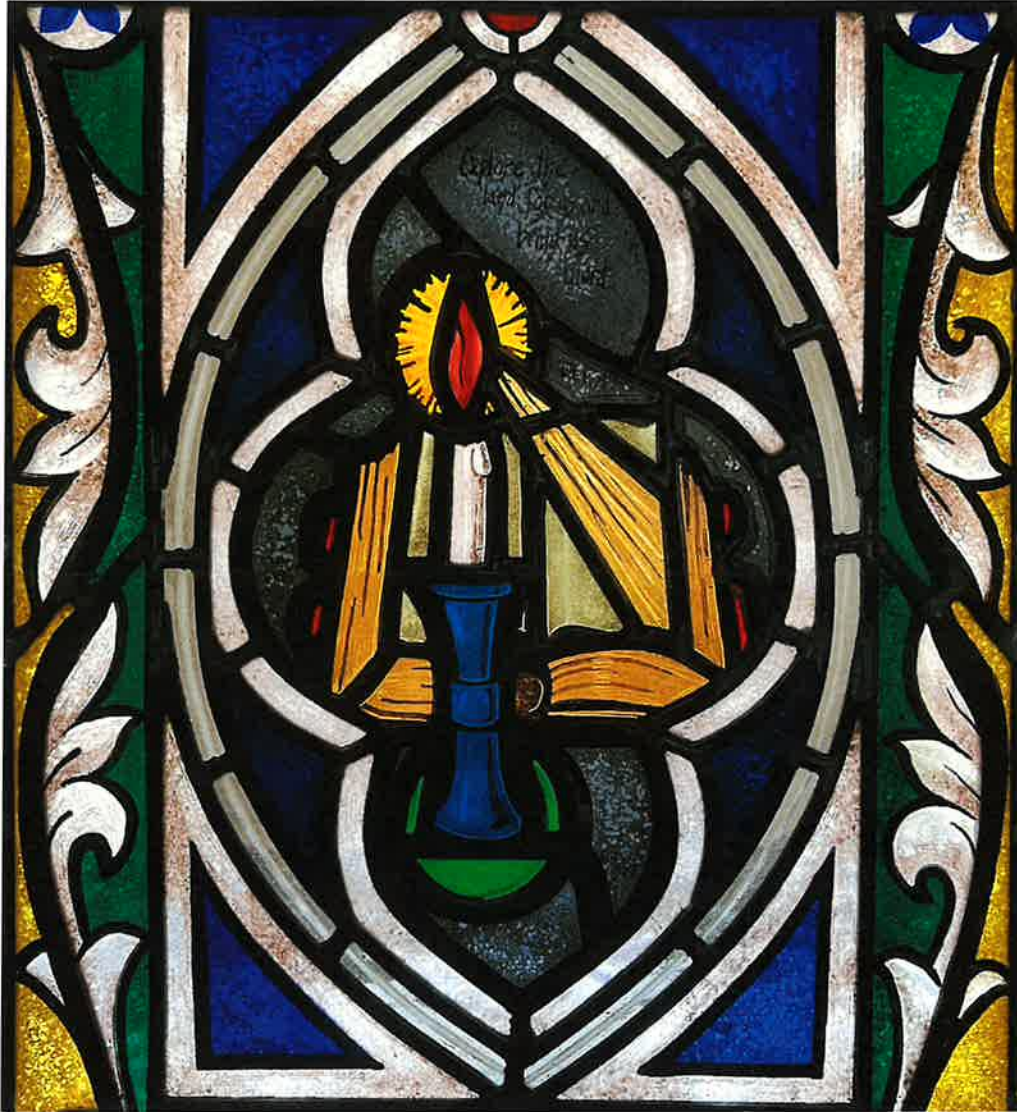


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"God came among us in the person of Jesus of Nazareth to show us the Way. He came to show us the Way to life, the Way to love. He came to show us the Way beyond what often can be the nightmares of our own devising and into the dream of God's intending. That's why, when Jesus called his first followers, he did it with the simple words 'Follow me.'" - Bishop Michael Curry

Confirmation Sunday | May 7, 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.

Today is Confirmation Sunday! We will welcome this year's confirmation class in worship. Following the congregational meeting, all are welcome to greet our new members and enjoy cake in the Cloister Gallery.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the Children's Blessing, children are invited to join us for Sunday School, 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 feel comfortable.
- **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.



The House of Hope Choir School Spring Concert: *Let There Be Music*

Today, Sunday, May 7 | Sanctuary | 2 p.m.

