

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“In these moments of resonance you experience your own life teeming with meaning.”

– Andy Root

Third Sunday after Epiphany | January 25, 2026 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 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.
- **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!

## Upcoming Sunday Enrichments and Events:

### Today's Sunday Enrichment: Reflections from the Camino de Santiago.

**Sunday, January 25 | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.** Join friend of House of Hope, Amy Kramer Brenengen, to learn about her remarkable 424 mile pilgrimage on foot across Spain. Amy walked the Camino de Santiago in the spring of 2025 and will share her experience, insights she gained, and historical information about the history of the Camino.



**Next week is Macalester Sunday! February 1 | 10 a.m.** Celebrating House of Hope's connection to Macalester College. Joined by: Macalester Bagpipe and Drum Ensemble, the Macalester College Concert Choir led by Michael McGaghie, and College Chaplain Rev. Dr. Hannah Adams Ingram, preaching. Come enjoy shortbread provided by the college. **The 11:15 a.m. Sunday Enrichment** will be led by Michael Breidenbach who is the Director of Piping at Macalester College. He has been a full time bagpipe teacher and performer since 1999. Mike has performed on stage with The Cheiftans, Blink-182, and others.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Fugue in C  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Johann Pachelbel

### Introit

*Jubilate Deo*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

### +Processional Hymn 434

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

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

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

In the sea of stress and strife, in the struggle to keep our heads above the waves,  
Jesus calls us from the shore: "Follow me, and be fishers of people!"

**We will follow Christ and use our gifts with purpose.**

**We follow Christ and build abundant life.**

### +Prayer of Confession

**Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail. Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work in the world.**

### +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 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.

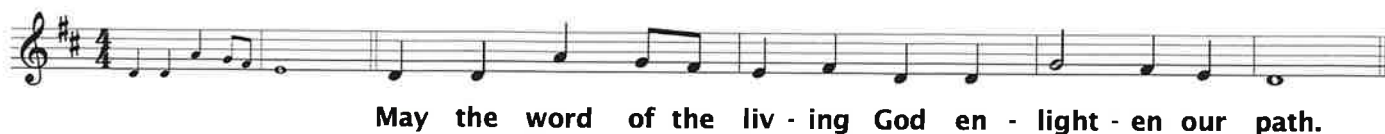
## Welcome and Announcements

### Moment for Mission — SPPS Food Drive

Sam Hilton and Leo Mayer, Youth Deacons

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Sung Acclamation



### First Lesson

Tim Godfrey

Psalms 27:1, 4-9 (OT, pp. 503-504 in pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name,  
Make his praise to be glorious.

### Time for Children

Dr. Jimmy Hoke and Rev. Jim Cochrane

*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.*

### Second Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23 (NT, pp. 3-4 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.**

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**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

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**+ Hymn 363**

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

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**+ Affirmation of Faith** — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 1983

Rev. James D. Cochrane

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves  
and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets  
and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls all peoples to all ministries of the Church.  
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**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:

- **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

*Jesus is Calling*

Aaron David Miller

Softly, tenderly Jesus is calling to you,  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling sinners come home!*

Time is now fleeting, moments are passing,  
Passing from you and from me;  
Shadows are gathering, night time is coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

Oh for the wonderful love he has promised,  
Promised for you and me.  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and me.

## + 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*

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**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

