

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The grace that is necessary to change things radically exists and is at work in the world now, providing human beings with everything they need to live life differently."

– Kathryn Tanner

Stewardship Sunday | November 16, 2025 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, today served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians, or walk out with their guardians to be led to the East Wing for Sunday School. Caregivers should come to the East Wing immediately after the service to pick up their children.
- **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!

Today: Stewardship Sunday, November 16.

Dr. Kathryn Tanner will be our guest speaker via zoom in the **Great Hall at 11:15 a.m.**

A light lunch will be provided. Donations are appreciated to help us offset expenses. The suggested donation is \$20 per adult, or donate what you're able.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Minuet and Meditation
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Léon Boëllmann

Introit

Just as I Am
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+Processional Hymn 425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

ABBOT'S LEIGH

+Call to Worship *(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating.

O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

God has remembered us with steadfast love and faithfulness.

+Prayer of Confession

Mighty Savior, we turn from your path of sacrificial love, and we turn toward our personal preferences. We neglect your call to righteousness and forget how we depend upon you. Grant us wisdom to speak words of peace and comfort into places of brokenness and hurt. Make us instruments of the new heaven and new earth you have promised. Amen.

+Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

+The Peace *(The Peace of the Lord is shared with those around you.)*

+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

Presentation of Pledges

All adults and children are invited to come forward and place their pledge cards in the basket as an act of worship and a sign of commitment. Please come forward using the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle.

Litany of Dedication

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,

bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.

These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,

and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.

May they be the first fruits of all we have,

and not what we have left over.

May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,

and not a gift of obligation or exchange.

May we use them wisely for your service,

to reflect your love to this city and this world.

May they move us to be more faithful disciples,

and energize us for lives of generosity.

In gratitude for the grace of God,

in the warmth of God's hospitality,

and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,

We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia! Amen.

Anthem

Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace

Herbert Sumsion

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,

Whose mind is stayed on Thee.

The darkness is no darkness with Thee,

But the night is as clear as the day.

The darkness and the day to Thee are both alike.

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

O Let my soul live and it shall praise Thee,

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forevermore.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

A Gracious Sabbath from *The Sabbath Poems* (1985) by Wendell Berry

Katie Anderson

Anthem

Blessed Be

Timothy Shaw

Choristers from The Choir School, Jessica Bandelin, Director; Aaron David Miller, Piano

Blessed Be, Blessed Be,

Who alone does wondrous things,

Blessed be the Lord.

Blessed be the Lord.

Praise God's name evermore,

May God's glory fill the earth,

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Time for Children

Elsa Kendig

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Second Lesson

Isaiah 12 (OT, pp. 641-642 in pew Bible)

For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God within us,

For the Word of God among us,

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

The Fulsome Character of Grace

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

**We believe that God has made a covenant with all of Creation.
God has brought into being an earth community based on the vision of justice and peace. The covenant is a gift of grace that is not for sale in the market place. It is an economy of grace for the household of all of creation.
Jesus shows that this is an inclusive covenant in which the poor and marginalized are preferential partners and calls us to put justice for the “least of these” at the center of the community of life. All creation is blessed and included in this covenant.**

New Member Welcome

All: We welcome you with joy to this congregation, The House of Hope Presbyterian Church. We promise to extend the fellowship of Christ to you, and to encourage you in your life of faith. Likewise, we ask you to extend Christ’s fellowship to us, and encourage us in our faith. May we grow together, sharing all that life brings, confident in the promises and grace of God. Welcome.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

(The prayers will begin with a moment for silent reflection.)

**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:

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|---------------------|---|
| - 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

