# THE HOUSE OF HOPE Presbyterian Church



"The followers of Jesus did not believe in him because of the resurrection. They believed in the resurrection because they first believed in him and in the spiritual life he unleashed among them. This is, finally, what the resurrection proclamation is about. It is the decision to believe in Jesus and give oneself over to the Spirit to be discovered in his life." - Stephen J. Patterson

Easter Sunday | March 31, 2024 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

# Welcome!

# We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Our open and affirming, caring active community welcomes people of all ages & backgrounds.

# **House of Hope Mission Statement:**

Building a loving community for all, House of Hope shares God's grace and presence through music, the arts, reflection, and action. Come join us as we walk through life together.

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 may choose to engage their faith with their families by staying in the service. There will be tables at the front of the sanctuary for those children who wish to participate in coloring and other quiet activites during the service.
- Sunday School and Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 10 a.m. in Room 4.
- Worship bags are available in the Narthex with age-appropriate materials to help kids focus as they worship alongside their families. You can ask an usher to help you find the best bag for you!
- A **Wiggle Space** for children needing a little more scope to move is available in the sanctuary entrance way during the service. There are books and toys there for your use. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
- Our **nursery** is open for infants toddlers. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable. Feel free to ask an usher if you would feel more comfortable in a more private area.
- Need help? Ask an usher or Children and Family Ministry staff any time!

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.** In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge — to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. One Great Hour of Sharing is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. Today, we ask you to give generously to an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Please use the special envelopes in the pew rack, or the white envelopes indicating: OGHS. You can also donate online at www.hohchurch.org, or by texting HOH OGHS to 73256. Children can bring their fish banks to Sunday School. Thank you.

# **THE APPROACH TO GOD**

### Prelude

Finale from Symphony 1

French Horns: Caroline Lemen, Melissa Morey, Greg Beckwith Trombone: Cameron Becker | Tuba: Jacob Grewe Percussion: Eri Isomura | Timpani: Will Kemperman Aaron David Miller, Organist

### Introit

*Easter Introit* The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

### \* Processional Hymn 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

### + Opening Affirmation

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

### <sup>+</sup> Doxology



### **Welcome and Announcements**

Louis Vierne

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Aaron David Miller

EASTER HYMN

### Anthem

Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite (from Samson)

George Frideric Handel

Let their celestial concerts all unite, Ever to sound his praise in endless blaze of light.

# THE WORD OF GOD -

### **First Lesson**

Acts 10:34-43 (NT, pp. 129-130 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**  Elly Verhagen (9 a.m.) Katie Anderson (11 a.m.)

### **Children's Invitation and Blessing**

Children are invited to join CFM helpers at the tables in the front of the sanctuary for coloring and other quiet activities during the service. Children may come forward as the congregation gives a blessing that affirms our promises to them.

All: Here in worship, as you sit among us and color, 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.

### Second Lesson

Mark 16:1-8 (NT, pp. 54-55 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

#### Sermon

Resurrection and the Second Half of Life

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### <sup>+</sup>Hymn 122

*Thine Is the Glory* (sing refrain after each verse)

JUDAS MACCABEUS

### \* Affirmation of Faith — from A Brief Statement of Faith

**Rev. Phillip J. Romine** 

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.

### 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**

Exsultate Justi (sung in Latin)

Ludovico Grossi da Viadana

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright. Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings. Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

**+Offertory Response** 



# \* Prayer of Dedication

Children will return to sit with their caregivers as the final hymn begins.

# + Recessional Hymn 118

The Day of Resurrection!

## + Benediction

+ Congregational Response — No. 15 in the Hymnal Supplement in the Pew Rack Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) G. F. Handel

### Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

## **Carillon Postlude**

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Carol L. Damberg.

**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.

Charles-Marie Widor

**Timothy Short, Carillonneur** 

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#### In Memoriam

Easter Memorial Tributes designated for the operation and mission of the church and the flowers used for decorating the chancel have been donated by friends and family in memory of those named below.

James Patrick Adams Prudence and Robert Ahrens Sara McIntosh & George F. Amend Nancy and Phillip Beedon Robert G. Behrens Melba and Forrest Bessinger **Del and Marge Bowers** Tom Bowers Marion Calph Jean Campbell Elizabeth Campbell Margaret and Ray Charlton John and Mikey Clayton **Robert J. Clayton** Miles and Olive Cooper Mae and Mort Cravath Glen and Gerry Dahl Andrew L. Dickinson Dinh-Quang-Vinh **Gladys and Allen Easterlund** Robert Elliott. Jr. Arnold and Adele Erickson George and Lillian Flad Family Karl and Josie Foss **Betty and Claude Frank** Ruth S. Freeburg James Freeburg Terry E. Freyholtz Alfred M. and Lua Bane Fulton Donald B. and Sara A. Fulton Martha J. Fulton Kelly A. Fulton Louis Guisan René Guisan HB and Harriet Hall Jean and Don Harley Esther Hewitt

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#### In Honor:

Aaron David Miller Rev. Dr. Scott Kenefake Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson





# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias



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# Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain





# The Day of Resurrection!

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# **News & Opportunities**

# March 31 - April 7, 2024

# **CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery-Preschool | 8:45 & 10:45 a.m. Nursery Rm Elementary Sunday School and Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m. | Room 4

**Spring 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 classes for pre-K - grade 2 and grades 3-5. Please sign up to help—I am creating an easy-toimplement 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**

Sundays | Youth Room | 9:40 a.m.

