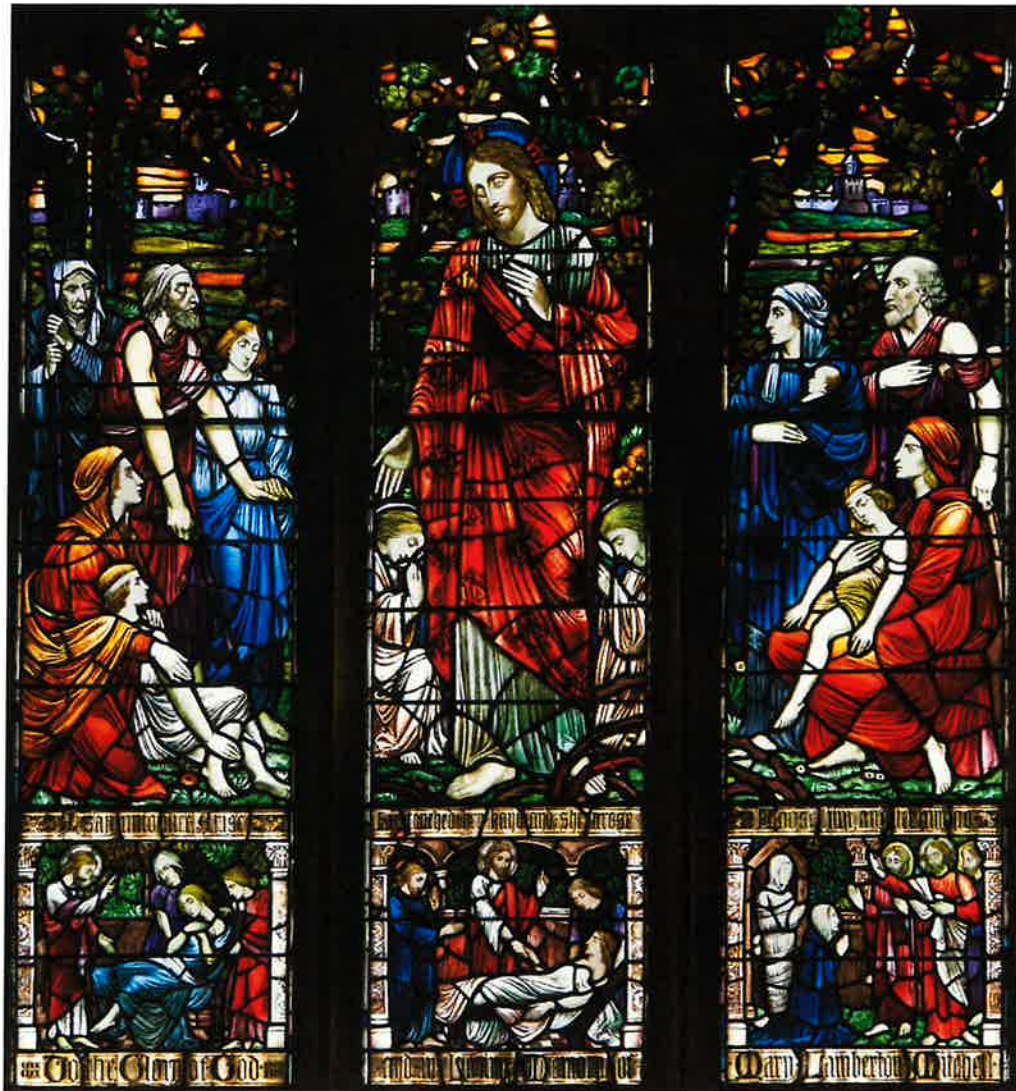


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The table can transform even our enemies into companions. The table reminds us that, as brothers and sisters adopted into God's family and invited to God's banquet, we're stuck with each other; we're family. We might as well make peace. The table teaches us that faith isn't about being right or good or in agreement. Faith is about feeding and being fed."

- Rachel Held Evans

Generosity Sunday and Second Sunday of Easter | April 7, 2024 10 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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. Elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children may engage their faith with their families by staying in the service.
- **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!

Sunday Enrichments and Events:

Today'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.

