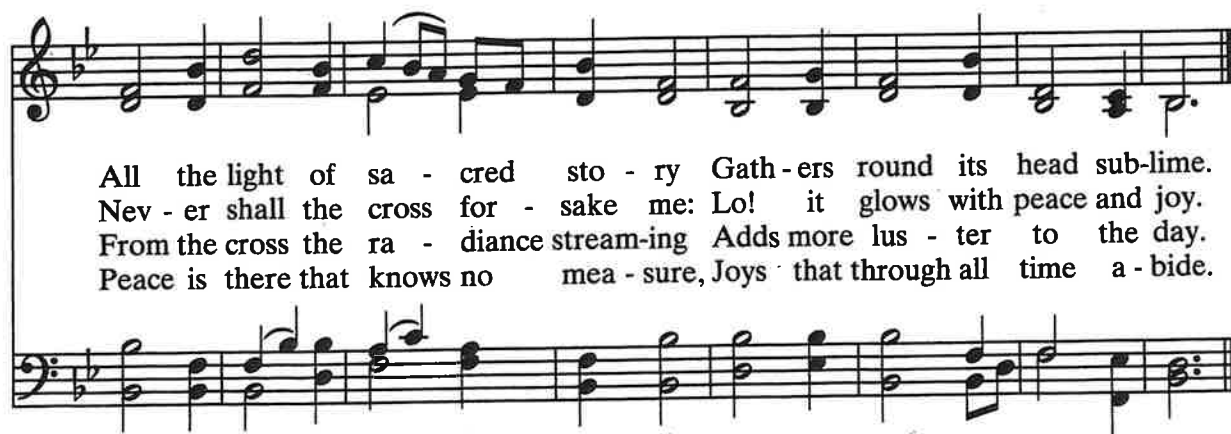
RATHBUN 8.7.8.7

John Bowring, 1825

Ithamar Conkey, 1849



1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tower-ing o'er the wrecks of time;
2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an - noy,
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up - on my way,
4. Bane and bless-ing, pain and plea-sure, By the cross are sanc - ti - fied;



All the light of sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub-lime.  
 Nev - er shall the cross for - sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.  
 From the cross the ra - diance stream-ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 Peace is there that knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.



# News & Opportunities

February 26 - March 5, 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

### **Creative Expressions: February 26 – March 26**

**11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.** Preschool – Grade 5 students are invited to join us for snacks, stories, and art creations. We will create art with paint, clay, and more. Art will be in our May virtual art gallery.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: [ElsaK@hohchurch.org](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

**Youth Group** | Sunday, 7:30 p.m. | Great Hall

**THANK YOU!** As of February 21, our youth have raised \$1,580 for the **The Souper Bowl of Caring** offering. You can contribute until the end of the month. Indicate **Souper Bowl of Caring** when giving. Your gifts will support organizations addressing food insecurity.

### Upcoming

#### **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>

## 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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/SWC)



**Choir School Spring Flower Sale through March 2.**

Curbside pick-up is March 29, 3:30-6 p.m., under the porte-cochère. Thank you for your support!

1. Go to: [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com)
2. Enter the Store ID: code 95

## Wednesday Lenten Series:

### ***Building the Beloved Community***

Wednesdays in March in the Assembly Room

Soup Supper: 6 p.m. | Program: 6:45 p.m.

**March 1— *Honeycombs and Spirals: Shared Language & Communal Practices for the Journey*** with Anna Kendig Flores

**March Food Drive.** Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with being hungry. This is where local food pantries like Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown are crucial. They can multiply cash gifts through buying in bulk. Give *often* this month. Indicate **March Food Drive** when giving. Bring food to the shopping carts near the sanctuary doors whenever you come to church.

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 26, 2023

#### 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 a.m. Imposition of Ashes, Elizabeth Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 17
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Great Hall

#### Monday, February 27, 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 9

#### Tuesday, February 28, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connection, Kirk Parlour

#### Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- 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
- 6 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper, Assembly Room
- 6:45 p.m. Building the Beloved Community Presentation, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

#### Thursday, March 2, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining A & B
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Site TBD

#### Friday, March 3, 2023

- 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, March 5, 2023

- 9 a.m. Youth Hour, Skylight Room
- 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Dining A & B
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Great Hall
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4&5
- 10:10 a.m. Middle/High School Gathering, Room 9
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Dining A & B
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry, Room 1/Zoom
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 17
- 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](http://www.hohchurch.org).





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