

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"This is a book about truth. A book about facing the truth of your own life and naming it. Call it addiction. Call it adultery. Call it I hate you. Call it I hate myself. Call it breaking down. Call it salvation. Call it anything so long as you call it the real, for in any true logos we find the hope of what we need made flesh."

- From a review of *In the Shelter: Finding a Home in the World* by Pádraig Ó Tuama

Christ the King Sunday | November 26, 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:

- *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. 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.

TODAY, November 26 at 11:15 a.m. Sue Zumberge, from Subtext Books, will provide our annual preview of books to give and receive this Christmas season. Hear her recommendations on fiction and non-fiction, cookbooks and coffee table books, gifts for young readers and young adults, and suggestions of books written by local authors. This is a good chance to get started on your Christmas shopping, or just to indulge yourself in a good read!

Christmas Memorials. You may purchase a poinsettia (\$15) or make a donation in any amount in memory of or in honor of loved ones for publication in the December 24 bulletin. Your donation will support the ministries of House of Hope. Visit or call the church office, or sign up online at: <https://bit.ly/2023ChristmasMemorials>

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Introduction and Voluntary
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Franz Joseph Haydn

Introit

Jubilate Deo
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+Processional Hymn 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

**Our hearts are hard, O God, soften them with your love.
Our hands are clenched, O God, open them with your grace.
Our feet are planted too firmly, O God, invite us to dance with you.
Our lives are not our own, we know,
let us live and move and have our being in you, O God.**

(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

Psalm 42 (OT, p. 515 in pew Bible)

Zora Vorhes

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo (see text insert)

Franz Joseph Haydn

Conor O'Brien, Violin; Emily Saathoff, Violin; Adrianna O'Brien, Cello

I. Kyrie

II. Gloria

Children's Blessing (unison)

Here in worship, or going out, we promise to nurture your faith, support your gifts and listen to your voices among us. Remember: God is with you always, everyday and everywhere.

Following the blessing, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with their guardians to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) to be led to the Assembly Room for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

John 18:33-37 from The Message (NT, p. 113 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Knowing the Road

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

+Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Anthem

Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo (see text insert)

Franz Joseph Haydn

III. Credo

IV. Agnus Dei

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 passed throughout the congregation at this time.
- **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 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.

+Prayer of Dedication

+Recessional Hymn 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

+Benediction

Postlude

Hornpipe in F

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Chuck and Mary Ellen Stewart.

Christians and Jews: People of God

In today's scripture lesson there is a challenge for Christian communities in its understanding of language. The reference to the "Jews" is especially prevalent in the Gospel of John, and has the power to fuel the impression that Jews as a people are responsible for the death of Jesus. As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) we recognize that anti-Judaism is an affront and a contradiction to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and affirm the following statement contained in the Presbyterian Study Paper "Christians and Jews: People of God":

The relationship between Christian faith and Judaism is unique, foundational, and enduring. The New Testament bears consistent witness to this relationship – the mercy of God in Jesus Christ embraces both Jew and Gentile; it does not abandon Jews in favor of Gentiles or forsake Jews in favor of the church. Supersessionism, the belief that God's covenant with the church has replaced God's covenant with Israel, and that the church has supplanted the Jewish people, is contrary to the core witness of the New Testament and is not supported by the mainstream of the Reformed tradition. Unfavorable New Testament references to "the Jews" do not refer to all Jews of the first century, and certainly not of the twenty-first. While the New Testament contains numerous references to God's "new covenant" in Christ, these cannot be taken to mean that "new" cancels God's previous covenants.

Updated House of Hope Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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DIADEMATA SMD

Matthew Bridges, 1851

George Job Elvey, 1868

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;

Hark, how the heav - en - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;

And hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down - ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

By Your pa - tience and Your cour-age You have taught us work is good.
You, the Bread of heaven, are bro-ken In the sac - ra - ment of life.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

Trans. Church Chorals and Choir Studies, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody

In Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom-ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe-ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an-gels heaven can boast.

