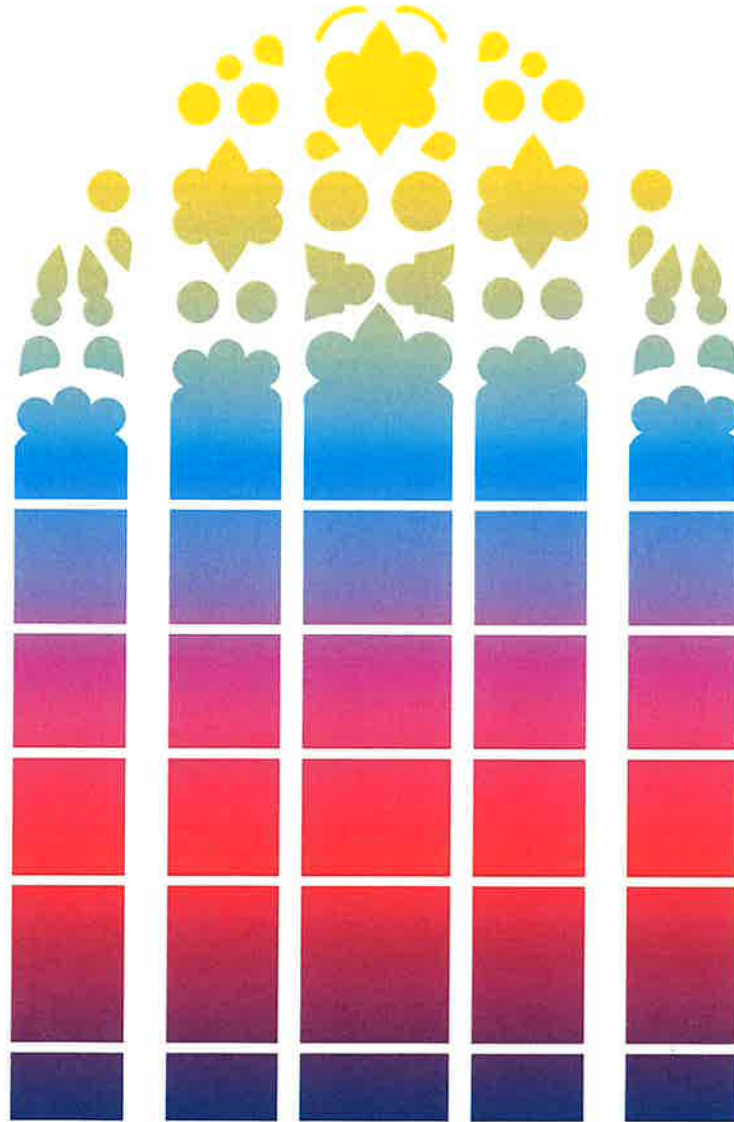


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"A general shout would go up from the church, demanding repeal, repeal, instant repeal! Further, if this demand were not complied with, another Scotland would be added to the history of religious liberty...A John Knox would be seen at every church door, and heard from every pulpit."

-Frederick Douglass invoked the witness of Scottish Presbyterianism
in his 1852 speech *What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?*

Reformation Sunday | October 25, 2026 10 a.m.

Welcome!

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Please join us for a time of Faith Formation on Sunday Mornings:

8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Kirk Parlour | 9:10 a.m. Education Time/Sunday School – East Wing

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and enrichment 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:

All children need to be registered before leaving their guardians for programming.

If your child is not registered, use this form: <https://bit.ly/CFMregistration> or QR code:



- **Worship:** Following the Time for Children, third graders and younger (with their guardians) are invited to Children's Worship in the Chapel. Fourth and Fifth graders may sit with volunteers at the tables in the West Transept. Caregivers should pick up their children from the Transept or Chapel immediately following the service. Children are always welcome to stay in worship with their guardians.
- **A Wiggle Space** for children is available in the Bridal Room near the chapel with books and toys for your use, as well as a livestream of the service. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- **Worship bags** are available at sanctuary entrances. Children's Bibles are located in the pews.
- **Nursery** in the East Wing is open for children age four and younger. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing** 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.
- **Alleluia Choir** Rehearsal 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. ages 3 through Kindergarten welcome to come sing, dance, and read books together. Jessica Bandelin, Choir School Director: JessicaB@hohchurch.org
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or staff member any time!