**Carillon Postlude**

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

**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 Dr. Benjamin S. and Margaret Pomeroy, and Benjamin A. Pomeroy.

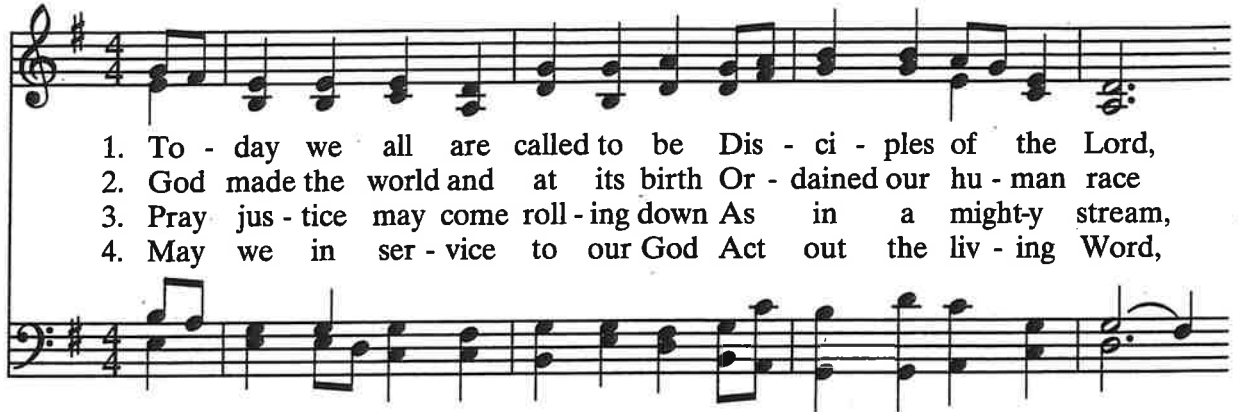


# Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

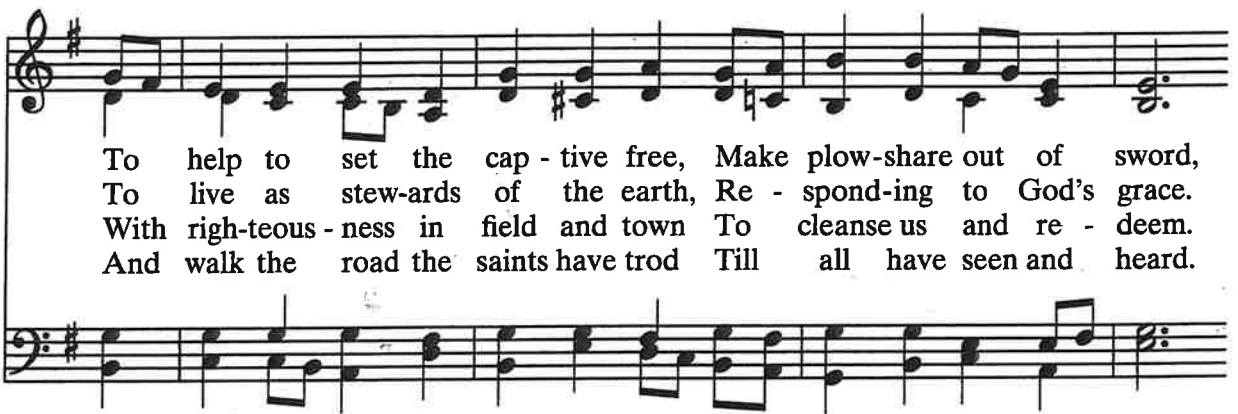
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H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

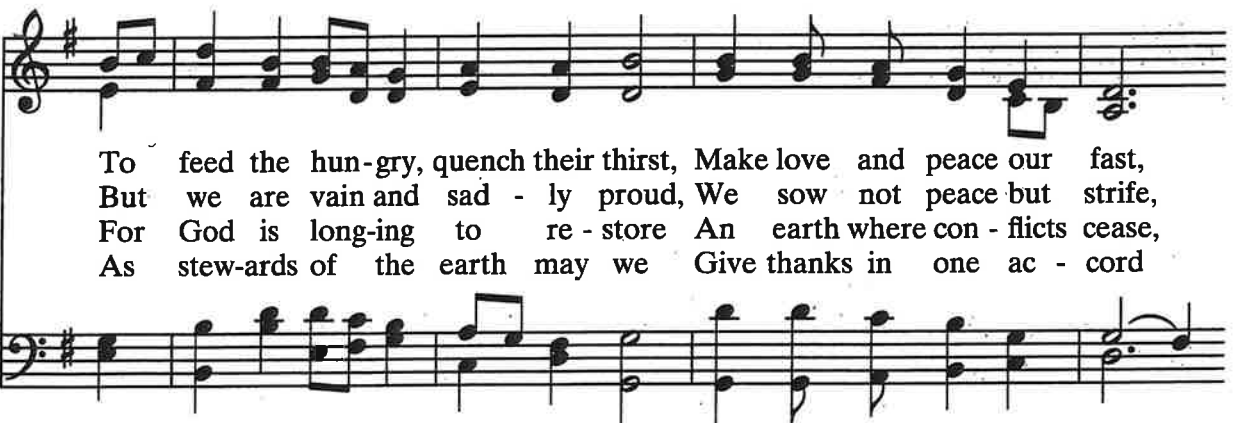
*English Country Songs*, 1893  
Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