Celebration Sunday Sunday, April 14 | Great Hall | 11:15 a.m. (see back of bulletin for more information)

Sunday Enrichment with Didier Seminar Speaker Stephen J. Patterson Sunday, April 21 | 11:15 a.m.

Join us after worship for a question and answer session with Stephen J. Patterson.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Fugue and Andante from Sonata VI
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

Jubilate Deo
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

+ Eastertide Affirmation (unison)

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

+ 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.

Bell Anthem

Aria
The Sounds of Hope; Timothy Short, Director

Cynthia Dobrinski

Welcome and Announcements

Bright Hope for Tomorrow

Eric Kruse

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

The Morning Trumpet

Daniel Kallman

Oh, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning,
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Oh, Shout glory, glory, I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning,
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Through grace I feel determined to conquer, though I die,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;
And then away to Jesus on wings of love I'll fly
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Time for Spiritual Practice for Children and Adults

Elsa Kendig

Scripture Lesson

Ann Geery

Acts 4:32-35 (NT, p. 122 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Resurrection Life

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

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.

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People:
And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People:
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:
It is meet and right so to do.

Leader: O Holy God.... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry:
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men

Leader: Blessed is Jesus, the Christ.... And hear us now as we say the prayer Jesus taught:

**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.**

Words of Institution

All who desire to partake will be dismissed from the back to the front by an usher. Please come down the center aisle to receive an individual cup of grape juice and piece of gluten free bread and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.

Prayer after Communion

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Leader and People:

**We thank you once again for this meal,
this day, this gift of resurrection.**

**Send us out into your world
to be the presence of love and hope
to all who despair and fear,
that all may have life,
and have it in abundance.
Alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

+ Recessional Hymn 108

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

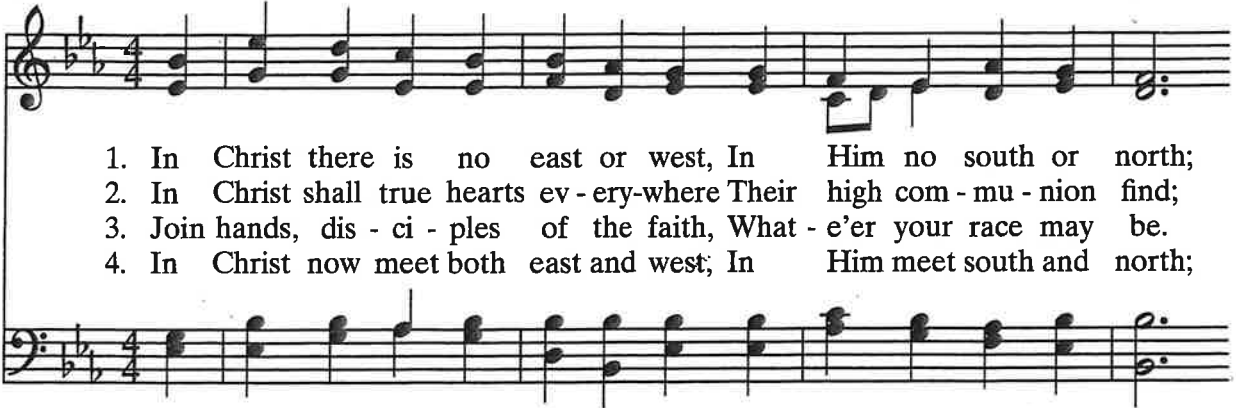
Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!

