

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Wholehearted living is about engaging with our lives from a place of worthiness. It means cultivating the courage, compassion and connection to wake up in the morning and think, 'No matter what gets done and how much is left undone, I am enough.' It's going to bed at night thinking, 'Yes, I am imperfect and vulnerable and sometimes afraid, but that doesn't change the truth that I am also brave and worthy of love and belonging.'"

- Brené Brown, *The Gifts of Imperfection*

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 11, 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.

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 following worship:

11 a.m. **Special Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary (see page 7)**

11:15 a.m. **Master Site Listening Session on Zoom (see page 7)**

11:15 a.m. **New Member Class, Library**

11:15 a.m. **Summer Celebration, House of Hope Park, Portland Ave.**

Enjoy the unofficial start of summer where we will celebrate with the neighborhood with an ice cream social with ice cream from neighboring **2 Scoops Ice Cream Eatery!** We will honor the High School Class of 2023, and Red Balloon Bookshop will be selling books at a 20% discount in a Book Fair; along with lawn games, bouncy house, and fellowship.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Voluntary
Aaron David Miller, Organist

John Travers

Introit

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus
The Motet Choir; Hannah Armstrong, Guest Conductor

Aaron David Miller

+ Processional Hymn 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:
Hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives,
deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you.
We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,
for fear of admitting our part in the separation,
for fear of being rejected when we reach out.
you call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,
to a wholeness with each other and with you.
Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations
through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.
(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

Ann Geery

Psalm 50:7-15 (OT, pp. 519-520 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Thou the Central Orb

Charles Wood

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world,
Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming day
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Blessing for High School Seniors

Children's Blessing

Quinn Nelson

**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 walk with Quinn Nelson to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) and be led to the Assembly Room and HOH Park.

Second Lesson

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (NT, p. 9 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God

"Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice'."

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls all people to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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.

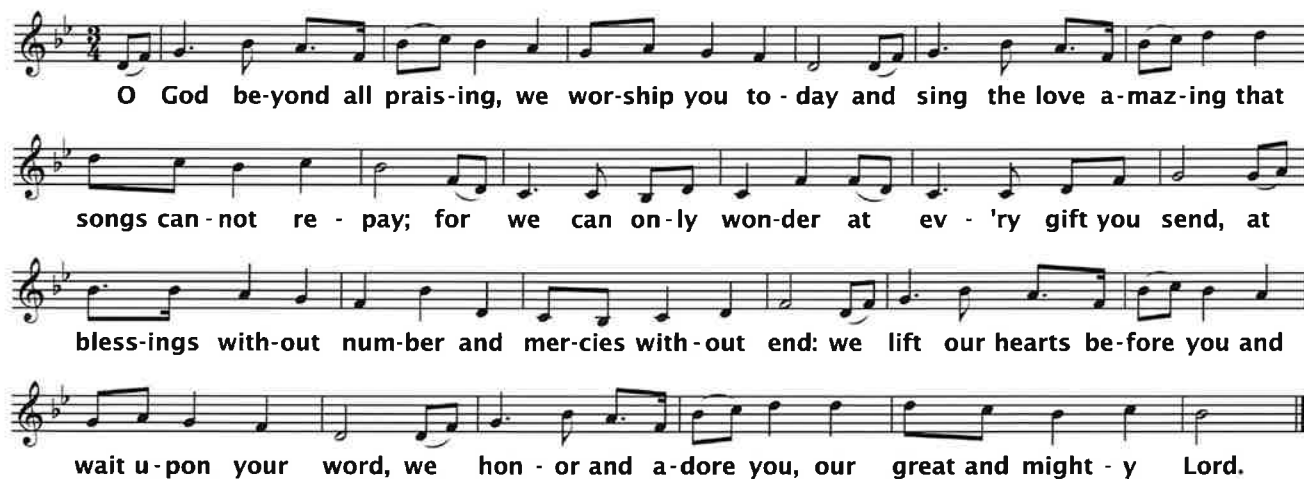
Offertory Anthem

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

+ 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 244

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

MONKLAND

+ Benediction

Special Congregational Meeting

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

► **TODAY: Special Congregational Meeting on June 11, 2023**

The Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for today June 11, 2023, immediately following worship for the purpose of approving a construction loan up to \$5.5 million from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) to provide needed cash flow for the first phase of the HVAC/Electrical Project. The intent is to pay this loan back through an upcoming capital campaign. A letter to members of the congregation with more information was mailed and emailed. Learn more about PILP at: <https://pilp.pcusa.org>

House of Hope Master Site Plan Zoom Listening Session

Today, June 11 at 11:15 a.m. on Zoom

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.