### Youth/Post High School Youth Easter Morning Get-Together, TODAY, March 31

Youth Room | 10:15-11 a.m. A get together for ALL youth from 6th grade through the Post High School Group ages! We'll have time to have some lovely Easter morning snacks and connect with older youth that have been away at school or working.

## Youth Moveable Feast, Sunday, April 7 Nearby Restaurant | 11:15 a.m.

Gather by the center door to Summit. Please RSVP so that we know who to look for.

# Youth Parent Group, Sunday, April 7 Nearby Restaurant | 11:15 a.m.

A chance to connect and build community with other youth parents. Gather by the center door to Summit. Please R.S.V.P. so that we know who to look for.

# Upcoming -

# Great Decisions with Henry Berman: *Middle East Realignment*

Tuesday, April 9 | Kirk Parlour | 3 p.m.

Ongoing conflicts in the Middle East have solidified most regional blocs that clearly identify which countries are friends with whom. Particular attention will be focused on the impact of the Gaza War and potential realignments that could lead to a more comprehensive regional peace.

HOH Men's Retreat | April 12 (6-8 p.m.) and 13 (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) Kirk Parlour. Join men from the House of Hope as we explore the practical and spiritual significance of using our gifts of time and talent. What skills have we honed through our personal and professional lives? To what might God be calling us in the unfolding chapters of our lives? Facilitator Richard Matson-Daley will teach and walk alongside us on the journey. Dinner will be available Friday evening, and light breakfast and lunch provided Saturday. Childcare available Saturday morning upon request. Registration of \$50 for both days will cover meals and facilitator fees. Use this quick form to register: bit.ly/HOHMensRetreat2024 or contact the church office for assistance.

# The Didier Seminar 2024 | April 19 - 21

**Recovering Lost Voices** House of Hope is fortunate to have two leading biblical scholars this year who are helping to recover lost voices from early Christianity: Stephen J. Patterson and Elizabeth Schrader Polczer. Schedule: April 19, 6:30 p.m. Reception followed by 7:30 p.m. Lecture; April 20, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Workshops and Lectures; April 21, Stephen J. Patterson, preaching, followed by adult enrichment. Please find the registration link and more information including lecture topics and speaker bios at: **bit.ly/HOHDidierSeminar** 

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

**The March Food Drive.** Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with being hungry. This is where local food shelves like Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown are crucial. They can multiply cash gifts through buying in bulk. Give *often* this month. Indicate March Food Drive when giving. Bring food to the shopping carts near the narthex or by the chapel doors whenever you come to church. Other ways to give: Check with memo: Food Pantry Text: HOH Food to 73256 | Online: https://bit.ly/HOHGiving > Fund: Food Pantry

Next Sunday's Enrichment: Clare Lewis, President and CEO of Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program Sunday, April 7 | Great Hall | 11:15 a.m. Our congregation has chosen to obtain a bridge loan for our HVAC and electrical project through the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program. The loan that was used to fund our project came from other Presbyterians. Clare Lewis, from the Investment & Loan Program will be with us and hold a brief meeting right after worship. At this meeting, Clare will explain the details of the investments and how you could become a supporting investor.

# Week Beginning March 31, 2024

### Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

7:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service, Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Nursery, Nursery Room
9 a.m.	Easter Sunday Service, Sanctuary
10 a.m.	All Youth Get-Together, Youth Room
10 a.m.	Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, Room 4
10:45 a.m.	Nursery, Nursery Room
11 a.m.	Easter Sunday Service, Sanctuary

# Monday, April 1, 2024

Office and Building Closed

## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
4 p.m.	House and Property Meeting, Rm 1/Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

9:30 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
10 a.m.	Daniel Freeman Lectures, Kirk Parlour
1:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
4 p.m.	Choir School Rehearsals, Choir Room
6 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation, Youth Room
6:30 p.m	Motet Choir and Orchestra
	Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7 p.m.	Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5

# Thursday, April 4, 2024

7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom	
9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing, Dining A&B	
5:30 p.m.	Capital City Grief Coalition,	
	Kirk Parlour, Bridal Room, Chapel, Room 1	

## Friday, April 5, 2024

8 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom	
9 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Zoom Developing for the Future Committee	
10:30 a.m.		
	Meeting, Room 1/Zoom	

## Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:40 a.m.	Youth Pre-Worship Gathering,
	Youth Room
9:45 a.m.	Nursery, Nursery Room
10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11 a.m.	Alleluia Choir, Room 15
11 a.m.	Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
11:15 a.m.	Enrichment Hour, Great Hall
11:15 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed,
	Room 1/Zoom
11:15 a.m.	Youth Moveable Feast, Off Site
11:15 a.m.	Youth Parent Group, Off Site



For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

# You're invited to Celebration Sunday!

Sunday, April 14 Great Hall | 11:15 a.m.

In worship, we will present our pledges for the *Bright Hope for Tomorrow* campaign. Following worship, we will celebrate the generosity of the congregation with a party in the Great Hall immediately after the service. There will be tours of the new boiler and more fun surprises. Join us as we celebrate the bright future of House of Hope!



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## Clergy

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor

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The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Church.

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