

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Cultures with long memories, still connected to their oldest ways,
know that time is nonlinear, circular, mysterious."

– adrienne maree brown

Macalester Sunday | February 1, 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 Chapel for special worship for 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!

Upcoming Sunday Enrichments and Events:

TODAY 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 Dr. Amanda Weber, 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.

Next Sunday's Enrichment with Rev. Shawna Bowman Sunday, February 8 Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m. Rev. Shawna Bowman will discuss how tapping into our creativity can help us experience our spirituality more fully. In addition, Rev. Bowman, who led our Art in Worship retreat in October, will be returning to do liturgical artistic engagement with the music and liturgy of the service as it unfolds. Come ready to watch Shawna dialogue with the service and sermon through art.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Lauda Anima

Aaron David Miller, Organist

John Goss

+Festive Procession of Bagpipes and Drum

Macalester College Bagpipe Ensemble

+Processional Hymn 478

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

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

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory.

**Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace
and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

+Prayer of Confession

When we do good, challenges are ever present.

**Sometimes, the challenges can be overwhelming
and so we're tempted to retreat or stay silent.**

**Help us to remember all that you do for our good
so that we can go forth and do the same.**

+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

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Acclamation



First Lesson

Mercedes Sheldon

Micah 6:1-8 (OT, p. 866 in pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Quam Gloriosum

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Macalester College Choir; Dr. Amanda Weber, Conductor

O how glorious is the kingdom
In which, with Christ, all the saints rejoice.
Clothed in white robes,
They follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Anthem

We Are

Ysaye Barnwell

For each child that's born a morning star rises,
And sings to the universe who we are.
We are our grandmother's prayers.
We are our grandfather's dreamings.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the Spirit of God.
We are ...

Mothers of Courage
Fathers of Time
Daughters of dust
Sons of great visions.

We are ...

Sisters of Mercy
Brothers of Love
Lovers of Life and
The Builders of Nations.

We are Seekers of Truth
Keepers of Faith
Makers of Peace and
The Wisdom of Ages.
We are our grandmother's prayers.
We are our grandfather's dreamings.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the Spirit of God.
We are one.

Time for Children

Following the Time for Children, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with staff and volunteers to the chapel for a special children's worship service. Caregivers should come to the Chapel immediately after the service to pick up their children.

Second Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12 (NT, p. 4 in pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Hannah Adams Ingram

Beginning Again and Again

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

+Affirmation of Faith — from the *Barmen Declaration*, 1934

Rev. James D. Cochrane

**As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins,
so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim
upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance
from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to God's creatures.**

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

Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord

Spiritual, arr. Undine S. Moore

Oh, the king cried,

Oh, Daniel, Daniel, oh!

Daniel, Daniel, oh!

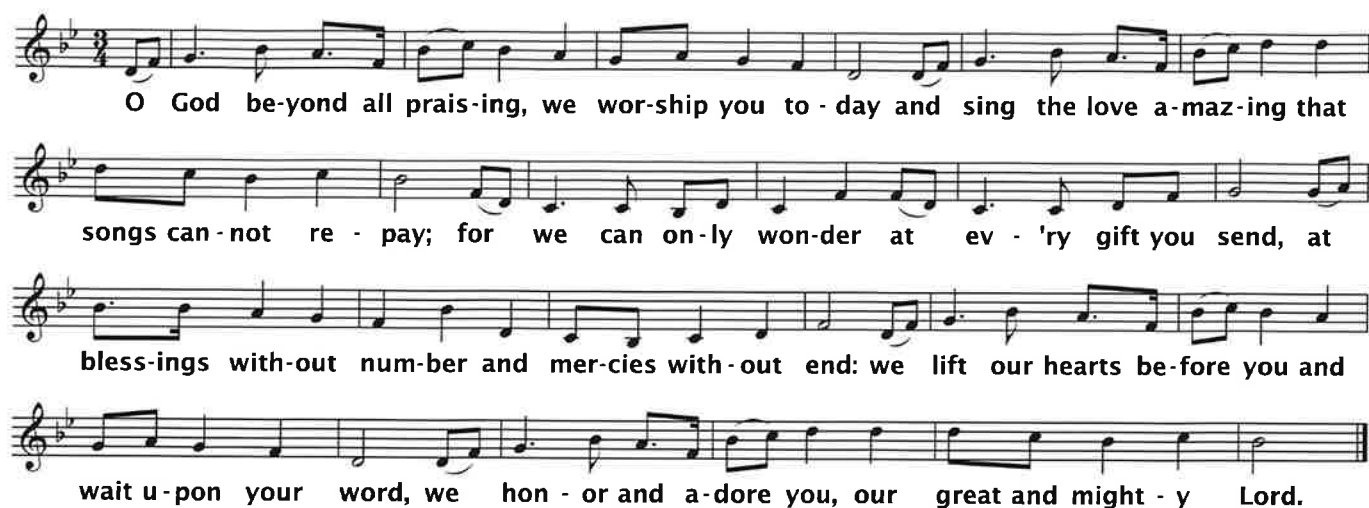
A-that-a Hebrew Daniel,

Servant of the Lord!

