

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Each of us, in different ways, builds the communities of faith God calls us to create. But the structure of Christianity for our children includes several features – let’s call them building blocks – that can create space where imagination can live.”

- Dustin D. Benac

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 14, 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 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.

### New Member Class - TODAY

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

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

### Thank you to the Bells of Hope!

Today marks the end of the 43<sup>rd</sup> ringing season for the Bells of Hope. The Chorale Prelude on the hymntune *Brother James' Air* was a commissioned work in 2012 by bell ringer Patricia Freeburg in recognition and appreciation of past, present, and future ringers and directors at House of Hope. 2023 also marks Pat's 43<sup>rd</sup> year as a bell ringer with the ensemble!

Thank you to the Bells of Hope for their beautiful ringing throughout the year.

**Prelude**

*Bells Jubilee*

Prelude on the Easter Hymn: *Now the Green Blade Riseth*  
The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Director

Matthew Prins  
Kevin McChesney

**Introit**

Sanctus

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Franz Schubert

**+ Processional Hymn 267**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

ROYAL OAK

**+ Eastertide Affirmation**

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Leader: We gather to worship as people of Easter,

**All: people who know Life is stronger than death.**

Leader: We gather to worship as children of God,

**All: children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.**

Leader: We gather to worship as the body of Christ,

**All: the church called out for service in the world.**

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

**+ Doxology**



Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

**Bell Anthem**

Chorale Prelude on the hymntune *Brother James' Air*  
Sofia Ardalan, violin

Aaron David Miller

## Welcome and Announcements

### Recognition of Volunteers

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Psalm 66:8-20 (OT, pp. 528-529 in pew Bible)

Andrew Karre

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*The Sun Himself Shall Fade*

John W. Work III

The sun himself shall fade,  
The starry worlds shall fall,  
Yet through a vast eternity  
shall God be in all.

Cease my tears to flow,  
Cease my tears to moan,  
Betide what may to me, I'll say,  
His holy will be done.

Though now his ways are dark,  
Concealed from mortal sight,  
His counsels are divinely wise  
And all his judgements right.

In God my trust shall stand,  
The waves of sorrow roll,  
In life or death his name shall be  
The refuge of my soul.

### Sunday School Blessing

**Dear God, as our children play, pray, and hear our sacred stories,  
let them know that they are loved by you and our whole community.  
Let this love lead them to care for others through their words and actions. 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

Acts 17:22-31 (NT, pp. 137-138 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*The Church as Creative Space*

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 172

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

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

**New life in Christ takes shape in a community  
in which people know  
that God loves and accepts them  
in spite of what they are.  
They therefore accept themselves  
and love others,  
knowing that no one has any ground  
on which to stand,  
except God's grace.**

### 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

*Pilgrims' Hymn (from The Three Hermits)*

Stephen Paulus

Even before we call on Your name  
To ask you, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You,  
You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,  
Surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in,  
We breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast,  
We trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,  
Beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and for ever,  
And unto ages and ages,  
Amen.

- Michael Dennis Browne

## + 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 376**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

+ **Benediction**

**Postlude**

Minuet

G. F. Handel

**Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

**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](http://www.hohchurch.org/master-site-plan-listening-sessions)



## All Things Bright and Beautiful

267

ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

English melody, 17th century

Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

*Refrain*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:  
 2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run-ning by,  
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.  
 The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright-ens up the sky,  
 The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.  
 How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.\*

\*Repeat Refrain.



# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 172

RESIGNATION CMD

Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835  
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a treble staff with a vocal line and a bass staff with a piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is His name:  
 2. When I walk through the shades of death Your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my days;

In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the liv-ing stream.  
 One word of Your sup-port-ing breath Drives all my fears a-way.  
 O may Your House be my a-bode, And all my work be praise.

He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my ta-ble spread;  
 There would I find a set-tled rest, While oth-ers go and come;

And leads me, for His mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.  
 My cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, Your oil a-noints my head.  
 No more a strang-er, or a guest, But like a child at home.

## 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D

Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy  
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,  
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,  
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -  
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of  
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways  
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee  
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

LIFE IN CHRIST

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

May 14 - 21, 2023

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org)

**In the Assembly Room:**

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

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

**Summer Sunday School begins May 28 – Sept. 3**

**HOH Park and Assembly Room | 10 a.m.**

Children, three-years through rising sixth grade, are invited to join us for Sunday school in the HOH Park, weather permitting. Children, infants through two-years are invited to play and hear stories in the Assembly Room.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

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

**Afternoon Bikes and Burgers**

Sunday, May 21 | Portland Ave Entrance

11:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## Upcoming

**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.

**The Singers & Matthew Culloton present:  
WALDEN POND: THE EARTH SINGS**

Considered by many to be Dominick Argento's choral masterpiece, *Walden Pond* employs three cellos and harp to evocatively team with the choir and bring new life to Thoreau's revered text. Jake

Runestad's *Come to the Woods* celebrates the human connection to nature through the words of John Muir. Other works by Matthew Culloton, Adolphus Hailstork, Moira Smiley, Alberto Grau, and Susan LeBarr remind us why we love nature and must fight hard to save it. Concert Venues:

**Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m., House of Hope;**

**Sunday May 21 at 3 p.m., Westwood Lutheran,**

**St. Louis Park**

Tickets: [www.singersmca.org](http://www.singersmca.org) or at the door

**Habitat for Humanity:**

**Summer Faith Builders | June 12-16**

HOH is going to be part of a Habitat for Humanity home build in Roseville. We will again be working with volunteers from five of the churches in our neighborhood. Even if you have never worked on a Habitat project before, please join us in this important program. No experience is required, and the Habitat staff provide training and equipment. Work days are 8 hours and you can volunteer for any number of days. For more information, contact Dave Olsen: [davewolsen@yahoo.com](mailto:davewolsen@yahoo.com) information.

**Mattress Pads needed for Project Home.**

Project Home families are in need of Twin and Full/Queen mattress pads. Please bring your mattress pad donation to the bin in the Assembly Room.

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 week-ends. Weeding can be done on your own schedule. Volunteer once or all season. We've begun our spring cleanup and planting, 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](mailto:houseofhopegarden@gmail.com)

## Week Beginning May 14, 2023

### 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. Master Site Listening Session, Kirby Lounge  
 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library  
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Assembly Room

### Monday, May 15, 2023

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom  
 6 p.m. Worship Committee, Kirby Lounge  
 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary  
 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

### Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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

### Wednesday, May 17, 2023

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library  
 1 p.m. Memorial Service for Bill Smith, Sanctuary  
 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom  
 2 p.m. Reception for Bill Smith, Assembly Room  
 4:30 p.m. Choir School Voice, Sanctuary  
 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom  
 7 p.m. Motet Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 18, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom  
 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library  
 4:30 p.m. Reorganization Task Force, Kirby Lounge  
 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist  
 6 p.m. Master Site Listening Session, Assembly Room

### Friday, May 19, 2023

8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom  
 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom  
 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future, Kirby/Zoom

### Saturday, May 20, 2023

7 p.m. The Singers MCA Concert, Sanctuary

### Sunday, May 21, 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. Youth Event, Portland Avenue Entrance

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 please use this QR code:**



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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**Clergy**

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor

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



The House of Hope  
 Presbyterian Church is a  
 Stephen Ministry Church.

**Program, Administrative, and Facility Staff**

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