142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION 8.6.8.6.8.6

Stanzas 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780

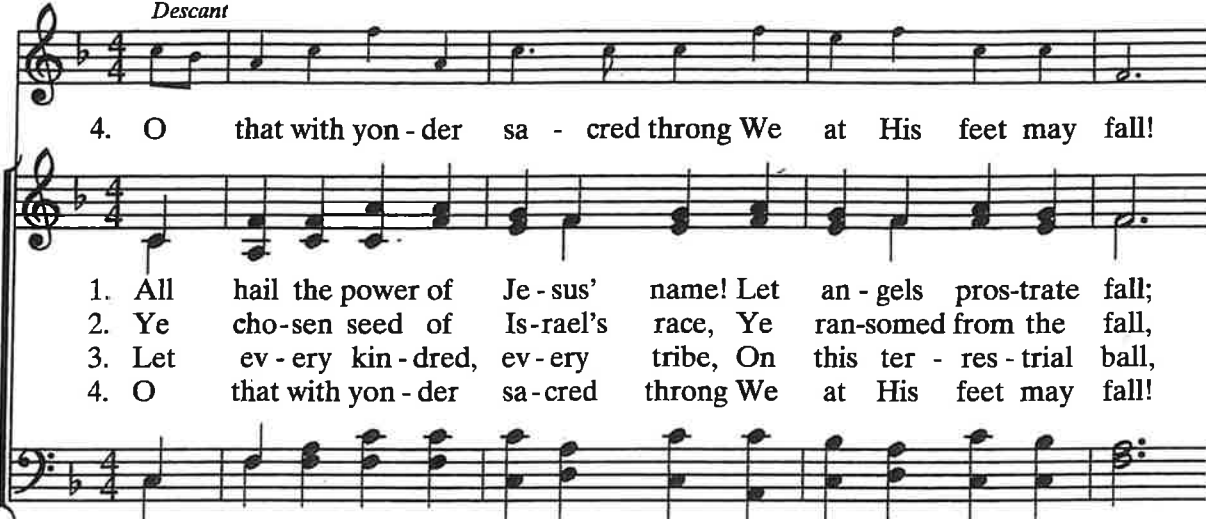
Stanzas 2-3, alt. John Rippon, 1787

Stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787

Oliver Holden, 1793

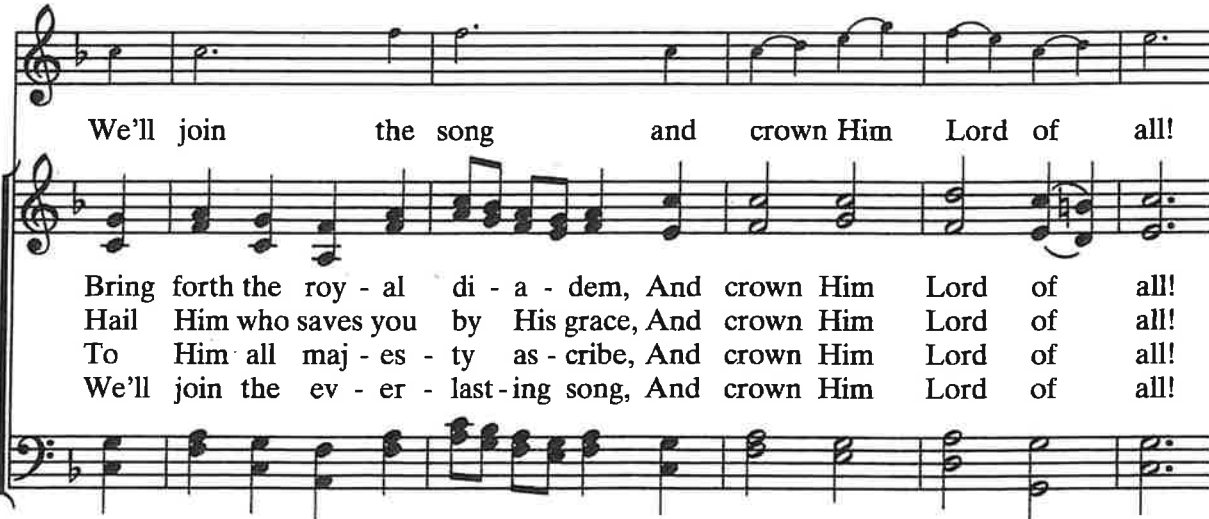
Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

