

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I simply argue that the cross be raised again, at the centre of the marketplace as well as on the steeple of the church. I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles but on a cross between two thieves; on a town garbage heap; at a crossroad of politics so cosmopolitan that they had to write His title in Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek ... and at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. Because that is where He died, and that is what He died about. And that is where Christ's own ought to be, and that is what church people ought to be about." - George MacLeod

Fifth Sunday in Lent | March 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 **Cloister Gallery** 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 in the Assembly Room.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they see fit.
- **Wiggle Room:** Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary. For those who desire a wiggle break, the Library is equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and livestream worship.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary:

- **Today: *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.
- **April 2:** Pastor Julia Carlson and Motet Choir Director Matthew Culloton will preview the different opportunities for worship during this year's Holy Week. They will be joined by Aaron David Miller and The Motet Choir, who will share musical information and a sneak peek into John Rutter's *Requiem* and Healey Willan's *Tenebrae Responses*.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Three Welsh Folk Songs
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Calum Jenner

Introit

Deo Gracias
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

William Byrd

+ Processional Hymn 289

O God of Every Nation

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dix Brachlow

**Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from your way of truth and life.
You call us to share all that we have and work together for the common good,
but we hoard up treasures for ourselves and deny others their daily bread.
You call us to set the captives free and seek justice for the oppressed,
but we live in fear of our neighbors and hide ourselves from our own kin.
You call us to walk in newness of life and to be witnesses to the resurrection,
but we dwell in the valley of dry bones and keep silent about your saving love.
Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from sin, death and fear
so that we may serve you with gladness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(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

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 130 (OT, pp. 573-574 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Miserere

William Byrd

Miserere mei, Deus,
secundum magnam misericordiam tuam;
Et secundum multitudinem
tuarum dele iniquitatem meam.

*Have mercy upon me, O God,
after thy great goodness:
According to the multitude of thy mercies
do away mine offenses.*

Sunday School Recessional

Following the anthem, all children are invited walk with Kiera Stegall to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) and be led to the Assembly Room.

Second Lesson

John 11:1-6, 17-27, 38-44 (NT, pp. 104-105 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Being True to the Message

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 327

O Word of God Incarnate

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+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

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

Jesus is Calling

Aaron David Miller

Softly, tenderly Jesus is calling to you,
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

*Come home, come home,
You who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling sinners come home!*

Time is now fleeting, moments are passing,
Passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, night time is coming,
Coming for you and for me.

Oh for the wonderful love he has promised,
Promised for you and me.
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and me.

+ 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 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in D minor, BWV 565

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.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm/Passion Sunday: April 2

Sanctuary | 10 a.m. *

Sunday School at 10:10 a.m. in the Assembly Room

* Nursery for ages 5 and under available

Maundy Thursday: April 6

Elizabeth Chapel Service with Holy Communion | 12 p.m.

The Office of Tenebrae and Holy Communion | Sanctuary 7 p.m.

Good Friday: April 7

Elizabeth Chapel Service | 12 p.m.

Good Friday Vespers
including John Rutter's *Requiem*,
The Motet Choir and Chamber Orchestra
Sanctuary | 7 p.m. *

* Nursery for ages 5 and under available.

Easter Sunday: April 9

Sunrise Service

Elizabeth Chapel | 7:30 a.m.

Sanctuary | 9 and 11 a.m. *

Festive Service with Organ, Choirs and Brass

Sunday School at 9:10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. in the Assembly Room

* Nursery for ages 5 and under available.

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Welsh folk melody

Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

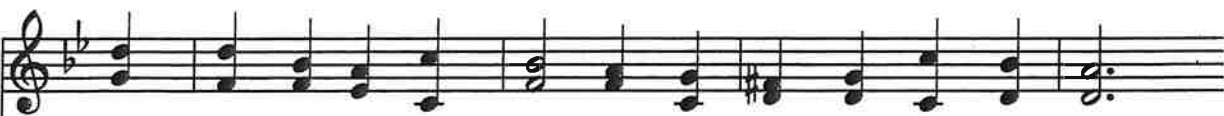
William W. Reid, Jr., 1958; alt. 1972



1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, Of ev - ery race and land,
 2. From search for wealth and pow - er And scorn of truth and right,
 3. Lord, strength-en those who la - bor That all may find re - lease
 4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion Of days when war shall cease,



Re - deem the whole cre - a - tion With Your al - might - y hand;
 From trust in bombs that show - er De - struc-tion through the night,
 From fear of rat - tling sa - ber, From dread of war's in - crease;
 When ha - tred and di - vi - sion Give way to love and peace,



Where hate and fear di - vide us And bit - ter threats are hurled,
 From pride of race and sta - tion And blind-ness to Your way,
 When hope and cour-age fal - ter, Your still small voice be heard;
 Till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious When peace on earth shall reign



In love and mer - cy guide us And heal our strife-torn world.
 De - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, E - ter - nal God, we pray.
 With faith that none can al - ter, Your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 And Christ shall rule vic - to - rious O'er all the world's do - main.



O Word of God Incarnate

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William Walsham How, 1867
As in *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987

Neuvermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch, 1693
Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from You, dear Sav - ior, Re - ceived this gift di - vine,
3. O make Your church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of pur - est gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
And still that light is lift - ed On all the earth to shine.
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old;

We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
O teach Your wan - dering pil - grims By this our path to trace,

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
A - mid the rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.
Till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, We see You face to face.

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET LM

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es.
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - on - ers

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen!



News & Opportunities

March 26 - April 2, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

Nursery: Infants-Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. | Assembly Rm

Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:10 a.m. | Assembly

Creative Expressions:

Presch.-Gr.5 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

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 9 a.m. | Skylight Room

Mission Trip Meeting | 11:15 a.m. | Kirby Lounge

Youth Group | Sunday at 7:30 p.m. | Assembly Rm

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 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

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.

House of Hope's Women's Retreat

Friday, April 28 – Sunday, April 30 | Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville, MN
Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson

All women are invited for a weekend away from daily routines to re-connect and deepen our relationship with God, the earth, ourselves, and others.

Cost of \$200 single occupancy or \$170 each for double occupancy includes lodging, meals, and retreat materials, and is due at the time of registration. **Space is limited—final registration at our tables outside the sanctuary on Sunday, April 2.**

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 TODAY, March 26, in the sanctuary.

Week Beginning March 19, 2023

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
- 11:15 a.m. Mission Trip Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Assembly Room

Monday, March 27, 2023

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Assembly Room and Library Kitchen

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 3:30 p.m. Choir School Curbside Plant Pickup, Porte Cochere
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library/Sanctuary
- 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 30, 2023

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

Friday, March 31, 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, April 2, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 9:45 a.m. Palm Processional, Narthex
- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Assembly Room

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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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