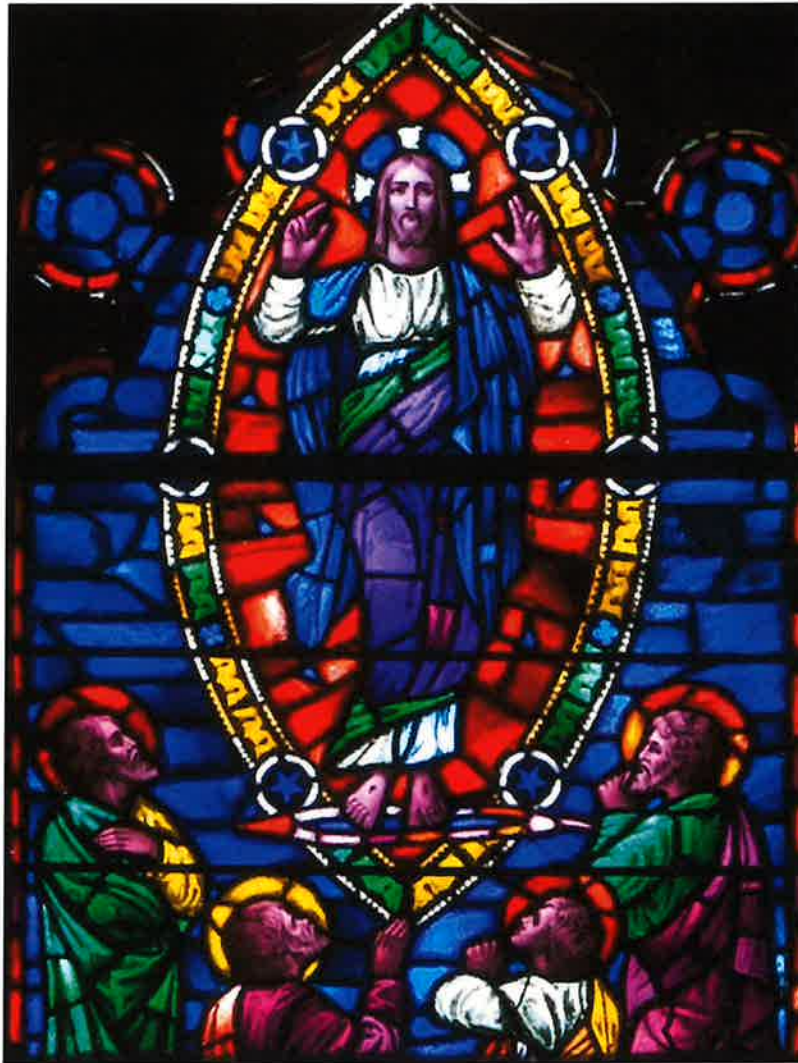


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The ascension event stretches us, like those images of the disciples reaching for a heaven-bound Jesus. It's uncomfortable, even excruciating, to long for something just out of reach, to graze a toe but never catch hold of that which you hope and believe will make everything right. But perhaps this stretched posture and painstaking effort are what is required if our fingertips are ever to graze the reality of the living Christ." - Teri McDowell Ott

Ascension of the Lord | May 21, 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.

## **Today's 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 APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Two Little Preludes and Fugues, BWV 553  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

### Introit

*Come That Are Blessed*  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

### + Processional Hymn 470

*O Day of Radiant Gladness*

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### + Ascension Affirmation

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples!

**All: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

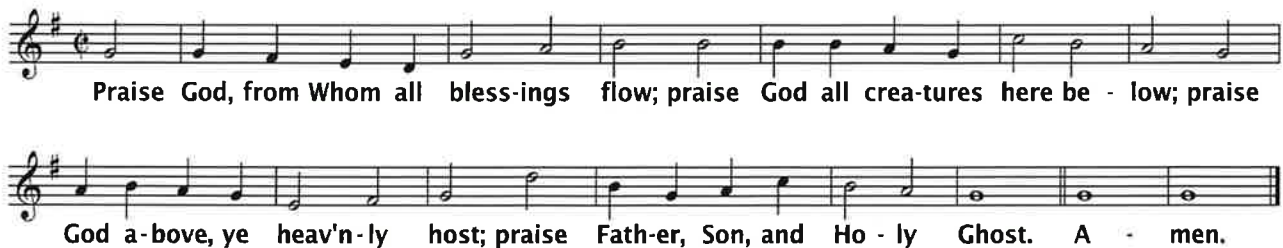
Leader: With praise and thanksgiving worship God,

**All: who reigns in majesty above the mighty waters.**

Leader: We will not stand looking up toward heaven,

**All: for God is moving in this place!**

### + 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

### Anthem

*Sing Unto God*

G. F. Handel

Sing unto God, and high affections raise,  
To crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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**The Sacrament of Baptism** — Ian Yauch

**Congregational Response: Hymn 492 (Verses 1 & 3)**

*Baptised in Water*

BUNESSAN

*During the hymn, all children are invited to walk with Merete Nelson to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) and be led to the Assembly Room.*

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 24:44-53 (NT, p. 91 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

*Energy, Intelligence, Imagination and Love*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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+ **Hymn 314**

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

BRIDEGROOM

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons**

**Elders:** Terry Bailey, Leslie Erickson, Jane Flad, Judy Gensmer, April Greibrok, Bill Johnston, Charlie Mahar, Jan Parkman, Linda Smith, Leatha Wolter

**Deacons:** Elizabeth Decourt, Barbara Donoho, Marnie Fleming, Debby Fulton, Tim Godfrey, Marilyn Knudsen, Jackie O'Keefe, Jeff Parkman, Connie Phillips, Annie Yetter

## **Installation of Trustees**

**Trustees:** Andrew Karre, Linda Lane, Tom Radio, Patrick Smith, Carol Stack

## **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**

*See What Love*

Lena McLin

See what love the Father has given us,  
That we may be called the children of love.  
And every one who hopes in him  
Through the Lord is blessed  
And every one who hopes in him  
Through the Lord is blessed.