If you join us for worship via livestream, or you have not been able to attend a listening session in person, please join us on Zoom at: <https://bit.ly/June11ListeningSession>

You may also email comments to hoh@hohchurch.org or complete the Master Site Planning Questionnaire available at: <http://bit.ly/MasterSitePlan>



Congratulations to the High School Senior Class of 2023:

Lily Bergstrom
Justin Jones
Quinn Nelson
Julian Simpson

We also offer our congrats to all who are graduating at any academic or trade level, and thank all teachers and instructors for completing another year and for your good work!

When Morning Gilds the Skies

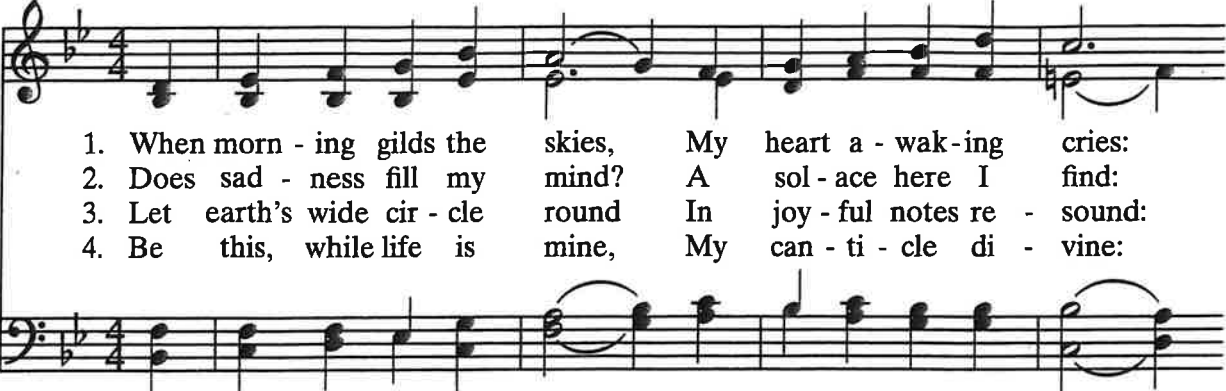
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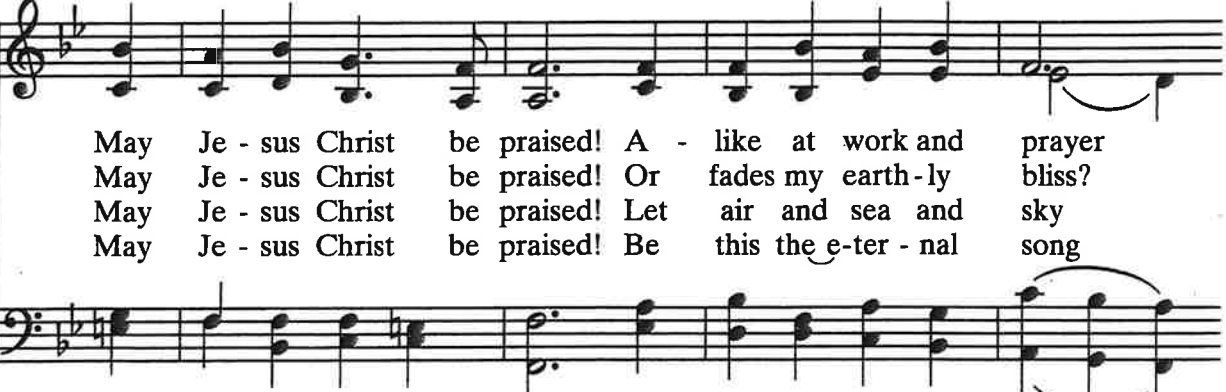
German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

Joseph Barnby, 1868



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:
 3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song



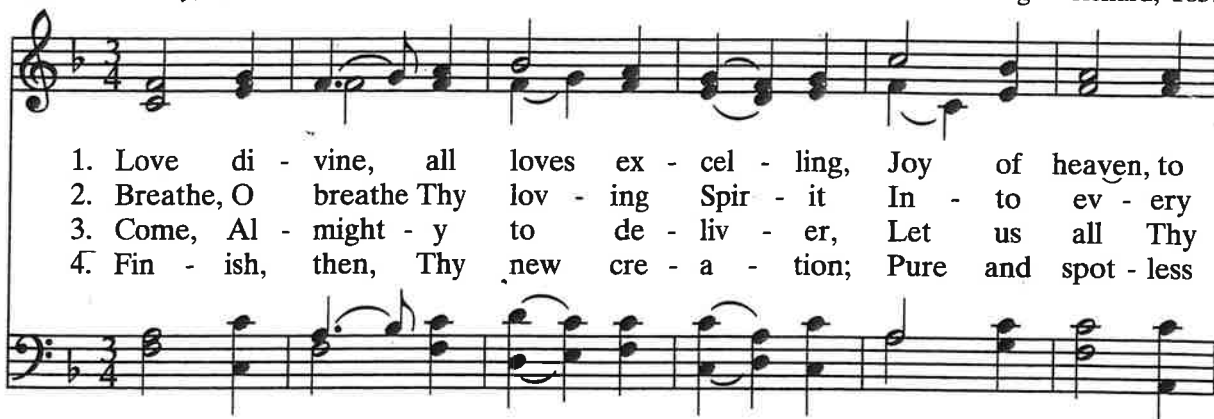
To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Charles Wesley, 1747

