

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Effective leaders engage communities, congregations and institutions in addressing their most difficult and pressing problems and mobilize those organizations to address their most important challenges.” - Anthony B. Robinson

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 3, 2023 10 a.m.

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:

- *New Children & Family Ministry Policy: A parent or guardian is required to sign in children for nursery before or during worship. Parents and guardians must sign out children from nursery after worship. Bring a photo ID with you.*
- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship.
 - 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.



Sing with us!

The HOH Choir School has multiple opportunities for singers this upcoming season! Our outstanding choir ensembles meet on Wednesdays and Sundays, and starting

in September we will offer individual lessons.

Watch for adult voice classes later in the fall! Sign up today!

Register for choir and lessons:

<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

Have questions? Contact the church office: hoh@hohchurch.org

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Oboe Sonata in G Minor, Largo and Presto
Sarah Carmack, Oboe; Aaron David Miller, Organist

George Telemann

Call to Worship (congregation in bold)

Rev. Dr. Juila A. Carlson

We gather hoping to see God,

here in worship, we realize that we see God in one another.

We can see God

when we show one another honor,

when we pursue hospitality to strangers,

when we live in harmony with one another,

when we rejoice in hope.

Let us worship the visible God amongst us.

+ Opening Hymn 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of love, you ask us to love one another from the center of who we are,
you tell us to bless one another, you encourage us to do good.**

**But we have not listened to your words. Instead of loving, we have practiced hatred;
instead of blessing, we have perfected cursing; instead of doing good,
we have sought to get even. Forgive us for giving up.**

Give us grace to try again, and encouragement to make your ways, our ways.

We pray, we wait, and we hope.


(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 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.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15 (OT, p. 50 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Oboe Solo

Oboe Sonata in G Minor, Andante

George Telemann

Second Lesson

Romans 12:9-21 (NT, p. 162 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Leadership as Spiritual Practice

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

+ 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 peoples 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.

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 Solo

+ 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.

+ Closing Hymn 474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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+ Benediction

Postlude

Oboe Sonata in G Minor, Allegro

George Telemann

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Wednesday Bible Study resumes on September 13.

We are a group of people ready to open and hear anew the Sunday Scripture passages, commenting and asking questions together. It requires only a Bible — and beginners are welcome!

God has given you unique spiritual gifts. You have resources that you perhaps only can share, you have individual experiences that God can use to strengthen others, and you have passions that excite and motivate you. As we study the biblical passages together, we learn of one another's spiritual gifts, resources, experiences, and passions.

Please join us Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the library. We'll be expecting you!

For questions or a zoom link if you are unable to attend in person, see Dix Brachlow (brachlow@gmail.com).

MOTET CHOIR WELCOMING NEW SINGERS!

The Motet Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. The choir gladly welcomes new members throughout the church year, but the fall is a great time to start up. New members are invited to sing a rehearsal or two to try it out before committing further. Singers interested in membership (or with other questions) should contact Choirmaster Matthew Culloton at MatthewC@hohchurch.org.

Morning Has Broken

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BUNESSAN. 5.5.5.4 D

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

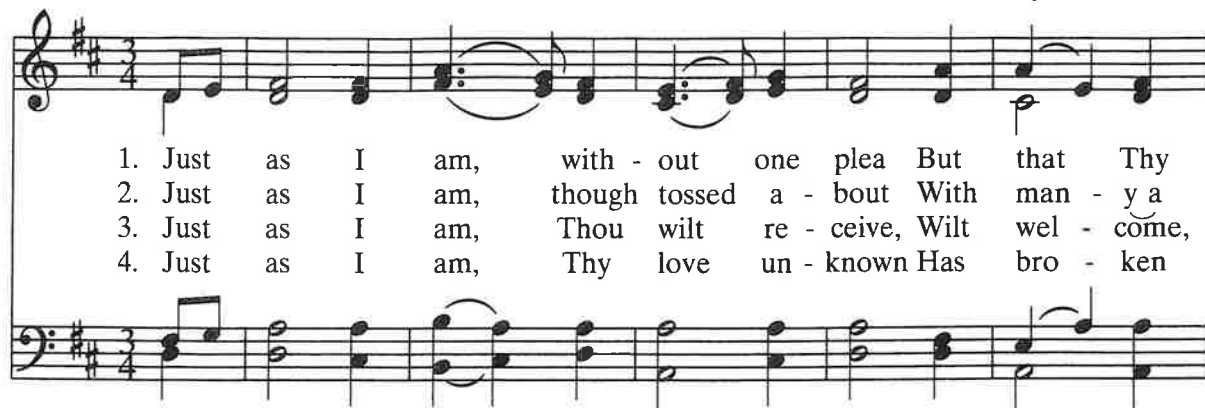
morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