Dr. Jimmy Hoke, Director of Christian Education: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Sign up for Jimmy's CFM Updates here: bit.ly/CFMUpdates

Elsa Kendig, Director of Youth, Family, and Justice Ministries: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Today's Enrichment – October 25 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

We welcome The Rev. Dr. William Yoo as our guest preacher, who will also lead the post-service enrichment highlighting his current research interests which include tracing the histories of racial injustice, settler colonialism, and slavery in the U.S. and examining Indigenous, Black, and Asian American theologies of freedom and resistance.



House of Hope's sanctuary is equipped with telecoil technology.

To access the Hearing Loop, please sit in the long pews in the center of the sanctuary.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Festal Procession of Pipes and Drums

Macalester Pipe and Drum Ensemble

+Processional Hymn 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

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

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

God is our dwelling place:

**God gathers us into community with all people
to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.**

+Prayer of Confession

God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self.

**Yet we cannot always muster that love. Love for you sometimes seems too abstract
and distant. Love for our neighbors can seem challenging and draining.**

**Love for ourselves can sometimes be the most difficult. But you are truly the God of love;
if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you. Shower us with your love so we might
have the greatest example, and help us learn from you.**

+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



Welcome and Announcements

MN Constitutional Amendment

Merete Nelson

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Acclamation



First Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-3 (OT, pp. 691-962 in pew Bible)

Bruce Johnson

The Word of Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Non nobis, Domine

Patrick Doyle

Pam Humphrey, Trumpet

Non nobis Domine, sed nomine tuo da gloriam.

Not to us, O Lord, but to your name be the glory!

Time for Children

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

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Second Lesson

Luke 4:14-21 (NT, p. 61 in pew Bible)

The Word of Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hearing God's Call to Reform

Rev. Dr. William Yoo

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

+ Affirmation of Faith — Scots Confession of 1560

Rev. James D. Cochrane

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God's own glory.

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 "Give" |
| - Mail. | Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105 |
| - QR Code. | Please see insert. |

Offertory Anthem

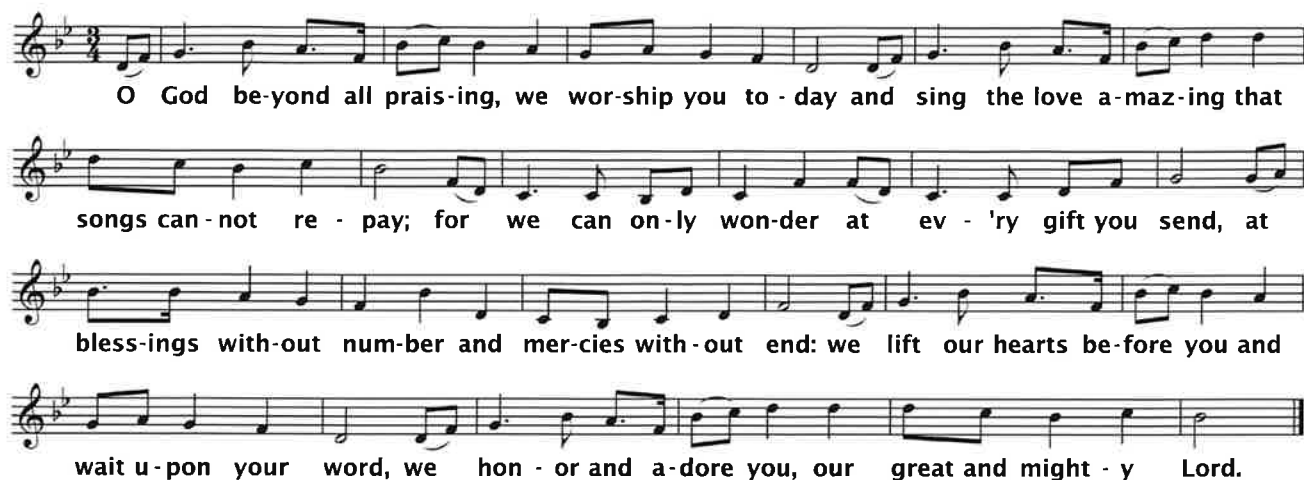
Exsultate Deo

Alessandro Scarlatti

Exsultate Deo adjutori nostro;
Jubilare Deo Jacob. Alleluia.

