

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"If sacraments work by bringing the past into the present, then all these waters—from creation to the Flood to the exodus to Meribah and Massah to Jacob's well where a Samaritan woman discusses theology with Jesus—join us at our baptism and beyond to connect us with the holy." - Lisa M. Wolfe

Third Sunday in Lent | March 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.

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, March 12: Heart Work — with Rev. Dr. 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.
- **March 19: Spiritual Revolution.** Rev. Dr. Kenefake will unpack some of the ideas shared in his February 19 sermon, *Transformed*, about “spiritual but not religious” and how contemporary churches and religious institutions can successfully navigate this new cultural reality.

New Member Class. TODAY, March 12 | HOH Library 11:15 a.m.

Interested in membership or want to know more about HOH? Please join us!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude

Julian Simpson, violin

Susan Nelson

Fantasy on the hymn tune KINGSFOLD

(*O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* – Hymn 308)

The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Director

Douglas Wagner

Introit

Give Ear, O Lord

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Aaron David Miller, Organist

TOULON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip Romine

**Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent,
we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love,
your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you.
Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith
in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last.
We come to your well today desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water.
Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace.**

(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

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Nominating Committee Announcement

Erik Vorhes

Anthem

O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

Morten Lauridsen

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the deep places of the earth:
The strength of the hills is his also.
O come, let us worship and bow down:
And kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God;
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

Laurel Gamm

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Prayer of St. Patrick

William M. Schoenfeld

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

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

-St. Patrick, 372-466

Sunday School Recessional

Following the anthem, all children are invited to walk with Kiera Stegall and be led to the east wing.

Second Lesson

John 4:5-42

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Living Water

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 298

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

+ Affirmation of Faith — Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

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 Great Hall 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 Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon Thee,
and Thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand,
And satisfieth the desire of every living thing.

+ 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 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

+ Benediction

Postlude

Gigue Fugue, BWV 577

J. S. Bach

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.

Upcoming Concert Event:

The Singers–Minnesota Choral Artists present: *My Soul's Repose: Bach & Pärt*

(with Aaron David Miller!) The Singers and Artistic Director Matthew Culloton are thrilled to collaborate with Aaron David Miller on *My Soul's Repose: J.S. Bach & Arvo Pärt*. Choral works to include Bach's motet *Der Geist hilft*; Sanctus (BWV 238); *Nach dir, Herr, verlanget mich* (BWV 150) and Pärt's Magnificat; *I am the True Vine*; Nunc Dimittis. Organ solos by both composers will also be featured, as will a small chamber orchestra of local Baroque players.

Tickets: at www.singersmca.org

Saturday, March 18, 7.30 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Minneapolis (49th and France);

Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m., House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul

The Cover Picture is a scene from the Jackson Memorial Window, located in the corridor between the Parlour and the Chapel. Each scene depicts images from a scripture verse printed on the window. This scene is found at the top of the middle panel. The verse with this church scene is Acts 26:19: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision," which is a quote from the Apostle Paul referencing his commitment to the fulfillment to his charge at his conversion on the road to Damascus.

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.

457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON 10.10.10

Attr. John Calvin
French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545
Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

Adapt. from Genevan 124
Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,

My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place:
And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness:

Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7 D

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won-der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
 If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.
 And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.



Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;



From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.



5. Yet she on earth has union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 May live eternally.



News & Opportunities

March 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

Creative Expressions:

Presch.-Gr.5 | 11:15 a.m. | Rm 4

Alleluia Choir: through March 26

11:15 a.m. in Room 17. All children ages 4 - Grade 1 are welcome to a time of music, movement and stories with instructor Jessica Bandelin.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Youth Hour | Sunday at 10:10 a.m. | Room 9

Upcoming

Wednesday Lenten Series:

Building the Beloved Community

Wednesdays in March in the Assembly Room
Soup Supper: 6 p.m. | Program: 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15: *The Impact of Generational Trauma on the Black Community* with Sam Simmons

Wednesday, March 22: *George Floyd and Racial Healing* facilitated by Julia Carlson

"How do we manifest the Christian faith here and now?" - Eddie Glaude Jr.

Wednesday, March 29: *Tending the Flame of Collaborative Action* with Anna Kendig Flores

Congregational Event:

Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children.

Saturday, March 18 | 2 - 3:45 p.m. House of Hope congregants, neighbors, and friends are invited to join us for an afternoon of service at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan where we will pack food to battle hunger around the globe. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall by Monday, March 13.

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.

Sunday-Weekday Connections. Tuesday, March 28 | Assembly Room | 5:30 p.m. Speaker Judy Brooks was brought up in the Catholic faith. She graduated from U of M with a Business/Political Science double major. She began working at the Ordway, and later went to work at St. Paul's Landmark Center. Please make a reservation at: www.signupgenius.com/go/SWC

Easter Memorials:

You may purchase an Easter lily (\$15) or make a donation in any amount in memory of or in honor of loved ones for publication in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Your donation will support the mission and ministries of House of Hope. The deadline for reserving Easter Memorials is Palm Sunday, April 2. Visit or call the church office, or sign up online: <https://bit.ly/EasterMemorials>

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: *New Testament Images* by Kirsten Malcolm Berry | March 12 – April 9

From the artist: "My work is drawn from the images of the New Testament. Integrated into each painting is the verse on which it is based, written in Greek. The configurations of repeated shapes reflect the influence of several indigenous art forms. The daughter of Presbyterian missionaries, I grew up in the Philippines and was exposed to the decorative use of patterns on Filipino and other Southeast Asian fabrics and basketry. Geometric woolen tapestries of my Scandinavian heritage have also affected my sense of design, as have Native American weaving, Hmong reverse appliqué, traditional quilts, and Byzantine mosaics.

An Adult Enrichment with Kristen Malcolm Berry will take place on Sunday, March 26.

Week Beginning March 12, 2023

Sunday, March 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. Youth Hour, Room 9
- 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. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 17
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

Monday, March 13, 2023

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11 and Breakout Room 9

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Mission Outreach, Zoom
- 5 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, Library/Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, March 15, 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 16, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Didier Committee, Room 1
- 5 p.m. Nominating Committee, Kirby Lounge Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Superior Senior Living
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee, Zoom

Friday, March 17, 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

Saturday, March 18, 2023

- 2 p.m. Intergenerational Feed My Starving Children Event, FMSC in Eagan

Sunday, March 19, 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, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 17
- 12:15 a.m. Worship Sacrament and Music Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 3 p.m. The Singers Concert, Sanctuary
- 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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