

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Resurrection is openness, the wild, unpredictable, confusing, puzzling, unbelievable, terrifying tale of the women: The tomb is empty; Jesus lives. Open hearts. Open minds. The veil is rent. Every wall torn down, every boundary dissolved, every lock broken, every door thrown off its hinges: There is no longer Jew nor Greek; slave nor free; male and female.” - Diana Butler Bass

Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 21, 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.

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:

- **Sunday School:** Following the Children's Blessing, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders in Room 4 (pre-K to grade 2) or Room 7 (grades 3-5). Caregivers should pick their children up from these classrooms.
- **Worship:** Children may also choose to 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:

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

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Two Settings of "The King of Love"
Adagio
Maureen Armstrong, Guest Organist

Robert Hobby and Raymond Haan
Benedetto Marcello

Introit

Give Ear, O My People
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

+ Eastertide Litany

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Leader: O God, your Son made himself known
to his disciples in the breaking of bread.

**All: Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;**

Leader: who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

All: one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ 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

Anthem

O Sing Joyfully

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength:
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song, bring hither the tabret:
The merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon:
Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.
For this was made a statute for Israel:
And a law of the God of Jacob.

First Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48 (NT, p. 91 in pew Bible)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Galatians 3:26-28 (NT, p. 189 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Dr. Stephen J. Patterson

There is No Jew or Greek

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ **Hymn 171**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

**God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life.
The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community
in which people are reconciled to God and to one another.
The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness
as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God
as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin,
the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ
and his gospel of reconciliation to all.**

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

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.*

+ 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 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

Bells of Hope at Randolph Heights:

As part of their Music in Mission project, the Bells of Hope are assisting with music for today's morning service at Randolph Heights Presbyterian Church.

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.

**House of Hope Congregational Meeting
Sunday, May 5 | Sanctuary**

The Session has called a meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, May 5 following worship for the purposes of electing Elders, Trustees, Deacons; and members of the 2025 Nominating Committee. Below is the slate of names for elections by office:

Deacons:

Deb Boyd
Margie Crone
Larry Nelson
Martha McCartney
Dave Phillips (2 year term)
Kathy Samilo
Jane Schluter (1 year term)
David Vincent
Christina Wood
Steve Yetter
Heekyung Yoon
Lisa Yost

Elders:

Terry Bailey
Janice Dickinson
Jan Favorite
Christa Feldbrugge
David Hutchinson
Ben MacKenzie
Ralph McGinley
Liz Sanson
Mercedes Sheldon
Diane Smith
Elly Verhagen
Ava Mayer, Youth Elder (1 year term)

Trustees:

Dick Crone (1 year term)
Charles Essig
Karen Florez
Anita Nelson

**2025 Congregational
Nominating Committee:**


Ann Geery
Chris Hilton
Sarah Jensen
Becky Mayer
Dave Pearson

478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.



John Goss, 1869





1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him


trib - ute - bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.



171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7

Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Ancient Irish melody

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish off I strayed, But yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadest a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever.

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Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912) CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain
 Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.
Refrain and Descant

Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916
 Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.



News & Opportunities

April 21 - 28, 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 always welcome new volunteers to help with Sunday School! We have an easy-to-implement curriculum that requires minimal prep and helps leaders feel equipped to discuss faith with our kiddos. Please sign up to help! JimmyH@hohchurch.org

3rd Grade Bible Classes | Sundays, April 21 and 28 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Room 7

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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

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

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.

Lunch and a Movie | Sunday, April 21

Nearby theater 11:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. Gather in the Youth Room so we can carpool. We'll grab lunch near the theater. Bring money for the movie and lunch. Please R.S.V.P. for planning transportation.

Sunday Night Youth Group, April 28 | Room 7

6-8 p.m. We'll do a pot-luck dinner together, a little conversation and then time for games in the church!

HOH Church Directory: Sign up for Photos

Work on our new church directory is underway, and you can now sign up for directory photos after worship on Sundays, or online. Online scheduling is open Monday-Saturday at:

bit.ly/HOH2024Directory or use the QR code and enter the following:



Church Code: mn452

Password: photos

Photography Schedule:

Tuesday, May 7 - Friday, May 10 from 2 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Call the church for assistance or with questions.

Sunday-Weekday Connections

Tuesday, April 30 | Kirk Parlour | 5:30 p.m.

Sunday-Weekday Connections is a gathering of women for fellowship, a meal, and a guest speaker.

Emily Brenengen will be our speaker sharing about her life, family, and history at House of Hope.

Please R.S.V.P. by April 26 at:

<https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>

Save the Date: Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost and Music Sunday featuring The Motet Choir and Chamber Orchestra offering Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, K. 317 in worship.

May 19 is also **Announcement Sunday**, where we will celebrate the current pledge total (to date) that has been received for our Capital Campaign, *Bright Hope for Tomorrow!*

Then, at 11:15 a.m. you're invited to attend the **House of Hope Choir School's Spring Concert Going Home** in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

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 to Install Hearing Loop in Sanctuary

House of Hope has installed a Hearing Loop in the sanctuary! A hearing loop is a wire that circles a room and is connected to the sound system. The signal is then picked up by the telecoil equipped hearing aids and cochlear implants. If you have a telecoil (t-coil) hearing aid, you may want to visit your audiologist to assist you in learning how to use it in the sanctuary.

On Sunday, May 5, Rick Korinek of Midwest Hearing Loop will make a presentation about the hearing loop at 11:15 a.m.

Week Beginning April 21, 2024

Sunday, April 21, 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. 3rd Grade Bible Class, Room 7
- 11 a.m. Chipotle and a Movie Youth Gathering
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Sanctuary

Monday, April 22, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Linda Lane's/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall/Dining Rooms A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Adult Group Voice Class, Choir Sch Rm

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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

Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour

Friday, April 26, 2024

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

Women's Retreat begins and continues through Sunday, St. John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville, MN

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 9 a.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Room
- 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. 3rd Grade Bible Class, Room 7
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth 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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Clergy

- Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor
- Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Senior Associate Pastor
for Spiritual Life and Care
- Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Transitional Associate Pastor
for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning



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

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