

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN 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."

- excerpt from *A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 25, 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 **Library** 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.

Adult Enrichment Today:

History and the Call to Work with Others for Justice, Freedom and Peace. Sunday, June 25 11:15 a.m. | Sanctuary. Nancy Taylor and Luci Duckson-Bramble from the Presbyterian Historical Society will talk about the Society's new mission and institutional priorities and lead a discussion about the transformative power of history for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Nancy Taylor is the Executive Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, where she has worked since 1999. Nancy is a certified archivist and holds degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a member of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, PA.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Fantasy on *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Conrad Kocher

Introit

Go Ye Into All the World
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Max Reger

+ Processional Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

**Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves,
to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children,
to seek the common good instead of our own interests.
But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us.
We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference.
In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt,
and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more.**
(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



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

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Romans 6:1b-11 (NT, p. 156 in pew Bible)

Sherwood Pomeroy

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us thy peace, almighty Lord,
Thou source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,
All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

Children's 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 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 and HOH Park.

Second Lesson

Matthew 10:24-39 (NT, pp. 10-11 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. John Wilkinson

Proclaiming from the Housetops

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 408 (Verses 1-4)

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to all people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

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

Holy God, Holy Mighty (from The Three Hermits)

Stephen Paulus

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal,
Have mercy upon us.

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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
Of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit,
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. 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 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

+ Benediction

Postlude

A Light in the City from *Sonata for a Sacred Space*

A. D. Miller

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

About Today's Preacher: Rev. Dr. John Wilkinson has served the church in various capacities. He was a pastor in Presbyterian congregations in Chicago, Rochester, and Philadelphia, as well as an active member of presbyteries. He served on two seminary boards and helped establish the Covenant Network of Presbyterians and NEXT Church. He has been a member and moderator of the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly and was a member of the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity of the Church. He most recently served on the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Historical Society. As of May 8, Rev. Dr. Wilkinson is the new director of the PC(USA)'s Ministry Engagement and Support (MES) team, which includes the four General Assembly-mandated Special Offerings.



The Three Hermits

An Opera by Stephen Paulus Featuring The Motet Choir and House of Hope Orchestra

Thursday, July 6 | Sanctuary | 7 p.m.

This performance was requested by the American Guild of Organists for their North Central Region Convention being held in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The opera composed by Stephen Paulus features a libretto by Michael Dennis Browne and is based on a short story by Leo Tolstoy. *The Three Hermits* gave birth to one of the most well-known choral works of the late 20th century, "Pilgrims' Hymn," which has been performed thousands of times around

the world. Conducted by Matthew Culloton, this oratorio-style performance features many of the instrumentalists who premiered the work 20 years ago as well as guest singers who have been part the HOH music program over the years. This will be the fourth presentation of this opera at HOH. For complimentary tickets, visit <https://www.northcentralago2023.org/tickets> then scroll down to the "Church Opera-The Three Hermits" box, click tickets, follow the prompts, and when checking out, use the coupon code: HOH2023

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Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 And sing to our God, and sing to our God.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX - 7.7.7.7.7

Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
 For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

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GERMANY LM

Frank Mason North, 1905; alt.

Attr. Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, Where sound the
 2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, On shad - owed
 3. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, From hu - man
 4. The cup of wa - ter given for Thee Still holds the

cries of race and clan, A - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, From paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, From fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of Thy grace; Yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, We catch the vi - sion of Thy tears.
 sor - row's stress, Thy heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to see The sweet com - pas - sion of Thy face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside,
 Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 Among these restless throngs abide,
 O tread the city's streets again;

6. Till all the world shall learn Thy love,
 And follow where Thy feet have trod;
 Till glorious from Thy heaven above
 Shall come the city of our God.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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ST. ANNE CM

Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

5. Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

June 25 - July 2, 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.

Neighborhood Puppet Show | 4 p.m. | Summit Lawn

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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Upcoming

Neighborhood Puppet Show - TODAY

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 HOH event is free and open to the public. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial (1923-2023)

The 2023 Summer Carillon Recital Series will begin as always with a festal flourish on Tuesday, July 4 and continue weekly, this special celebratory summer, for two months on Sundays, July 9 through August 27. The series commemorates the carillon's original dedication in 1923.

Guest artists from Europe and North America will join HOH Music Associate Tim Short and Carillonneur Dave Johnson. Their performances will feature music of virtually infinite description, ranging in time from 17th Century to present, in mood from serious to comic, in concept from whimsy to magnificent; in tone from popular through spiritual to classical, and in form from transcriptions of every description to original works for the instrument.

From its beginning as a modest, unremarkable, two-octave instrument in November 1923 to today's magnificent four-octave, 49-bell instrument, the Noyes Memorial Carillon has inspired legions of listeners and brought untold numbers of carillon devotees old and new into its fold.

All recitals begin at 4 p.m. Details will follow in the *July Anchor*.

July Great Decisions:

Economic Warfare with Todd Lefko

Tuesday, July 11 | Library | 4 p.m.

Economic warfare refers to the ways in which nations seek to dominate others by means other than military conflict. The presentation will address the history and role of economic warfare, including sanctions, immigration policy, blockades, shipping limitations, and attempts to limit the availability of food and other resources.

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 needed 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 25, 2023

Sunday, June 25, 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, Library
11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary
4 p.m. Open Eye Figure Theatre Puppet Show, Summit Lawn

Monday, June 26, 2023

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
4 p.m. Mission Outreach Committee Meeting, Library

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library/Zoom

Thursday, June 29, 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, June 30, 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, July 2, 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

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

The office and building will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

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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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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
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