

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In times of upheaval, the risk of being led astray and falling for false messiahs increases dramatically. This is why Jesus warns his disciples, in what scholars quaintly call Mark's "little apocalypse," that they must take care to guard their minds from falsehoods and their hearts from false allegiances. "Beware," says our Lord, "that no one leads you astray." - Brad Roth

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 17, 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, 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 to the East Wing for Sunday School. Caregivers should pick their children up from the East Wing.
- **Worship:** Children may also engage their faith by remaining 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:

Rev. Josh Heikkila

Today, Sunday, November 17 | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.

Josh Heikkila is a PC(USA) Mission co-worker in Ghana since 2009, and he is serving as World Mission's regional liaison for West Africa. Prior to his work in Africa, Josh was an Associate Pastor at HOH working primarily with youth. Josh will share about his work.

Sue Zumberge of SubText Books | November 24 | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.

Sue Zumberge, owner of Subtext Books will be with us to make suggestions of books for holiday giving for all ages. Come to this presentation after the church service to get a good start on ideas for your Christmas gift-giving.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Fugue in C Major
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Johann Pachelbel

Introit

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes
Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Eric Thiman

+Processional Hymn 416

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

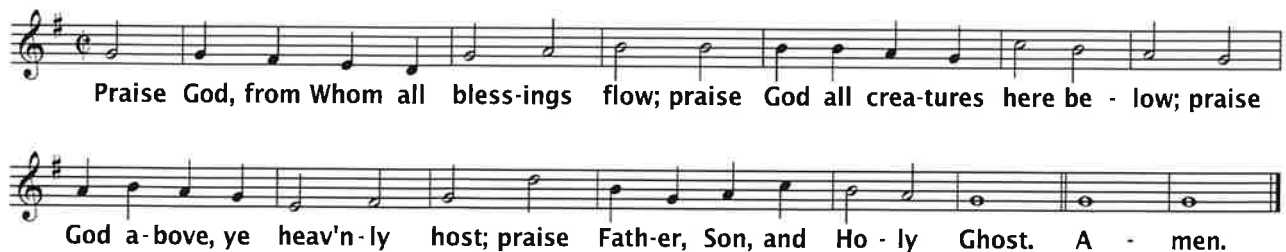
**Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are.
We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change.
We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality
feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.
Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world
made just and equitable and new.**
(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

Anthem

Nun danket alle Gott

Johann Pachelbel

Nun danket alle Gott,
der große Dinge tut
an allen Enden,
der uns von Mutter Leibe
an lebendig erhält
und tut uns alles Guts.

*Now all thank God,
who does great things
for all purposes,
who, from our mothers' wombs,
has sustained us
and does all good things for us.*

Er gebe uns ein fröhlich Herz
und verleihe immerdar Friede
zu unsern Zeiten in Israel
und dass seine Gnade stets uns bleibe
und erlöse uns solange wir leben.

*He gives us a joyful heart
and always grants peace
in our time in Israel
and may his grace stay with us
and redeem us as long as we live.*

Nun danket alle Gott
mit Herzen, Mund und Händen,
der große Dinge tut
an uns und allen Enden,
der uns von Mutterleib
und Kindesbeinen an
unzählig viel zu gut
und noch jetztund getan.

*Now all thank God
with hearts, mouths, and hands
who has done great things
for us for all purposes.
Who from our mothers' wombs
and children's steps
has done countless good things
and still does.*

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Ann Geery

Daniel 12:1-3 (OT, p. 834 in pew Bible)

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 Children's Blessing, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with staff and volunteers to the Narthex to be led to the East Wing for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

Mark 13:1-8 (NT, p. 50 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Temple Talk

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the *Confession of Belhar*

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers,
protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.**

This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation
in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth
and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker,
that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven
and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

**We believe that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered
the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred,
bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit
will enable the church to live in a new obedience
which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.**

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

Behold, How Good

Michael John Trotta

Behold how good, behold how wonderful,
Behold how pleasant for all of us to dwell in harmony.
From one he made all nations to live on all the earth.
In one we move and have our being, our life, our strength.