Among the Hebrew nation,
One Hebrew Daniel was found
They put him in the lion's den
He stayed there all night long.

Now the King in his sleep was troubled
And early in the morning he rose
To find God sent His angels down
To lock the Lion's jaws.

+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

+Closing Hymn 435

We All Are One in Mission

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+Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

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 Lindsay Jean Knutson.


Cover Art: The Rose Window from the Elizabeth Chapel. Photo credit: Dick Crone

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.

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.

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We All Are One in Mission

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Memmingen ms., 17th century

Rusty Edwards, 1986; alt.

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser - vice To wit - ness in God's name;
 3. Now let us be u - nit - ed And let our song be heard.

Our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min-is-tries are dif - ferent, Our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re-deem-ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove
 To touch the lives of oth - ers By God's sur - pris - ing grace
 We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,

To plan and work to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.
 So ev - ery folk and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.
 Our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.



News & Opportunities

February 1 – 8, 2026

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

Worship for Children | 10:10 a.m. | Chapel

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Back by Popular Demand: HOH Unplugged

TODAY, 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.

Community Sing: Songs of Hope and Justice. Saturday, February 7 at 2 p.m. at House of Hope. Join us to lift our voices together singing The Justice Choir Songbook, a collaborative community gathering with House of Hope, Hope Arts Center, The Singers, Minnesota Chorale, Giving Voice, One Voice, and more. Free-will offerings will support community organizations serving immigrants and neighbors.

Souper Bowl of Caring, Sunday, February 8

During February, HOH will participate in **Souper Bowl of Caring**, a financial collection to support food pantries. Watch for our Youth as you leave the sanctuary holding stock pots for your donations. Please consider donating to help those experiencing food insecurity as we head into the March Food Drive.

Ways to give: **Check or cash** noted for *Food Pantry*
Online: <https://bit.ly/HOHGivingFund>: Food Pantry
Text: HOH Food to 73256

NEW: Caregiving Conversations

First Sundays of the Month, Beginning Today, 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

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.

Mardi Gras Celebration and Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 15 Join us in the Great Hall for a Mardi Gras Celebration after worship. This congregational event is filled with fun, fellowship, and delicious chili. Suggested donation is \$5. One talented chef will win a prize! **Chili Cook-Off**

Sign-up: <https://bit.ly/HOHChili2026>



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 February 1, 2026

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
11:15 a.m.	Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
11:15 a.m.	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

Monday, February 2, 2026

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

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
2 p.m.	Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
4 p.m.	House and Property Meeting, Room 1
6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

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

Thursday, February 5, 2026

7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing, Dining A&B
10 a.m.	WinterWalk, East Wing
1 p.m.	Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
2 p.m.	Choir School Lessons, Choir School Rm
5:30 p.m.	Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour

Friday, February 6, 2026

8 a.m.	Women's Book Group, Zoom
9 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Zoom
6 p.m.	First Friday Jazz, Assembly Room

Saturday, February 7, 2026

2 p.m.	Justice Choir Songbook, Sanctuary
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Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:30 a.m.	Confirmation Meeting, Youth Room
8:45 a.m.	Nursery, Room 8
9:30 a.m.	Choir School, Choir School Room
10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
11:15 a.m.	Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
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.

Macalester Sunday: A Shared History House of Hope & Macalester College

We are grateful to Reverend Dr. Edward Duffield Neill for his contributions in founding House of Hope [and Macalester College]. However, his views regarding indigenous people on whose ancestral land our church and city now stand were deeply troubling and in some cases expressed in ways we now find abhorrent. With humility we know that we too are flawed in ways apparent now and others that time will tell. Still, we are called to discern and act to the best of our understanding and to recognize where we have harmed or where we have benefited from others' harmful acts. Given what we have come to understand about Rev. Dr. Neill we are called to recognize the harm done and to work toward wholeness and understanding and righting those harms.

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is not defined by our founder, yet we recognize our complicity with the past. Therefore, we wish to state:

- We believe all persons are of equal value, dignity, integrity, and respect.
- We believe Black and Brown lives matter to God and to us.
- We believe in the freedom and integrity of the LGBTQIA+ Community and are a Covenant Network Church of the PCUSA.
- We believe we are stewards of the Earth and are an Earth Care Congregation of the PCUSA.

Statement approved by HOH Session October 17, 2023.

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