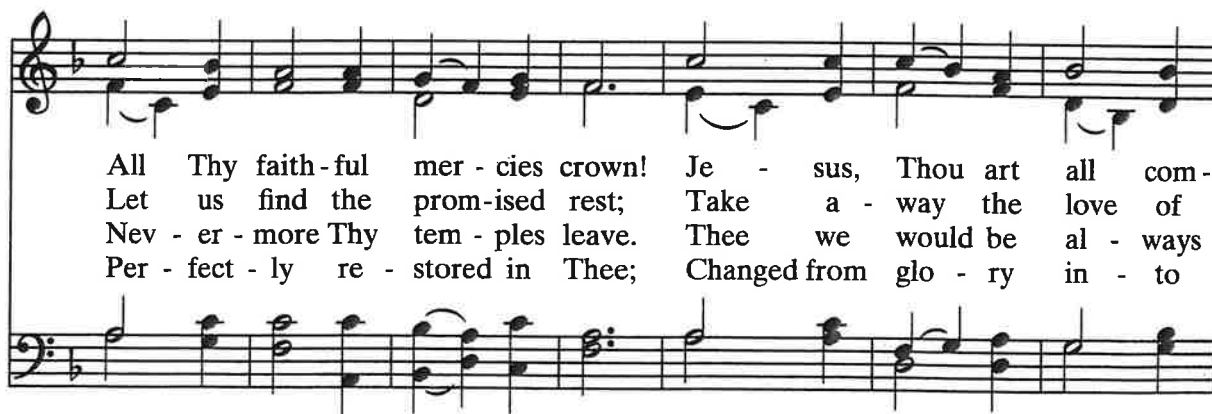
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



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.

PSALM 136

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

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MONKLAND 7.7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704

Arr. John B. Wilkes, 1861

John Milton, 1623; alt.

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Tenor parts. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord who is so kind:
 2. God, with all-com - mand-ing might, Filled the new-made world with light:
 3. All things liv-ing God does feed, With full mea-sure meets their need:
 4. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord who is so kind:

For God's mer-cies shall en - dure, Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er sure.



News & Opportunities

June 11 - 18, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room & HOH Park:

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

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

Summer Sunday School through September 3

HOH Park and Assembly Room | 10:10 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

Upcoming

TODAY - New Member Class

Sunday, June 11 | Library | 11:15 a.m.

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

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

Great Decisions:

Iran at a Crossroads with Henry Berman

Tuesday, June 13 | Library | 4 p.m.

Recent domestic disturbances highlight that their totalitarian government has lost the support of its citizens. The Supreme Leader is 84 and in bad health. Crippling economic sanctions from the West are driving them more and more into the arms of Russia and China. What does the future have in store for Iran?

Henry Berman is a retired businessman, working for 34 years at Ecolab in downtown St. Paul.

Neighborhood Puppet Show

Sunday, June 25 | Summit Lawn | 4 p.m.

Bring a blanket or chair, and join us on the Summit Lawn for Open Eye Figure Theatre's performance of *Tucker's Robot*.

Save the Dates:

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR.

Friday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR. follows all of our favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar. This musical adventure is presented by ETC Productions and Apple Valley High School. This HOH event is free and open to the public. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

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

Volunteers needed for the 16th HOH National Night Out: Tuesday, August 1, 2023

National Night Out is HOH's largest neighborhood and community outreach project reaching over 300 people, more than a dozen participating organizations including some of our Mission Outreach partners, and over three dozen sponsors and donors. The event is a great opportunity to build relationships with fellow congregation members and with our neighbors. Volunteers are need to help contact sponsors. If you are a business owner or know people who own businesses in the area and/or willing to help recruit sponsors contact Mary Cardinal Peterson at: petecardfive@outlook.com

Week Beginning June 11, 2023

Sunday, June 11, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 11 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Summer Celebration, HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Listening Session with Paul May, Zoom

Monday, June 12, 2023

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Library
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Meeting, Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Debby Fulton's House/Zoom

Thursday, June 15, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee Meeting, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Didier Seminar Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, Zoom

Friday, June 16, 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 Lounge/Zoom

Sunday, June 18, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly 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

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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
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