+ 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 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

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

The Pulpit Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Marina S. Anderson, Robert D. Bland.

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 Bells of Hope – Music in Mission

Today is the Music in Mission project for the 13 ringers of the Bells of Hope as the ringers present musical offerings for the worship service at Randolph Heights Presbyterian Church.

If you wish to support their other mission project (their partnership with Keystone Communities) donations of cloth bags, note pads, greetings cards, 2025 calendars and white socks (any age) are accepted at the donation box outside the bell rehearsal room (Room 5 - East Wing) or donations may be left at the main office.

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WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7

7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt.

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
 2. To this tem-ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
 3. Here be-stow on all Your ser-vants What they ask of You to gain,
 4. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son,

Cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, Bind-ing all the church in one;
 With Your wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness Hear Your peo-ple as they pray,
 What they gain from You for-ev-er With the bless-ed to re-tain,
 Laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, Ev-er three and ev-er one;

Ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, And our con-fi-dence a-lone.
 And Your full-est ben-e-dic-tion Shed with-in its walls al-way.
 And here-af-ter in Your glo-ry Ev-er-more with You to reign.
 One in might and one in glo-ry While un-end-ing a-ges run.

Be Thou My Vision

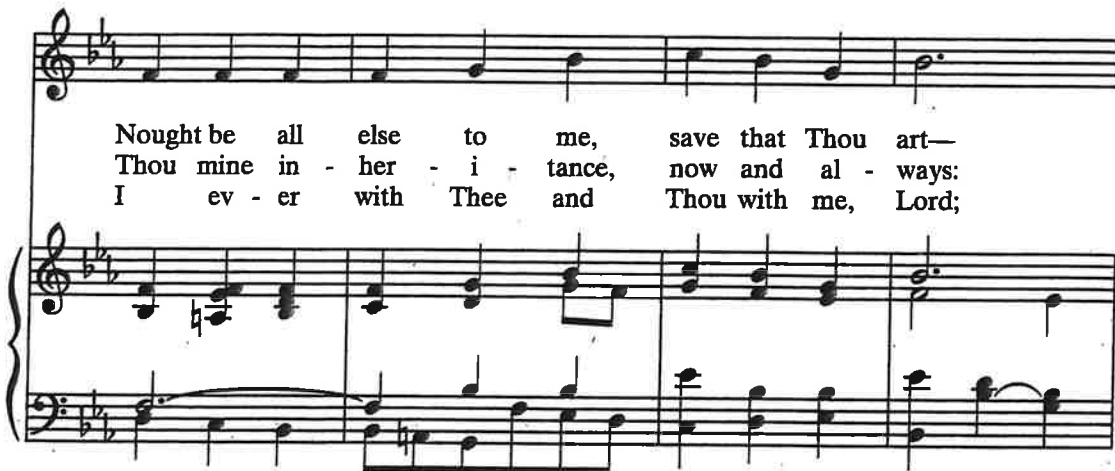
SLANE 10.10.9.10

Ancient Irish poem
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad
 Harm. David Evans, 1927



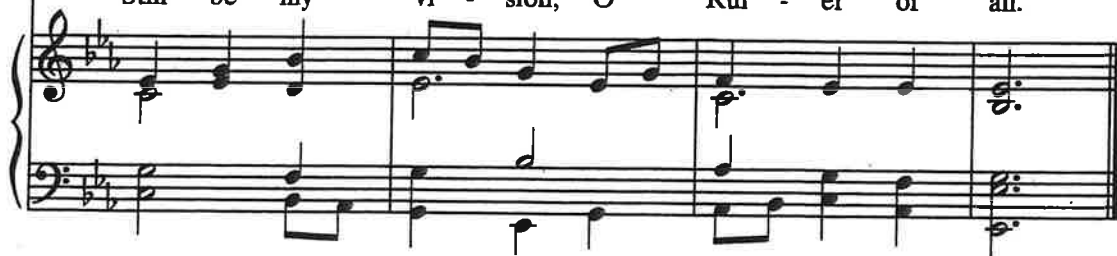
1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;



Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;

From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 May live eternally.