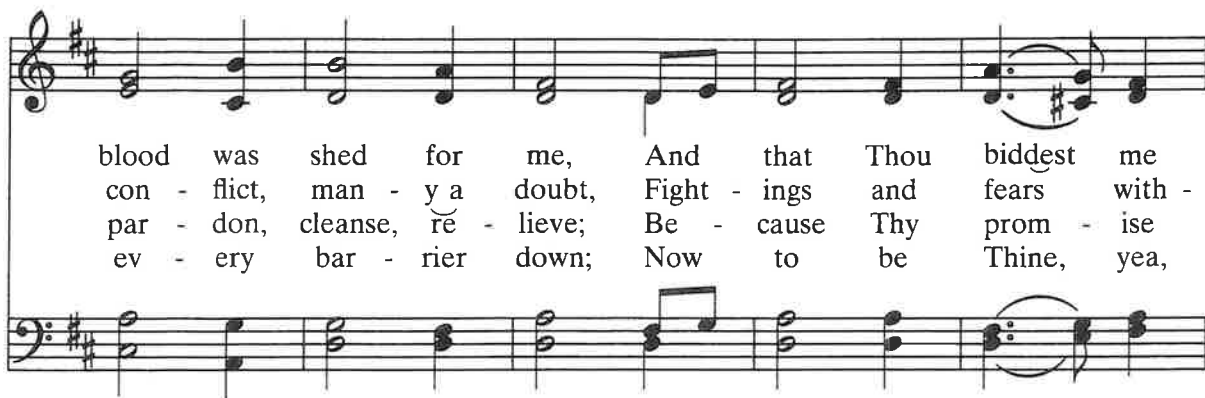
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WOODWORTH LM

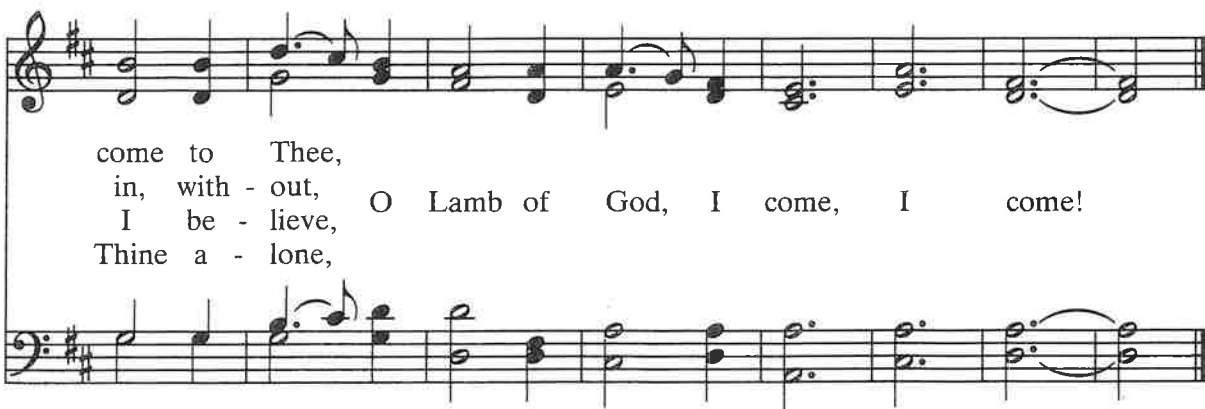
Charlotte Elliott, 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1849
Harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955


1. Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
 2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
 3. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come,
 4. Just as I am, Thy love un - known Has bro - ken



blood was shed for me, And that Thou biddest me
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with -
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise
 ev - ery bar - rier down; Now to be Thine, yea,



come to Thee,
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
 I be - lieve,
 Thine a - lone,

Music: Harmonization copyright, MCMLV, by John Ribble; renewed 1983; from *The Hymnbook*, published by Westminster Press.