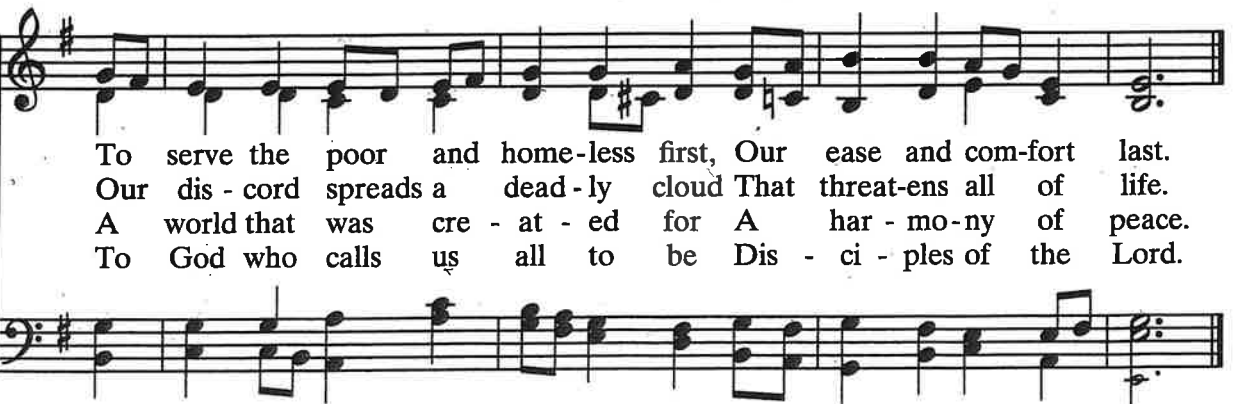
1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,  
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race  
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might - y stream,  
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,



To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of sword,  
To live as stew-ards of the earth, Re - spond-ing to God's grace.  
With righ-teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.  
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.



To feed the hun-gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,  
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,  
For God is long-ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,  
As stew-ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the poor and home-less first, Our ease and com-fort last.  
Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat-ens all of life.  
A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.  
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.



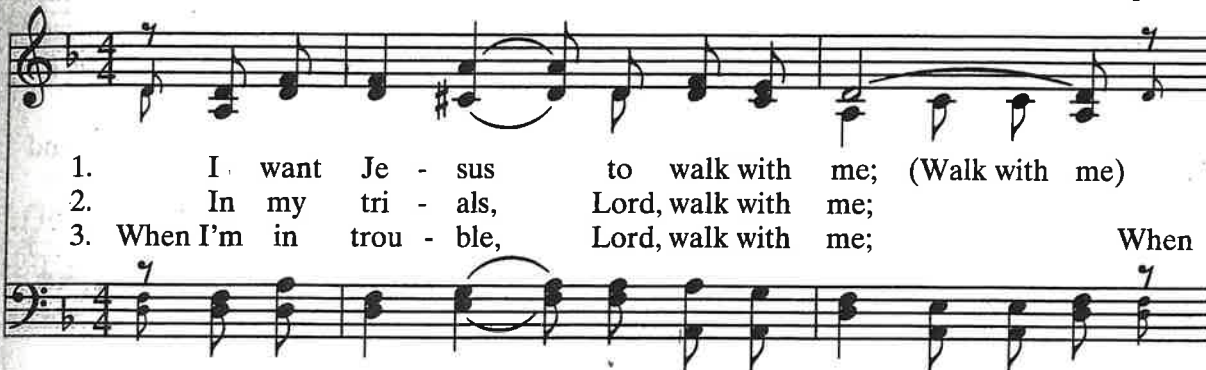
## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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African-American spiritual

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1. I want Je - sus to walk with me; (Walk with me)  
 2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3. When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; When



I want Je - sus to walk with me; (Walk with me)  
 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 When my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 When my head is bowed in sor - row,



1.2.3. Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. (with me)

## The Church's One Foundation

Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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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.

January 25 – February 1, 2026

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: [JimmyH@hohchurch.org](mailto:JimmyH@hohchurch.org)

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8

Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. in Rooms 2&4

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: [ElsaK@hohchurch.org](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

Youth Group | January 25 | 6-8 p.m.  
Room 1 and Youth Room

## *Back by Popular Demand:* HOH Unplugged Sunday, February 1, after worship

Unplugged, a comedy skit show conceived of, written, and performed by our youth came to House of Hope for the first time in 2025. Witty, charming, and good-hearted, it was a delight to all who came to see it. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 family max. Proceeds will benefit scholarships for the 2026 Chicago mission trip.