*Sing to the Lord, all ye lands;
Sing praise to the God of Jacob. Alleluia!*

+ 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 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Théodore Dubois

About Today's Preacher:

Rev. Dr. William Yoo is Associate Professor of American Religious and Cultural History at Columbia Theological Seminary. He has published books on African American Christianity, Asian American Christianity, Presbyterian history, and the histories of Indigenous rights activism and abolitionism in the United States. His book, *What Kind of Christianity: A History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church*, received the 2023 Award of Excellence from the Religion Communicators Council. His most recent book is *Reckoning with History: Settler Colonialism, Slavery, and the Making of American Christianity*. He is presently conducting research for a book project on Reconstruction and the Civil Rights Movement.

As a teacher, preacher, and scholar, Yoo focuses on the history of racism in American Christianity. Yoo is a professor and public theologian who interprets the most challenging and urgent issues of racial justice with clarity, depth, honesty, and precision. He is a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and a member of Cherokee Presbytery. He previously served on the Board of Directors for the Presbyterian Historical Society and presently serves on the Board of Directors for the Montreat Conference Center. William and his spouse, Sarah, a middle school educator in Atlanta Public Schools, reside in Decatur, Georgia with their two teenage children and two cats.

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Lee Jamison.

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Ted Weyerhaeuser.

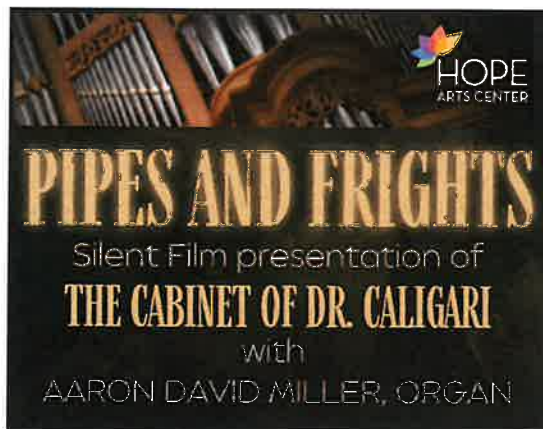
Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle. Its light reminds us of the persistent need to work and pray for peace in our communities and throughout the world.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 — ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES



HOH Halloween Party | 5:30 - 7 p.m. | Assembly Room

House of Hope's Halloween Party is a joyful evening where neighbors, friends, and families can celebrate the season together in a welcoming, laughter-filled atmosphere. See House of Hope transformed with playful harvest and Halloween decorations, and enjoy an evening packed with games, arts & crafts, hands-on activities, prizes, and plenty of treats! Make something spooky, try your hand at a game, collect some goodies, and join in the festivities.



Pipes & Frights | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Register for tickets here: www.hohchurch/tickets

Tickets: \$10

Step into the sanctuary for a haunting evening of silent cinema and live organ music as organist **Aaron David Miller** accompanies the classic silent film *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*. Surrounded by soaring architecture and the dramatic power of the organ, this immersive Halloween-season experience brings one of cinema's most iconic legends thrillingly to life.

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920) is a landmark German silent horror film and one of the defining works of early German Expressionist cinema. Directed by Robert Wiene, it follows the mysterious Dr. Caligari, a hypnotist who uses the sleepwalker Cesare to carry out a series of murders. Renowned for its distorted sets, painted shadows, and dreamlike visual style, the film explores themes of authority, madness, and the nature of reality. Widely regarded as one of the most influential films ever made, it helped establish the horror genre, shaped the development of film noir, and brought international recognition to German cinema.

Rated PG. Some eerie imagery may frighten young children.

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG (isometric) 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.7

Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



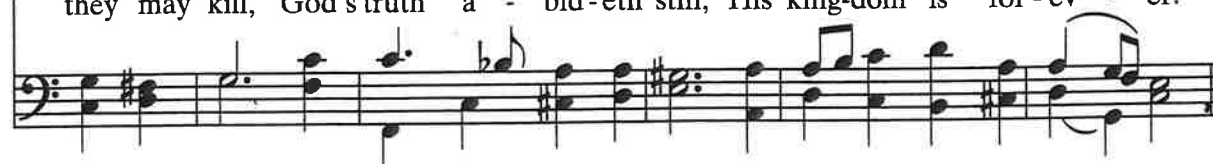
Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