The Road Home

Linh Kauffman, Soprano

Stephen Paulus

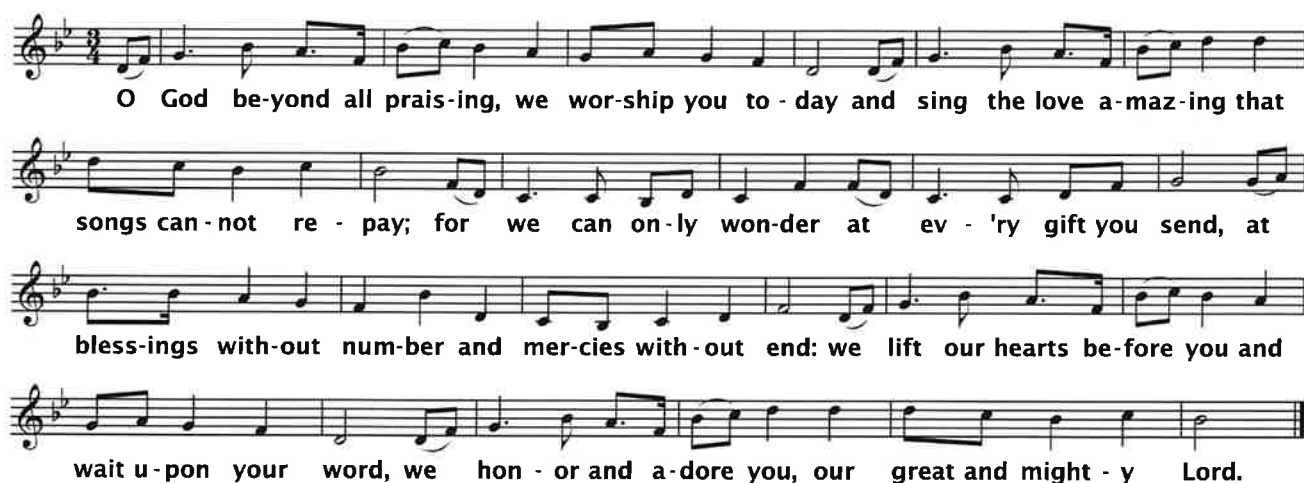
Tell me, where is the road
I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost,
So long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh, when will I know
There's a way, there's a road
That will lead me home?

After wind, after rain,
When the dark is done.
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling
From far away,
There's a voice I can hear
That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,
Come away, is the call,
With the love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty
As where you belong:
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home.

- Michael Dennis Browne

+ 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 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

DUKE STREET

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur Emeritus

425 Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

Howell Elvet Lewis, 1916; alt.

ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7 D

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. Lord of light, Your name out - shin - ing All the stars and
 2. By the toil of faith - ful work - ers In some far out -
 3. Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, At Your feet may
 4. By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, Nev - er si - lent

suns of space, Use our tal - ents in Your king - dom As the
 ly - ing field, By the cour - age where the ra - diance Of the
 low - ly kneel; With Your grace our tri - umphs hal - low, With Your
 day or night; By the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing Peace to

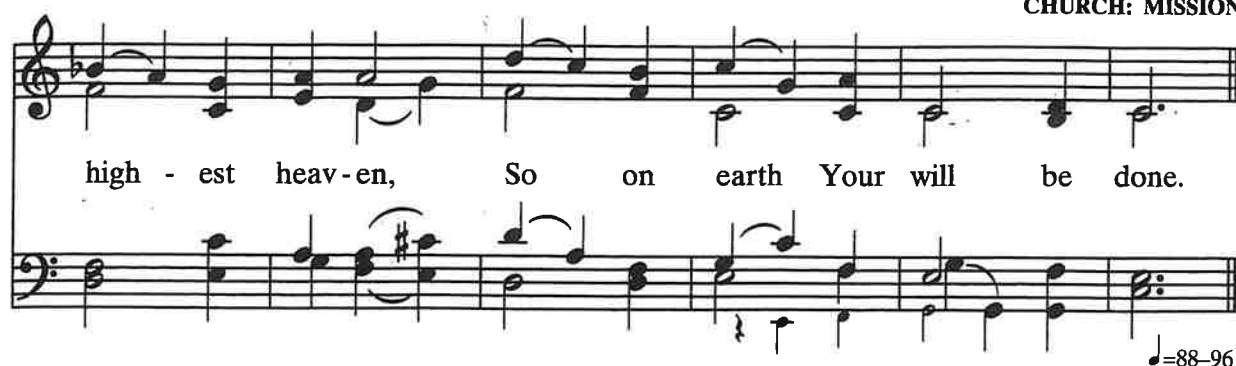
ser - vants of Your grace; Use us to ful - fill Your pur - pose
 cross is still re - vealed, By the vic - to - ries of meek - ness,
 char - i - ty our zeal; Lift the na - tions from the shad - ows
 all and heal - ing light; By the love that pass - es knowl - edge,

Refrain

In the gift of Christ Your Son:
 Through re - proach and suf - fering won: Ab - ba, as in
 To the glad - ness of the sun:
 Mak - ing all Your chil - dren one:

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high - est heav - en, So on earth Your will be done.