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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Trier ms., 15th century

Ambrose of Milan, c. 374

Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609

Trans. composite, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902

1. O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, From light e -
 2. Come, Ho - ly Sun of heaven - ly love, Shower down Thy
 3. O joy - ful be the pass - ing day With thoughts as
 4. O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn Thine im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; Thou light of life, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove, And to our in - ward
 clear as morn - ing's ray, With faith like noon - tide
 to our hearts is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, True day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 hearts con - vey The Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.
 shin - ing bright, Our souls un - shad - owed by the night.
 clear - ly see Our Sav - ior and our God in Thee!



News & Opportunities

September 3 - September 10, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

Nursery: Infants–Toddlers | 9:45 a.m.

Today, children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship.

Beginning September 10:

Nursery-Preschool | 9:45 a.m. Assembly Room

Elementary Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. Assembly Room

Beginning September 17:

Creative Expressions for Grades 2-5
11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room/Library

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering | September 10
9:45 a.m. in the Skylight Room

Confirmation Kick-Off

Wednesday, September 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Library

Confirmation Retreat - YMCA Camp St. Croix, Hudson, WI. Friday, September 22, 6 p.m. through Sunday September 24, 11 a.m. Watch for registration in the weekly emails or contact ElsaK@hohchurch.org

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a Director of Children and Family Ministry. Details can be found on our website. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.



Rally Sunday
September 10



Rally Sunday is next Sunday, September 10 and it's time to

gather together again! Whether you have been traveling, at the lake, or visiting family please join us for

our celebration worship as our choirs return and for an all-church picnic with burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, and all the trimmings. All members, friends, and neighbors welcome!

Houses of Worship Tour | September 10
Sponsored by Minnesota Multifaith Network

Enjoy this opportunity to meet and learn about our neighboring houses of worship. No registration required. You can drive or walk between locations.

Schedule: 12:45 p.m. Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Ave. | **1:30 p.m. House of Hope | 2:15 p.m. St. Paul's United Church Of Christ and Holy Presence Catholic Community,** 900 Summit Ave. | **3 p.m. St. Thomas More Catholic Community,** 1079 Summit Ave. | **3:30 p.m. St. George Greek Orthodox Church,** 1111 Summit Ave.

Upcoming

Great Decisions: Energy Geopolitics with Andrew Latham | Tuesday, September 12 Library | 4 p.m. Energy Geopolitics: Access to oil and gas has shaped the politics of nations and their relations with others. But in the move toward sustainable energy, how will this change the way the U.S. interacts with the outside world? Dr. Andrew Latham is a professor of International Relations and Political Theory at Macalester College in Saint Paul.

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

Mission Sewing will meet on Thursday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Cloister Gallery.

NAMI Walk - September 23, 10-4 p.m. | Minnehaha Park or Your Chosen Location

Mental health is a serious issue. As a church, we can help support those dealing with the struggles, alienation, and difficulty finding support. One way is to show your support by participating in the NAMI Walk!

Join the Presbytery's Presbyterian Walk & Roll team and the Valley Walkers of Valley Community to support those dealing with mental health issues. Please support the event by joining or donating to the Presbyterian Walk & Roll team, or create your own! Walk & Roll T-shirts are available.

Participants are welcome to walk in their own neighborhood, if that is preferred. For the Presbyterian Walk & Roll team site: https://bit.ly/PTCA_Walk4NAMI

For more info or T-Shirts, contact Rev. Stephanie Friant, Disability Concerns Ministry, text/call 815-592-3207

Week Beginning September 3, 2023

Sunday, September 3, 2023

9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
11 a.m. Social Hour, Library
11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Kirby Lounge/Zoom

Monday, September 4, 2023

The Office and Building is closed in observance of Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Zoom
6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Assembly Room

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library/Zoom
1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Kirby Lounge
4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library/Sanctuary
6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room

Thursday, September 7, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Cloister Art Gallery
5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

Friday, September 8, 2023

8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Zoom
9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot

Rally Sunday, September 10, 2023

9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
9:45 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
11 a.m. Rally Sunday Picnic, Summit Lawn
1:30 p.m. Minnesota Multi-Faith Church Tour, Sanctuary

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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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The House of Hope
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 Stephen Ministry Church.

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