## + 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 485

*To God Be The Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

## + Benediction

### Postlude

Little G Minor Fugue, BWV 578

J. S. Bach

### Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated today for Ian Yauch, child of Lauren and Matt Yauch.

Elder assisting is Sigrid VanDemark. Youth assisting is Evelyn Henseler.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

## **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)**

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## O Day of Radiant Gladness

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Stanzas 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; alt.

Stanza 3, Charles P. Price, 1980

Stanza 4, *The Hymnal* 1982

Memmingen ms., 17th century

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. O day of ra-diant glad-ness, O day of joy and light,  
 2. This day at the cre-a-tion The light first had its birth;  
 3. This day God's peo-ple, meet-ing, The Ho-ly Scrip-ture hear;  
 4. That light our hope sus-tain-ing, We walk the pil-grim way,

O balm of care and sad-ness, Most beau-ti-ful, most bright;  
 This day for our sal-va-tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 Christ's liv-ing pres-ence greet-ing, Through bread and wine made near.  
 At length our rest at-tain-ing, Our end-less Sab-bath day.

This day the high and low-ly, Through a-ges joined in tune,  
 This day our Lord vic-to-rious The Spir-it sent from heaven,  
 We jour-ney on, be-liev-ing, Re-newed with heaven-ly might,  
 We sing to You our prais-es, O Fa-ther, Spir-it, Son;

Sing "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" To the great God tri-une.  
 And thus this day most glo-rious A tri-ple light was given.  
 From grace more grace re-ceiv-ing On this blest day of light.  
 The church its voice up-raises To You, blest Three in One.



## Baptized in Water

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BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9

Michael A. Seward, 1981

Gaelic melody  
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G F G C

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

Em Am Em G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing the  
tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -  
sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spir - it, We are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

# Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song 314

BRIDEGROOM 8.7.8.7.6

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1982

Peter Cutts, 1969



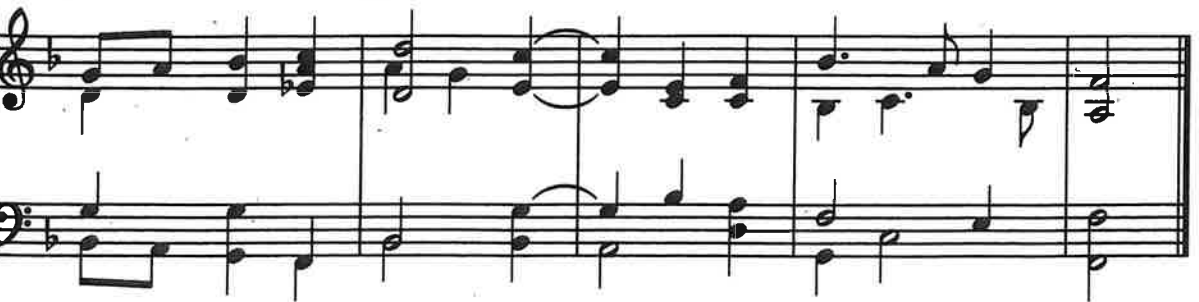
1. Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, Like the chal - lenge of her  
 2. To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, To the branch - es of the  
 3. With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, With the cease - less voice of



flight, Like the vig - or of the wind's rush, Like the  
 Vine, To the church in faith as - sem - bled, To her  
 prayer, With the power to love and wit - ness, With the



new flame's ea - ger might:  
 midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 peace be - yond com - pare:



## To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875

William Howard Doane, 1875

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!  
 2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
 And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

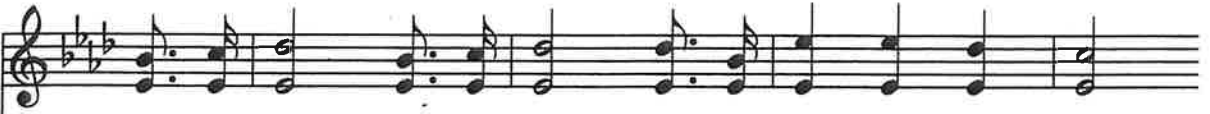
Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
 But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

*Refrain*



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



And give Him the glo - ry: great things He hath done!





PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

May 21 - 28, 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

TODAY, Sunday, May 21 | Portland Ave Entrance  
11:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## Upcoming

**A note about Summer Office Hours:** The HOH office and building will begin summer hours on Friday, May 26. Monday-Thursday we are open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and close at 1 p.m. on Fridays until after Labor Day. Also, the office and building will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

## 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 weekends. 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 21, 2023

### 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, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Event, Portland Avenue Entrance

### Monday, May 22, 2023

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

### Tuesday, May 23, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom

### Wednesday, May 24, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Memorial Service for Prudence Ahrens, Sanctuary
- 2:30 p.m. Reception for Prudence Ahrens, Assembly Room
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School Voice, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Smith House

### Thursday, May 25, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist

### Friday, May 26, 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

### Sunday, May 28, 2023

- 9 a.m. Youth Hour, Skylight Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
- 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](http://www.hohchurch.org).

## In Memoriam

**Ginger Ann Bailey** joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 1, 1975.  
Ginger entered the Church Triumphant on May 11, 2023.  
A memorial service is being planned for later in the summer.

*"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



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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.

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