Descant



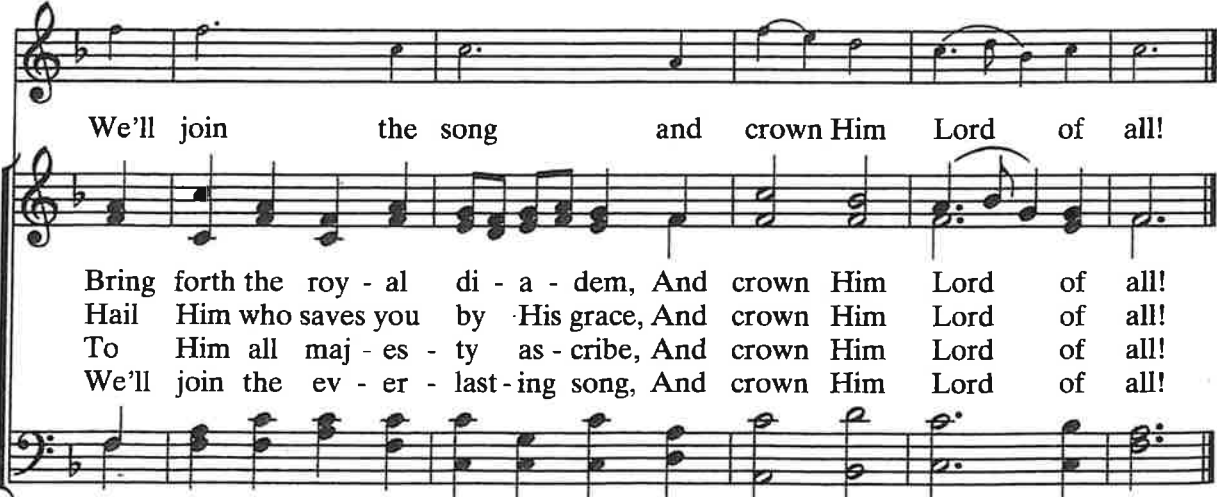
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - sored from the fall,
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



We'll join the song and crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
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The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Director

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I. *Kyrie*

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

II. *Gloria*

Glória in excélsis
et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis.
Laudámus te, benedicimus te,
adorámus te, glorificámus te,
grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam,
Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis,
Deus Pater omnípotens.
Dómine Fili Unigénite, Iesu Christe,
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,
qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis;
qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecatióem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis.
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dóminus, tu solus Altíssimus,
Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spírítu: in glória Dei Patris.
Amen.

*Deo Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

III. *Credo*

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium onmium et invisibilium.

*I believe in one God, The Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.*

Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,
Filium Dei unigenitum.
Et ex Patre natum ante onmia saecula.

*And in one Lord, Jesus Christ the
Only-begotten Son of God.
Born of the Father before all ages.*

Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero.
Genitum, non factum,
consubstantialem Patri:
per quem omnia facta sunt.

*God of God, Light of Light,
true God of True God.
Begotten, not made,
of one substance with the Father.
By whom all things were made.*

Qui propter nos homines,
et propter nostram salutem
descendit de coelis.
Et incarnatus est de
Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine:
Et homo factus est.

*Who for us men
and for our salvation came
down from heaven.
And became incarnate by the
Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary:
And was made man.*

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis;
sub Pontio Pilato passus,
et sepultus est.
Et resurrexit tertia die,
secundum Scripturas.
Et ascendit in coelum:
sedet ad dexteram Patris.
Et iterum venturus est com gloria
judicare vivos et mortuos
cujus regni non erit finis.

*He was also crucified for us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
and was buried.
And on the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and
sits at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead and
His kingdom wil have no end.*

Et in Spiritum Sanctum,
Dominum et vivificantem:
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.
Qui cum Patre,
et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per Prophetas.

