

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Christian worship has always been marked by a tension between form and freedom.... In whatever form it takes, worship is to be ordered by God's Word and open to the creativity of the Holy Spirit."
- PC(USA) Book of Order

Third Sunday after Epiphany | January 21, 2024 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 **Kirk Parlour** 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.

Upcoming Sunday Events and Enrichment Hours | 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary:

TODAY, January 21: A Return to the Parlour Celebration. Join us in the Kirk Parlour for a special social hour to celebrate being able to use our gathering space following the HVAC and electrical upgrades. Aaron Miller will provide some musical entertainment, and there will be cookies from Cookie Cart, which teaches life, leadership, and employment skills to teens of color through on-the-job and classroom experiences in nonprofit bakeries.

January 28: *Being Mortal, Continuing the Conversation.* Please join us after the HOH Annual Meeting for a time of conversation and reflection about the challenges of aging and death. House of Hope member Kathi Koehn, RN, will join us as we continue the conversation we started last January using Atul Gawande's book *Being Mortal*. There will be time for questions and conversation following the presentation.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Improvisation on "Lobe Den Herren"
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Introit

Walk with Me
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Edgar Bainton

+ Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Ancient of Days, you remind us of our newness when we stray from your wisdom. When we hesitate to do the good in front of us, remind us with more chances to do good. When we are silent in the face of evil and deceit, remind us that your voice can speak through us. When we feel abandoned and retreat from others, remind us that your warmth can hold us with the arms of others. Call us back to your ways, even as we offer to you loves and longings that seem all but lost.

(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

Katie Anderson

Psalm 62:5-12 (OT, pp. 526-527 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be always praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.

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, every day and everywhere.

Following the blessing, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk out with their guardians to the Narthex to be led to the East Wing for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

Mark 1:14-20 (NT, p. 35 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Following the Spirit

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 394

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

+ Affirmation of Faith — Excerpt from the *Scots Confession*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons.**

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 Anthem

Sing Unto God

Paul Fetler

Sing, sing unto God,
Sing ye kingdoms of the earth:
O sing praises unto the Lord;
Sing to him that rideth upon the heavens which are of old;
Lo, he uttereth his voice,
And that a mighty voice.
Ascribe ye strength unto God:
His excellency is over Israel,
And his strength is in the skies.

+ 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 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

+ Benediction

Postlude

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.

Cover Art: The Rose Window from the Elizabeth Chapel. Photo credit: Dick Crone.

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation for Next Sunday, January 28**, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to approve clergy terms of call for Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson.



SUNDAY SERIES

Inviting well-known speakers to discuss key issues of our day and artists to share their artistic engagement with life and faith.



Community Sing with The Singers *The Justice Choir Songbook* Sunday, January 28 | 2 p.m.

The Justice Choir organization builds awareness of social, environmental, and racial justice and elevates these topics through singing. Join The Singers for a sharing of the *Justice Choir Songbook*, including stirring songs by Melanie DeMore, Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, and Abbie Betinis.

482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680
 Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665
 Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863
 Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

Music: Descant from *20 Hymn Tune Descants* (C. S. Lang). Reproduced by permission of Novello and Company Limited.

prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

There Is a Balm in Gilead

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BALM IN GILEAD 7.6.7.6 with refrain

African-American spiritual

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Arr. Melva W. Costen, 1989; alt.

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole.

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

Fine

1. Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, And think my work's in vain, But
2. Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, For Je-sus is your friend, And
3. If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, If you can-not pray like Paul, You can

then the Ho-ly Spir-it Re-vives my soul a-gain. There is a
if you lack for knowl-edge He'll not re-fuse to lend. There is a
tell the love of Je--sus. And say, "He died for all." There is a

D.S.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779

Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790*Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand
 years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw

Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha
 Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa

Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee

Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Creek

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 Ah non ah cha pa kas
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 Um e ha ta la yus.

Navaho

Nizhóníígo jooba' diits' a'
 Yisdáshítinigí,
 Lah yóóiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,
 Doo eesh'íí da ní'ée.

Text: Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.



News & Opportunities

January 21 - 28, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery-Preschool | 9:45 a.m. Nursery Room
Elementary Sunday Schl. | 10:10 a.m. Room 4 & 7

January Sunday School Teachers + Helpers

We are in need for volunteer helpers on Sundays. Moving back to the East Wing (hooray!), we have space to create a classes for pre-K - grade 2 and grades 3-5. Please sign up to help—I am creating an easy-to-implement curriculum that will also help teachers and helpers feel equipped to discuss faith with our kiddos! JimmyH@hohchurch.org

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

9:40 a.m. in the Skylight Room

Youth Education Hour: Sunday, January 21
Skylight Room | 11:15 a.m.

Mission Trip Information Meeting
Sunday, January 21 | 11:15 a.m.

Confirmation: Wednesdays, January 24
Youth Room | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Winter Retreat | Clearwater Forest
Friday, January 29 | 6 p.m.

Upcoming

Sunday-Weekday Connections with Marybeth Dorn. Tuesday, January 23 | Kirk Parlour 5:30 p.m. Join fellow women of the church to hear Marybeth Dorn.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>

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MACALESTER SUNDAY

February 4 | 10 a.m. Celebrating House of Hope's connection to Macalester College. Joined by: College Chaplain Rev. Kelly J. Stone, Macalester Bagpipe and Drum Ensemble, and the Macalester College Concert Choir led by Michael McGaghie. Come enjoy shortbread provided by the college.

Nominating Committee 2024. Nomination forms are available for open positions on our Deacons, Trustees, and Session boards. *The Nominating Committee asks you to prayerfully consider the strengths of your fellow congregants and nominate people you think would be good additions to our church leadership.* You may nominate yourself. Please ask individuals you'd like to nominate for permission to submit their name. **The Congregational Meeting to approve the slate will be on Sunday, May 5, 2024.**

Use the online form on the church website at hohchurch.org under *Things to Know*. Paper versions of the form are available at the church kiosks. **The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 8, 2024.** If you have any questions, please contact Nominating Chair Lynn Stein: lynnstein@gmail.com.

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



The House of Hope Choir School offers exceptional musical experiences and education to all. Registration for individual lessons and choir ensembles is open now! **Look for adult group classes this spring!**

New singers of all ages can register online at:

www.hohchurch.org/choir-school or email Choir School Director Sofia Ardan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org for more information.

Sign Up for HOH's **Red Cross Blood Drive** | Tuesday, February 27 Dining Rooms A and B | 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Register to donate: www.redcrossblood.org/give and enter Sponsor Code: *houseofhope* or call the church office. Contact Deb James at dsjames96@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

Week Beginning January 21, 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024

- 9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Youth Room
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Nursery Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4 & 7
- 11 a.m. Return to the Parlour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Mission Trip Meeting, Back of Sanctuary

Monday, January 22, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. AI-Anon, TBD

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3:30 p.m. Choir School Voice, Choir School Room
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

- 7 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 3 p.m. Didier Seminar Meeting, Room 1
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir School Rm
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5

Thursday, January 25, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Room 3
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Sanctuary/
Cloister Gallery

Friday, January 26, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom

Sunday, January 28, 2024

- 9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Youth Room
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Nursery Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4 and 7
- 11 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Chapel
- 2 p.m. Sunday Series: Community Sing, 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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