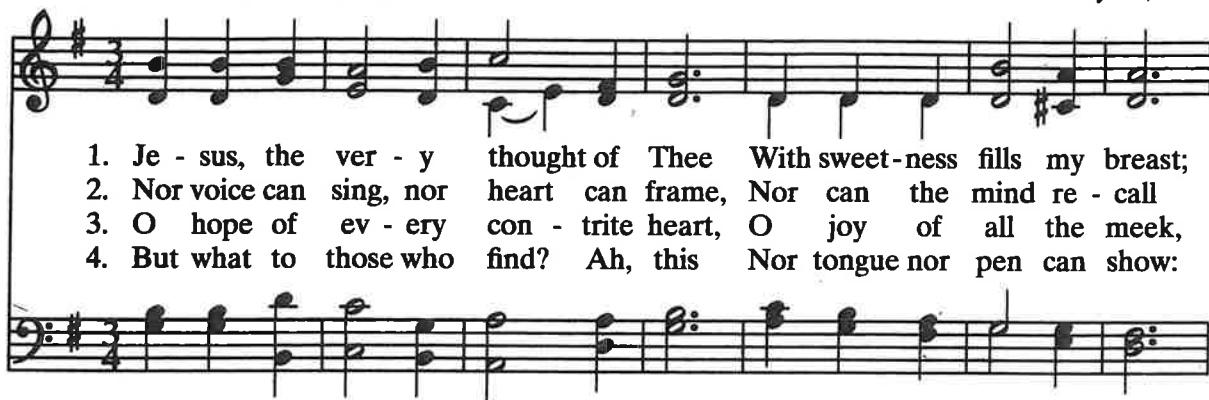
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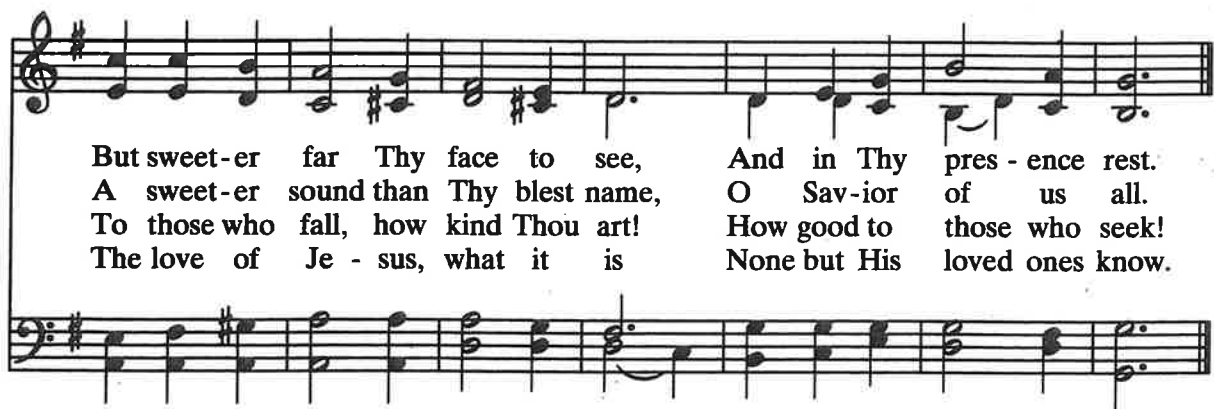
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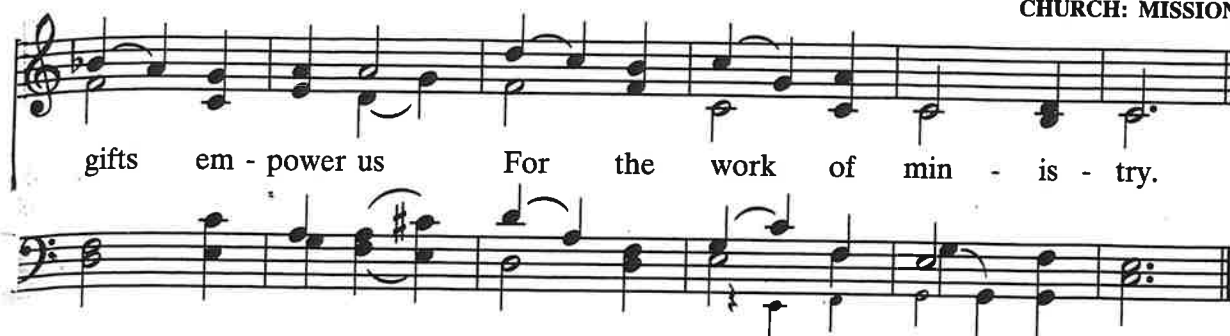


1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mind re - call
3. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this Nor tongue nor pen can show:



But sweet-er far Thy face to see, And in Thy pres - ence rest.
A sweet-er sound than Thy blest name, O Sav-ior of us all.
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!
The love of Je - sus, what it is None but His loved ones know.

5. Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.



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5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,
 Hold in mind eternity;
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

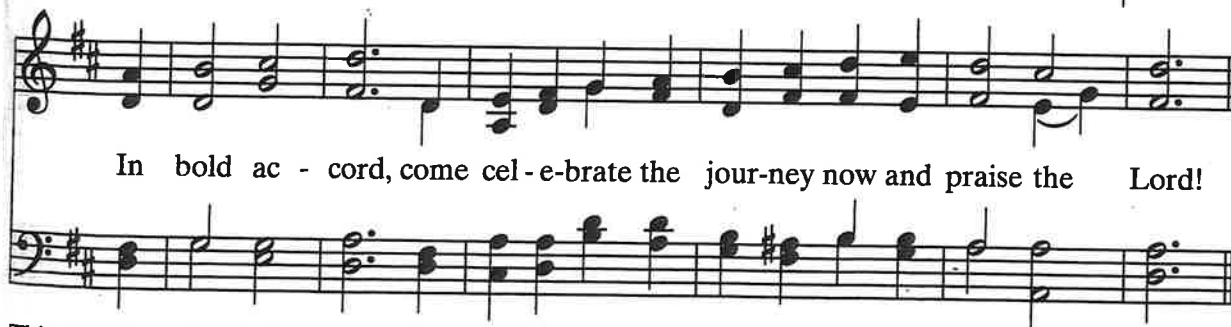
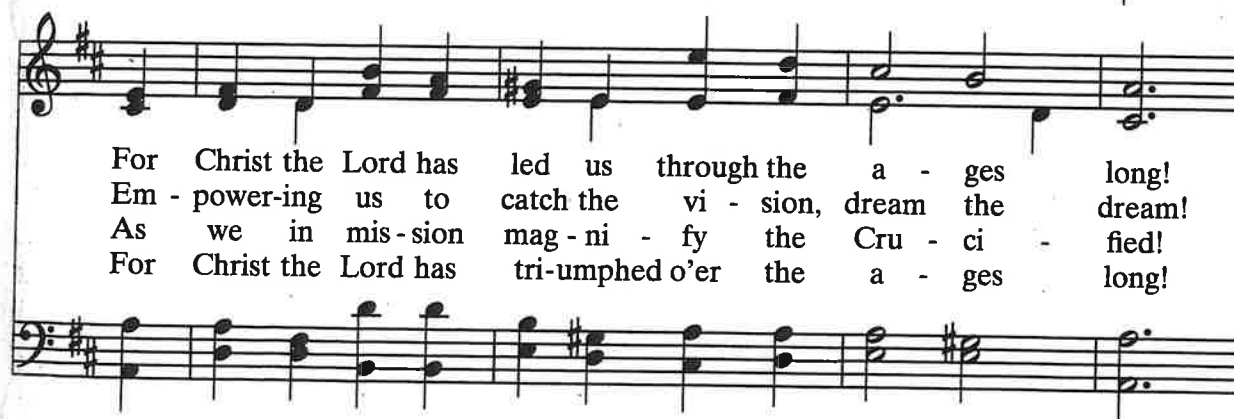
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770



This tune in a lower key, 155

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October 25 – November 1, 2026

Choir School Holiday Wreath & Plant Sale:



Order online through October 29.

Order pick up is December 2, between 4 - 6 p.m. Wreaths, holiday arrangements, gift cards, and poinsettias from Gertens! Proceeds support

The HOH Choir School. **To order, go to www.gertensfundraising.com and enter Store ID 95**

Fall Formation Series — *Walking the Way: Practicing Matthew's Parables.*



**Wednesdays, October 21 – November 18
5:30 p.m. | Kirk Parlour**

We will learn and engage Christian practices for reading Scripture, focusing on Matthew's Parables (which Scott has been

preaching on this fall). How do we perceive God's call through Scripture and then live it out in the world? Led by Dr. Jimmy Hoke. Light dinner starts at 5:30 p.m.; program begins at 6 p.m.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study | 7 a.m.