*And in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who together with the Father
and the Son is adored and glorified,
and who spoke through the prophets.*

Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et
apostolicam Ecclesiam.
Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum.
Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum.
Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

*And one holy, Catholic and
Apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I await the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

IV. Agnus Dei

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us Thy peace.*



News & Opportunities

November 26 - December 3, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

Nursery-Preschool | 9:45 a.m. Assembly Room
Elementary Sunday Schl. | 10:10 a.m. Assembly Rm.

Today:

Creative Play, Grades 2-5 | 11:15 a.m.
HOH Park, Assembly Room

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

9:40 a.m. in the Skylight Room

Sunday Night Youth Group | 6-8 p.m.

Kirby Lounge. We'll do a pot-luck dinner together, a little conversation and then time for games in the church!

Confirmation, November 29

6:30 p.m. | Library

Upcoming

**Choir School Holiday Wreath
and Plant Pickup**

Wednesday, November 29

Portland Entrance | 3:30-6 p.m.

Christmas Sponsor A-Family

Our faith reminds us what the Christmas season is all about, by sharing with those most in need. We're planning to spread Christmas joy by providing gifts for approximately 70 families in partnership with some of our Mission Partners. **Visit the church website under "Things to Know" to find the SignUpGenius link for information on families.** A family wish list with instructions will be emailed to you. For assistance in signing up, please contact the church office. Drop off gifts at the church by December 10.

Don't like to shop? Donations are welcome to provide a grocery gift card for each family. Mail or drop off donations in the church office noted **Family Sponsor.**

Coordinator Stacy Paleen will be in the Portland Ave. hallway following the service to assist with signing up more volunteers and answering questions.

Welcome Reception for Dr. Jimmy Hoke and Rev. Phillip Romine.

Next Sunday, December 3, we will officially welcome our new Director of Children and Family Ministry, Dr. Jimmy Hoke; and our new Transitional Associate Pastor for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning, Rev. Phillip Romine, at a reception in the Assembly Room following the service. Please stop by for a cupcake and welcome them to House of Hope, and stay for the Advent Celebration and Carol Sing-Along!

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

House of Hope is a Matthew 25 Church. At its October meeting, the Session approved a motion from the Peace and Justice Committee to designate House of Hope a Matthew 25 church. The Matthew 25 movement is a program of the PC(USA) and has three areas of focus: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. Initially, HOH will be focused on building congregational vitality and dismantling structural racism.

Ways to get involved:

- Join the implementation team: The Peace & Justice Committee is seeking creative people, youth and adults, who would like to be a part of this initiative. Be a part of creating this exciting new program for House of Hope!
- Participate in the first National Matthew 25 Summit, January 16-18, 2024 in Atlanta, Georgia. "An Invitation for Innovation" is the banner under which participants will explore the Matthew 25 vision.

For more information, contact Mary Cardinal Peterson, PeteCardFive@outlook.com or Bill Johnston, [wbjohnston1@gmail.com](mailto:wjohnston1@gmail.com), co-chairs of the HOH Peace & Justice Committee. You can learn more at www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/ Matthew 25 initiatives may be in the form of workshops and Sunday Enrichment sessions. Over time, the program could grow into collaborations with other area Matthew 25 churches or neighborhood involvement.

Week Beginning November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday, November 26, 2023

9 a.m. Motet Choir, Kirby Lounge
 9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room
 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
 11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
 11 a.m. Youth Education Hour, Skylight Room
 11:15 a.m. College Age Coffee Hour, Offsite
 6 p.m. Youth Group, Kirby Lounge

Monday, November 27, 2023

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Linda Lane's/Zoom
 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
 4 p.m. Choir School Voice, Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Horizons Report to Administrative Council, Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library/Zoom
 3:30 p.m. Choir School Holiday Plant Sale Pickup, Assembly Room
 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library/Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room

Thursday, November 30, 2023

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

Friday, December 1, 2023

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

Sunday, December 3, 2023

9 a.m. Motet Choir, Kirby Lounge
 9:30 a.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Library
 9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room
 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
 11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
 11:15 a.m. Advent Celebration and Sing-Along, Assembly Room
 11:15 a.m. Welcome Reception for Dr. Jimmy Hoke and Rev. Phillip Romine, 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.



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