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Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 426

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872

CANONBURY LM

Robert Schumann, 1839



1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;

422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

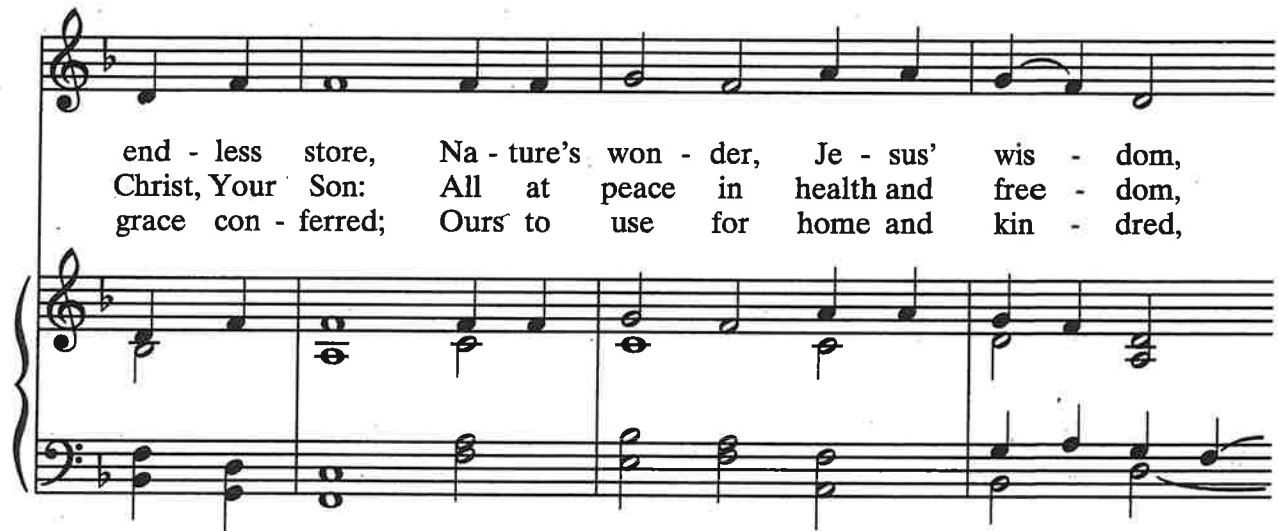
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Robert L. Edwards, 1961

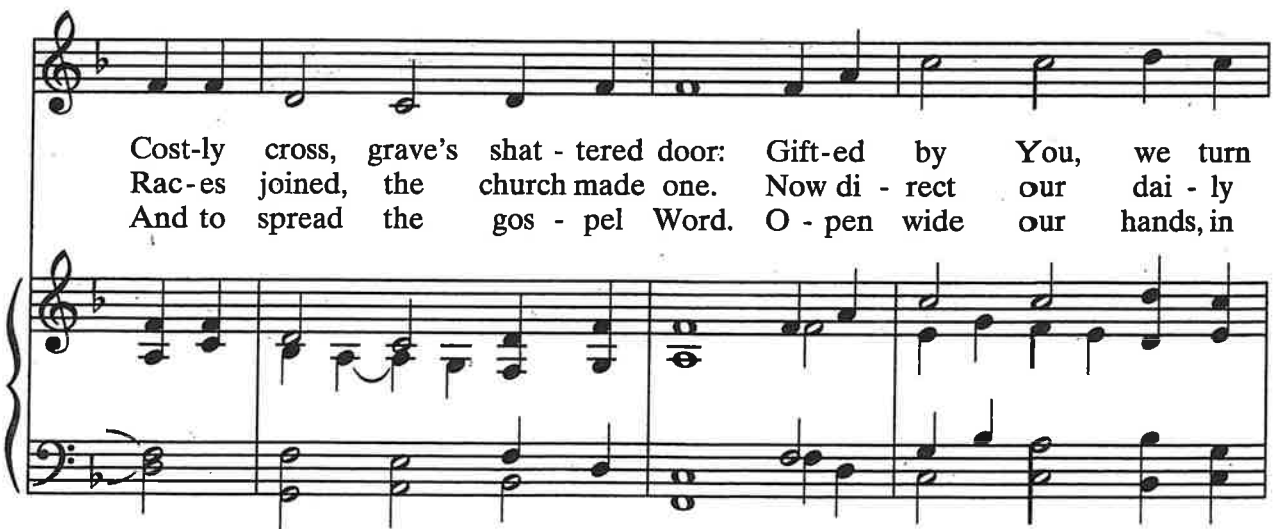
The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

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to You, Of-fering up our - selves in praise; Thank-ful
la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,

song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv-ing You by lov - ing all.