Day by Day Cafe/Zoom*.

Wednesday Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. | Room 1

Thursday Men's Breakfast Group | 7 a.m.

Day by Day Cafe/Zoom*.

HOH Writing Group | Thursdays | 10 - 11:30

a.m. in Room 1. Join us as we sit together and form a writing community in a friendly and warm environment. Please know, everyone is invited to share what they write - or not! No RSVP necessary.

Friday Women's Book Group | 8 a.m. | Zoom*

**see website calendar for zoom links or call the office*

Winter Clothing Drive

Help our community partners keep children and adults warm this winter. House of Hope's Community Action Committee and Beacon Interfaith Housing team invite you to give new or like-new winter clothing—or make a financial gift so we can shop for needed items. Bring clothing to the bin outside the chapel. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday morning, November 11. We welcome warm hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, wool socks, boots, jackets, coats, and snow pants—especially children's snow pants. Clothing for children and adults of all sizes is appreciated. You may also give a financial gift by following the link here:

<https://www.hohchurch.org/other-giving> or by check to HOH with memo: winter clothing drive.

Sunday-Weekday Connections

Tuesday, October 27 | 5:30 p.m. | Kirk Parlour

All women of the church invited. Nancy Stendahl, Guest Speaker. Cost: \$25

Please RSVP: <https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>

Congregational Retreat at Clearwater Forest November 6-8, 2026.

Join your House of Hope community for a fall weekend at beautiful Clearwater Forest! Set amid more than 1,000 acres of woods and lakeshore near Deerwood, Minnesota, Clearwater is the perfect place to slow down, recharge, enjoy the outdoors, and spend time together. Enjoy fellowship, shared meals, worship and reflection, hiking, games, arts and crafts, campfires, and time to relax. All ages are welcome, as are friends—come on your own or bring the whole family.

Cost: \$110 per individual; \$250 Family max

Registration Link or QR:

<https://bit.ly/2026NovCongRetreat>



For a full listing of events and activities, please visit our website www.hohchurch.org.



Save the Date and kick off the Christmas Season: Saturday, December 5 at 7 p.m.

Members of the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, Monroe Crossing has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years. Whether appearing in an intimate room, community theater, major venue or outdoor festival, Monroe Crossing presents a highly entertaining show making them favorites among bluegrass connoisseurs and non-bluegrass audiences alike!

Join us for a special Bluegrass Christmas concert, hosted by Hope Arts Center and House of Hope.

Tickets: hohchurch.org/tickets

Week Beginning October 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2026

Youth Fall Retreat October 23 through October 25

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Time, Kirk Parlour
- 9:10 a.m. Education Time, East Wing
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. 3rd Grade Bible Class, Room 2

Monday, October 26, 2026

- 5 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Rm
- 5:30 p.m. Formation Series, Kirk Parlour
- 6:45 p.m. Nominating Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Confirmation Youth Group, Youth Room

Thursday, October 29, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. House of Hope Writing Group, Room 1
- 1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

Friday, October 30, 2026

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmer's Market, Summit Lot
- 5:30 p.m. Halloween Party, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. Pipes and Frights Event with Aaron Miller, Sanctuary

All Saints'/Music Sunday, November 1, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Time, Kirk Parlour
- 9:10 a.m. Education Time, East Wing
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. 3rd Grade Bible Class, Room 2
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

To support House of Hope, please Text HOH to 73256 and follow link, or use this QR code:



Choir School at Macalester Plymouth United Church today. The House of Hope Choir School and the Youth Choir from Macalester Plymouth United Church have a collaboration today, October 25, 2026. It is a joy to gather with our fellow singers and make a joyful noise together as we participate in the worship at Mac-Plymouth!

Next Week: All Saints' Sunday and Music Sunday, November 1 | 10 a.m.

On November 1, All Saints' Day, the Motet Choir will be present Henry Purcell's *Te Deum* with orchestra in worship. Purcell's *Te Deum* was first performed in 1694 and stands as the first English setting of the text. It was also the last significant work Purcell composed before his death. The work became enormously popular in its day being performed annually at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Also as part of the service, the Motet Choir will sing Thomas Morely's beautiful *Burial Sentences* in remembrance of those saints who have gone before us.



Clergy

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
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