News & Opportunities

November 17–24, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8
Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. | Rooms 2 & 4

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Sunday Youth Group: November 17 and 24
Youth Room | 6–8 p.m. | Grades 6–12 join us for
games, dinner and a little discussion.

Sign up for the Red Cross Blood Drive

**Wednesday, December 4 | Rooms A&B
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

www.redcrossblood.org/give
Sponsor Code: houseofhope

Volunteers Needed for Carols and Christmas Cheer Open House

Wednesday, December 18 | Assembly Room | 5 – 7 p.m.

We're planning a Christmas celebration for our
congregation and our neighbors, and we are looking
for volunteers to assist with decorating and hosting
the event. Sign up here:
bit.ly/CarolsAndChristmasCheer

HOH Helps Sponsor *Leonardo da Vinci Series*

on TPT 2: *Leonardo da Vinci* is a two-part, four-hour
documentary, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns
and David McMahon, exploring the life and work of
the 15th century polymath Leonardo da Vinci.

A broadcast schedule can be found here:
<https://www.tpt.org/leonardo-da-vinci/schedule/>

Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

Our faith reminds us the Christmas season is about
sharing with those most in need. We're planning
to spread Christmas joy by providing gifts for
approximately 60 families in partnership with some
of our Mission Partners. Visit the church website
under "Things to Know" on November 4 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. Each family will receive a grocery
store gift card.

Don't like to shop?

You can make a financial contribution by check
with a notation of Sponsor-A-Family. Mail or drop
off donations in the church office.

**Give online at <https://bit.ly/HOHGiving> > Fund:
Other > Memo: Sponsor A Family**

Drop off gifts at the church by December 8.

If you have questions, contact Stacy Paleen at:
spaleen@yahoo.com



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**Wednesday, November 27
7 p.m.**

Thanksgiving Eve worship will be
held in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. with
music by the Motet Choir. All are
invited to join us in worship and giving thanks.

You are invited to bring non-perishable food items or
make a financial donation that will be shared with the
food pantries at Hallie Q. Brown Community Center
and Neighborhood House.

Winter Clothing Drive.

The Beacon Housing Leadership Team of the Peace and Justice Committee along with the Mission Outreach Committee and the HOH's Children and Family Ministry will have another winter clothing drive this fall before our Minnesota winter arrives. Working in partnership with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative, we are focusing on new or **like-new warm outerwear including warm hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, wool socks, boots, jackets, snow pants (especially for kids) and coats.** Items can be for children and adults of all sizes. Clothing will be donated to several of our Mission Partners including Prior Crossing. Your clothing donations will be a source of warmth and comfort to many this winter and greatly appreciated. Drop off donations in the Assembly Room.

If you would prefer that House of Hope Mission Outreach or Beacon members shop for you, you may also donate to House of Hope with a note by using this link:

<https://bit.ly/HOH2024Clothing> or Text "HOH Clothing" to 73256 to give using your mobile device, or send a check with "Winter Clothing Drive" in the memo by November 22 and we will purchase the warm clothing for donation. Contact Lisa Yost for more information at lyost@ramboll.com

Week Beginning November 17, 2024

Sunday, November 17, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
- 11 a.m. Scotland Pilgrimage Reunion, Dining A&B
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, November 18, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 11 a.m. Memorial Service and Reception for Dee Gladish, Chapel/Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Jan Dickenson's/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 12 p.m. Adult Ministry Meeting, Room1/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir School Room/Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Sounds of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 21, 2024

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

Friday, November 22, 2024

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

Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
- 11 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, 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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