All are welcome to the final Choir School concert of the season in the sanctuary and streamed at hohchurch.org. Come experience the beauty of our choristers' voices as we close out our 40th Anniversary Season!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Arioso
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Introit

Be Still, My Soul
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Jean Sibelius

+ Processional Hymn 416

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

+ Eastertide Affirmation (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Wind Upon The Waters, from the time of creation
you have been breathing new life into the universe.
Breathe your Spirit into us so that we might be made new,
with new hearts open to loving our neighbor,
new minds open to new ways of thinking and insights.
May our own spirits be renewed by your Spirit within us,
so that we might experience new hope, new joy,
and new peace in you.**

+ Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Laudate Dominum

Linh Kauffman, Soprano

W.A. Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes,
Laudate eum omnes populi!
Quoniam confirmata est super nos
misericordia ejus et veritas Domini
manet in aeternum.

*Praise the Lord all ye people,
Praise the Lord!
For his loving kindness and mercy
Are given to us
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

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

*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.*

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 (OT, pp. 505-506 in pew Bible)

Quint Sheldon

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you: the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Rising-Kindergarten Bible Presentation and Blessing

Dear God, thank you for creating us in your image. As these children and their families read our sacred stories, let them learn from the joys and mistakes of our ancestors. Teach us to follow Jesus, as we care for the world and everyone in it. Amen.

Following the blessing, all children are invited to 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 14:8-17 (NT, pp. 108-109 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Way of Love: Living a Jesus Shaped Life

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 321

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

Presentation of Confirmands

Genevieve Grace Anderson
Margaret Shae Anderson
Elizabeth Emerson Daigle
Imogen Weyandt Kaatz

Lars Grayson Osteraas
Evan Charles Shipp
William Carlton Weispfenning

The Rite of Confirmation

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.

Laying on of Hands

Welcoming the Confirmands (unison)

**With joy and thanksgiving
we welcome you to share with us
in the ministry of Christ,
for we are all one in him.**

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

The Lord is my Strength

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Allison Eckberg, Alto; Kevin Shannon, Bass

The Lord is my strength and my song,
And is become my salvation.
I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of God.

O Lord of all, with us abide,
In this our joyful Eastertide,
From every weapon death can wield
Thine own redeemed forever shield.
All praise be thine, O Risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored,
All praise to God the Father be,
And Holy Ghost 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 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

+ Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in honor of the Confirmation Class of 2023.

The Pulpit Flowers are given in honor of the House of Hope Choir School.

Rising-Kindergartners receiving their Bibles today:

Anna Bailey	Alexander MacKenzie
Wyatt Culley	Daniel Thomas
Jane Cummings	Rosalind Winkelman
Remy Henseler	

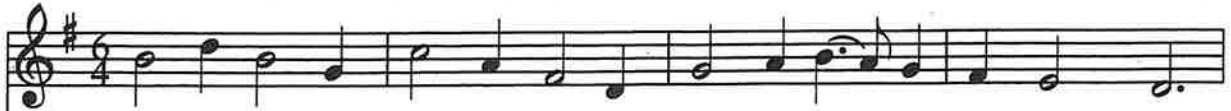
416 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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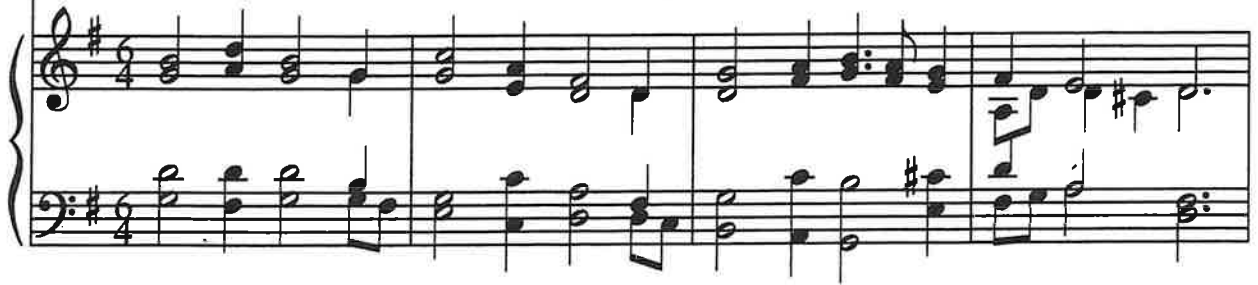
7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, to - day;
3. Here be-stow on all Your ser-vants What they ask of You to gain,
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,



Cho - sen of the Lord and pre-cious, Bind - ing all the church in one;
 With Your wont - ed lov - ing-kind-ness Hear Your peo - ple as they pray,
 What they gain from You for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain,
 Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one;



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 And Your full - est ben - e - dic-tion Shed with-in its walls al - way.
 And here - af - ter in Your glo - ry Ev - er-more with You to reign.
 One in might and one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.



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Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Samuel Longfellow, 1864; alt. 1987

SONG 13 7.7.7.7

Orlando Gibbons, 1623; alt.