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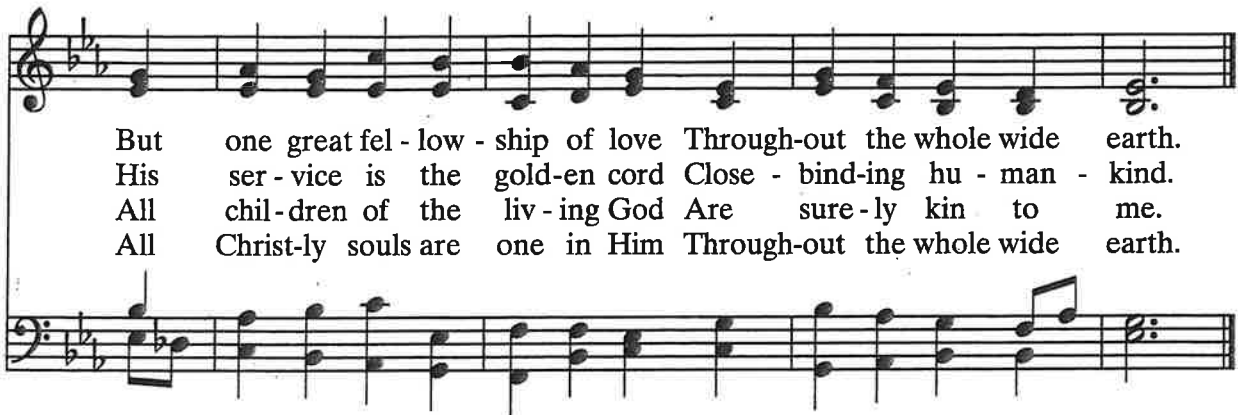
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John Oxenham, 1908; alt.

Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
 2. In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where Their high com-mu-nion find;
 3. Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.
 4. In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north;



But one great fel-low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.
 His ser-vice is the gold-en cord Close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God Are sure-ly kin to me.
 All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth.

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clare Christ's great - ness, Spread good news, pro - claim Christ's name.
love a - round us, May it grow and pu - ri - fy.
has been pur - chased By our lov - ing, ris - en Lord.

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Christ Is Alive!

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TRURO LM

Thomas Williams, 1789

Brian Wren, 1968; rev.

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound To dis - tant
3. Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, Un - touched, un -
4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, Where col - or,

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, But sav - ing, heal - ing,
moved by hu - man pains, But dai - ly, in the
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, And touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
midst of life, Our Sav - ior in the God - head reigns.
loves the more, And lives, where ev - en hope has died.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring Till earth and sky and ocean ring
Good news to this and every age, With joy, with justice, love, and praise.



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News & Opportunities

April 7 - 14, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery-Preschool | 8:45 & 10:45 a.m. Nursery Rm

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-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

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

Youth Moveable Feast, TODAY, 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, TODAY, 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.

Confirmation Wednesdays in April

Youth Room | 6:30 p.m. Gather by the center door to Summit. Please R.S.V.P. so that we know who to look for.

Confirmation Statement of Belief Writing Retreat Saturday, April 13 | Location TBD

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The final writing retreat for this year's confirmands and their mentors. Snacks and fodder for the mind and spirit will be available to fuel reflection and writing.

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.

Visit the HOH Choir School!

Wednesday, April 17 | Choir School Room | 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Kindergarten/1st/2nd graders are invited to visit The Choir School for music, games, singing, and treats. Email Choir School Director Sofia Ardanan by April 15 to sign up: SofiaA@hohchurch.org.

Tween Event | Friday, April 12 | Can Can Wonderland | 5:30 p.m. Join us for arcade games, dinner, mini-golf, kids' karaoke, and more. R.S.V.P. by emailing Jimmy. Chaperones are also needed.

3rd Grade Bible Classes | Sundays, April 21 and 28 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Third graders and their caregivers are invited to learn about the Bible as they prepare to receive Bibles in worship on Sunday, May 5. Any fourth or fifth grader who did not receive a Bible in past years—or didn't participate in classes before—are welcome.

Week Beginning April 7, 2024

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

Monday, April 8, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Beautiful Laundrette/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall/Dining Rooms A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Room 1/Zoom
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee, Zoom

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5

Thursday, April 11, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Interfaith Action Meeting, Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee, Zoom

Friday, April 12, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Room 1/Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Committee Meeting, Room 1/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Tweens Event, Off Site
- 6 p.m. Men's Retreat, Kirk Parlour

Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Retreat, Kirk Parlour
- 9 a.m. Confirmation Writing Retreat, TBD
- 10 a.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, Room 1/Zoom

Celebration Sunday, April 14, 2024

- 9:40 a.m. Youth Pre-Worship 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. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Youth Event, Off Site
- 11:15 a.m. Celebration Sunday, Great Hall

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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 begin our congregation wide kick-off for the *Bright Hope for Tomorrow* campaign. Following worship, we will celebrate 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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Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Transitional Associate Pastor
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