

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. Maybe. Maybe that is how grace works, but ... it seems equally possible that the grace I need will come to me in the dark, where I too may learn to see the celestial brightness that has nothing to do with sight." - Barbara Brown Taylor*

Fourth Sunday in Lent | March 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 Adult Enrichment at 11:15 a.m. :

- **TODAY, March 19 in the Assembly Room: *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.
- **March 26 in the Sanctuary: *New Testament Images*** by Kirsten Malcolm Berry. Meet the artist and hear about her inspiration and process for her artwork currently on display in the Cloister Gallery.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Fantasy on AMAZING GRACE  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

## Introit

*To You, Almighty Maker God*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

## + Processional Hymn 379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**By the gift of your grace we are saved, O God,  
from all that separates us from you.**

**Still, we would rather believe that we can earn your love.**

**Still, we would rather believe that we are in ultimate control.**

**Forgive us when we do not recognize the radical gift of your grace;  
have mercy when we fail or refuse to share that grace with another.**

**Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.**

**Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

*(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

1 Samuel 16:1-13 (OT, p. 259-260 in pew Bible)

Ann Geery

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*The Lord is My Shepherd* (from Requiem)

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in a green pasture,  
And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall convert my soul  
And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,  
For his Name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For thou art with me:  
Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me;  
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.  
But thy loving kindness and mercy  
Shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### 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 9:1-41 (NT, pp. 102-103 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

*Now I See*

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ **Hymn 280**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — *A New Creed*, United Church of Canada      Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

**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 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**

*Ubi caritas*

Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
 Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
 Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
 Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
 Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
 Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
 The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
 Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
 Let us revere the love of the living God.  
 And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
 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 171**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

## + **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

## **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 Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of James Patrick Adams.

**The Pulpit Flowers** are given in loving memory of Dennis Reppen.

### **Concert Event - TODAY at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

#### **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](http://www.singersmca.org), and will also be available at the door.**

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.

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the  
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly  
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor  
 whelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is  
 Him be found, Dressed in His right - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

*Refrain*

lean on Je - sus' name.  
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All  
 all my hope and stay.  
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562



# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779

Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790*Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand  
 years,  
 Bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we'd first begun.

*Choctaw*

Shilombish holitopa ma!  
 Ishmminti pulla cha  
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha  
 Is pi yukpalashke

*Kiowa*

Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw  
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.  
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,  
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

*Cherokee*

Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.  
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.  
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,  
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

*Creek*

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet  
 Ah non ah cha pa kas  
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus  
 Um e ha ta la yus.

*Navaho*

Nizhóníigo jooba' diits' a'  
 Yisdáshítinigí,  
 Lah yóóiiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,  
 Doo eesh'íí da ní'ée.

*Text:* Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;  
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.

# 171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7

Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Ancient Irish melody

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran - somed  
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant  
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadest a table in my sight;  
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
 And O what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house forever.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

March 19 - 26, 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:

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](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

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

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

## 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 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

**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](http://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>

### Choir School Spring Flower Sale Curbside Pickup:

Wednesday, March 29 | Porte Cochere 3:30 - 6 p.m.

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 19, 2023**

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

- 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. 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

**Monday, March 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 9

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Mission Outreach, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Joint Deacon and Session Meeting, Assembly Room

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 10:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders, Library
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library/Sanctuary
- 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, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

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

**Friday, March 24, 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 26, 2023**

- 9 a.m. Youth Hour, Skylight Room
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Assembly Room
- 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).



Drawing by John A. Goodding



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 Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,  
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