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Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET LM

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - oners

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen!

November 16 – 23, 2025

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

Confirmation | 8:30-9:45 a.m. | Youth Room

Youth Group | 6-8 p.m. | Room 1 & Youth Room

Walking the Way

Wednesday Evening, November 19

Assembly Room

Are you curious about Christian beliefs and practices? House of Hope offers this series for adults and youth covering foundational Christian practices that invite participants to reflect on and engage with our Presbyterian faith tradition. A simple dinner will be offered beginning at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 6 p.m., finishing by 7 p.m. Make plans to join us. For childcare requests or more information, contact Rev. Phillip Romine at PhillipR@hohchurch.org

Circle of Grace

Thursday, November 20 | Library | 5:30 p.m.

Join us for Circle of Grace gatherings that began this fall. You are invited to gather starting at 5 p.m. and we'll have refreshments. There will be a short presentation and facilitated discussion at 5:30 p.m. about *Contemplative Nature Practices*.

2026 Dates: March 19, April 16, and May 16

Celebration for Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Sunday, November 23 | Great Hall | 11:15 a.m.

Join us in the Great Hall after worship to thank and celebrate Pastor Julia's ministry at HOH on her last Sunday.

Christmas Sponsor-a-Family

Our faith reminds us the Christmas season is about sharing with those most in need. We plan to spread Christmas joy by providing gifts for 60 families in partnership with Mission Partners. Visit the church website under **Things to Know** to find the link for information on families. A family wish list with instructions will be emailed to you. For assistance in signing up, contact the church.

Don't like to shop?

- Donate to help purchase grocery store gift cards for each family. Mail or drop off donations with a notation of **Sponsor-A-Family**.

- Let us shop for you. Contact Stacy Paleen for details at spaleen@yahoo.com



**Thanksgiving Eve
Worship
Wednesday,
November 26, 7 p.m.**

Thanksgiving Eve worship will be held 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.

Music in Mission: Bells of Hope at Randolph Heights.

As part of their Music in Mission project, the Bells of Hope are offering music this day for the worship service at our neighboring congregation, Randolph Heights Presbyterian Church. RHPC is a small congregation with big hearts that embrace strong social justice to all people. At the retirement of the handbell ensemble at RHPC, remaining ringers joined the Bells of Hope and this partnership continues.

The Bells of Hope continue their Music in Mission project to support Keystone Communities, a local agency which works with youth and senior adults. You can donate unmarked Christmas cards and envelopes to be used by the clients of Keystone. Bring your donations of cards/envelopes by December 5 to the box outside the bell rehearsal room (Room 5) or in the church office. We invite donations year round for Keystone Communities: white socks, cloth shopping bags, 2026 calendars, all types of greeting/note cards and note pads. The ringers thank you for your ongoing support.

Week Beginning November 16, 2025

Stewardship Sunday, November 16, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. Confirmation Meeting, Youth Room
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Stewardship Lunch with Kathryn Tanner, Great Hall
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Rm 1/Youth Room

Monday, November 17, 2025

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Finance Meeting, Zoom
- 3 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 6 p.m. Childcare, Room 8
- 5 p.m. Session Meeting, Assembly Room

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School, Kirk Parlour/Choir School Rm
- 5 p.m. Childcare, Room 8
- 5:30 p.m. Walking the Way, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 20, 2025

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 5 p.m. Circle of Grace, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

Friday, November 21, 2025

- Congregational Retreat through Sunday*
- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom

Saturday, November 22, 2025

- 10 a.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 23, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. Confirmation Meeting, Youth Room
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
- 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson's Retirement Celebration, 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.

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 Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of the Marble and Frank families.

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