## WinterWalk and Roll at House of Hope.

**Thursdays, 10 - 11 a.m. through March 27.** Enjoy indoor walking or rolling space away from cold, snow and ice. In partnership with Interfaith Action, House of Hope will welcome members, friends, and neighbors to the building to enjoy some exercise away from winter weather. The walking path will take place in HOH's East Wing.

## Drop-In Knitting, Crafts, and Conversation

**Thursdays | Library | 1-3 p.m.** We are moving Drop-In Knitting, Crafts, and Conversation to Thursdays. Join us for drop-in projects or fellowship in the church library each Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Bring a project, and we will create and visit!

## Formations — The God Revolution Wednesday nights until February 11. Kirk Parlour | 5:30-7 p.m.

Senior Pastor Scott Jones will launch the first in a series of Formations for 2026 to be taught by our clergy. Join us for a potluck meal at 5:30 p.m. and then hear about and discuss the rich and wonderful explorations of God that are occurring in contemporary theology. Future classes will discuss methods of Biblical interpretation, practical spiritual skills, and the way of discipleship.

## Sunday-Weekday Connections with Marnie Fleming Tuesday, January 27

**Kirk Parlour | 5:30 p.m.** Marnie Fleming's journey with House of Hope is rich with faith and community. Join the women of the church and community to be inspired as Marnie shares how HOH has been her lifelong foundation and guide.

## NEW: Caregiving Conversations First Sundays of the Month, Beginning February 1

**Bridal Room | 11:15 a.m.** Providing support to a loved one is taxing; frustrations, loneliness, and even guilt can accompany caregiving. House of Hope will offer a 6-month pilot program for caregivers on the first Sundays of the month. Our first Caregiver Conversation is February 1 in the Bridal Room. We'll get to know each other and exchange our thoughts about "How has caregiving changed my life?" Participants should be willing to keep all exchanges confidential. Parish Associate Rev. Dix Brachlow and Catherine Guisan will facilitate conversations, while the participants determine the direction of the group. Feel free to join us when you can. Questions? Dix Brachlow, [brachlow@gmail.com](mailto:brachlow@gmail.com)



## First Friday Jazz Returns in February! Friday, February 6 | Assembly Room | 6 – 8 p.m.

Just in time for Valentine's Day! We hope you will join us - friends, neighbors, and sweethearts welcome! Enjoy an evening of great jazz by trio Jazz Savvy, savory food and beverages, and visiting with friends old and new. A suggested donation of \$20 per person is appreciated to help defray expenses for live music, food and beverage. Pre-registration is encouraged to help us better plan for refreshments at <https://bit.ly/FirstFridayJazz>.

### Featuring special guest Charmin Michelle!

"...Swing and savoir-faire. Grace and grooves. Intimacy and panache. Singer Charmin Michelle delivers all of the above and more." This is what the Minneapolis Star/Tribune had to say about this charismatic chanteuse whose conversational style recalls the late Billie Holiday and other legendary ladies of jazz.

## Week Beginning January 25, 2026

### Sunday, January 25, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Confirmation Meeting, Youth Room
- 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. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
- 11 a.m. Pre-Pilgrimage Gathering, Rooms A&B
- 11 a.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 11:30 a.m. Imagining God Creative Team, Room 1

### Monday, January 26, 2026

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Zoom
- 3 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 5 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

### Tuesday, January 27, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday, Kirk Parlour

### Wednesday, January 28, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Rm
- 5 p.m. Childcare, Room 8
- 5:30 p.m. Formation Series, Kirk Parlour
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, January 29, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. WinterWalk, East Wing
- 1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 7 p.m. Nominating Committee, Kirby Lounge

### Friday, January 30, 2026

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

### Saturday, January 31, 2026

- 2 p.m. Youth UnPlugged Rehearsal, Great Hall

### Macalester Sunday, February 1, 2026

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
- 11:15 Caregiving Conversations, Bridal Room
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed., Rm 1/Zoom
- 11:30 a.m. Youth UnPlugged, Great Hall

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