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, Dawn up - on this soul of mine;
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, Glow with - in this heart of mine;
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, power di - vine, Fill and nerve this will of mine;
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, Make my con-science whol - ly Thine;

HOLY SPIRIT

Word of God, and in - ward light, Wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire; Per - ish self in Thy pure fire.
 By Thee may I strong - ly live, Brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 Be my law, and I shall be Firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7

Attr. John Fawcett, 1773

Stanza 1, line 6, alt. 1774, Conyer's *Collection of Psalms*

Stanza 3 alt. Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Sicilian melody

1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's
 3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the

joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, Let no fear of death ap - pall us,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, Trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 Ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found;
 May we ev - er Reign with Thee in end - less day.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

May 7 - 14, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

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

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

Tweens End of the Year Party | Friday, May 12
HOH Community Garden and Park | 6-8 p.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Youth Group: Assembly Room | 7:30 p.m.

Afternoon Bikes and Burgers

Sunday, May 21 | Portland Ave Entrance
11:25 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Upcoming

Sacred Gathering | Saturday, May 13, 2023 5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Chancel

This is the last Sacred Gathering in the spring series. Join us for another form of worship that explores the marvels and mysteries of our spiritual life, common experiences, and connections to faith.

Adult Enrichment: Best Reads for Summer Sunday, May 21 | Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m.

Whether you'll spend your summer in Saint Paul or at the lake, join us to learn about the best summer reads with Holly Weinkauff, owner of Red Balloon Bookshop. Books will be available for sale at the enrichment.

Great Decisions: War Crimes with speaker Christi Siver

Tuesday, May 9 | Library | 4 p.m.

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has challenged many international norms, including the prohibition on state aggression and the protection of civilians. Russian forces are not hiding their crimes; they attack civilian targets with missiles and have committed numerous atrocities in occupied areas. How can Russian leaders and forces be held accountable for these offenses?

Christi Siver is a Professor of Political Science at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.

New Member Class

Sunday, May 14 | Library | 11:15 a.m.

Interested in membership or want to know more about House of Hope? Please join us!



**Do you know a child
who loves to sing?**

Join the HOH Choir School!

Our unique music education program offers singing and choral experiences to all children Prek-Grade 12. Fall semester begins September 6. For more information and to register, contact Director Sofia Ardanan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

HOH Community Garden. Returning and new volunteers are always welcome in our beautiful HOH Community Garden that supports the food pantries at Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown Community Center! Even if you can only help out a couple times, our collective efforts contribute to creating over 1000 lbs. of delicious and nutritious food each year for our neighbors. All ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules of volunteers are welcome—there are jobs to fit everyone, including delivering produce to the food markets. Most of our work is on weekday mornings, but we do occasional evenings and weekends. Weeding can be done on your own schedule. Volunteer once or all season. We'll begin by early May, and gardening continues through late fall. For questions or to join the email list to see when we're working and what we're doing contact Elizabeth Karre: houseofhopegarden@gmail.com

Week Beginning May 7, 2023

Confirmation Sunday, May 7, 2023

- 9 a.m. Confirmand Family Gathering, Cloister Gallery
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Library
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
- 11 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour/Confirmand Cake Reception, Cloister Gallery
- 2 p.m. Choir School Spring Concert, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Assembly Room

Monday, May 8, 2023

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Library
- 5 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 6 p.m. Master Site Listening Session, Assembly Room
- 6:45 p.m. Youth Committee, Skylight Room/Zoom

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School Voice, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Library
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

Thursday, May 11, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Cloister Gallery
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John's
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Master Site Listening Session, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee, Zoom

Friday, May 12, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Houses of Hope Endowment Committee, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future, Kirby/Zoom
- 6 p.m. Tweens Event, HOH Community Garden

Saturday, May 13, 2023

- 5:30 p.m. Sacred Gathering, Chancel

Sunday, May 14, 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
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Master Site Listening Session, Kirby Lounge
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 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.

In Memoriam

William E. Smith joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 1, 2013.

Bill entered the Church Triumphant on April 28, 2023.

A memorial service will take place on Wednesday, May 17 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then,
whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's" - Romans 14:8*

House of Hope Master Site Plan Listening Sessions

The Session has selected Miller Dunwiddie architectural firm to support HOH's visioning process by creating House of Hope's Master Site Plan. You are invited to share in the process for this work as we fine-tune our vision for the church building and grounds at numerous listening sessions offered. Architect Paul May from Miller Dunwiddie as well as members of the Developing for the Future Collaboration Group will guide the planning process, incorporating the Dreamscape visioning & materials, and community engagement efforts.

To view dates and sign up for listening sessions, as well as a preparatory survey to be completed prior to attending a listening session and additional information, visit the church office or visit: www.hohchurch.org/master-site-plan-listening-sessions



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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
Senior Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care



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