

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Every man becomes the image of the God he adores."

-Thomas Merton, *No Man Is an Island*

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 17, 2020 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who are worshipping online.

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our Livestreamed Worship will take place at 10 a.m

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at **hohchurch.org**. Copies of past sermons are also available online.

The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

If you would like a pastor to call you, or if you are ill at home, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a call, please contact the church.

House of Hope Parents on Facebook

Join us on Facebook! Send a request to the "House of Hope Parents" Facebook page. This closed group is a great way to receive announcements. As COVID-19 stretches our creative imagination we will develop a stronger presence on Facebook, including story time videos and family resources.

Children & Family Ministry on Zoom

While we cannot be in-person with one another on Sundays, we would love to continue to be in community together. This Sunday we will not meet for Family Worship, as we encourage all families to participate in livestream worship and the congregational meeting. Please join us again for Children & Family Ministry Worship on Zoom at 11:15 a.m. next Sunday, May 24, 2020.

Join Kiera and Sofia to share your highs and lows of the week and engage in a brief liturgy. Check the "House of Hope Parents" page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major
Aaron David Miller, Organ

Vincent Lubeck

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Pastor Nominating Committee Announcement

Susan Haigh

Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

Easteride Affirmation

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

All: **This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first
to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God.**

Solo

Simple Song
Krista Costin, Soloist

Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song, Lau da lau de
Make it up, as you go along, Lau da lau de
Sing, like you like to sing
God loves all simple things
For God, is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song
To praise him, to bless him,
to bless the Lord
I will sing his praises, while I live
All of my days.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord
Blessed is the man who praises him
And walks in his way.

I will lift up my eyes
To the hills from whence comes my help
I will lift my voice to the Lord
Singing lau da lau de.

For the lord, is my shade
Is the shade upon my right hand
And the sun shall not smite me by day
For the Lord my knight
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord
And walks in his name.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children

Old Testament Lesson

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Jeremiah 1:4-10, 7:1-7, 29:11

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Piano Solo

Be Thou My Vision

Irish Folk Melody

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The God We Adore...

Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott

Epistle Lesson

Roman 15:1-6, 13

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The God We Adore...

Rev. Dr. Mark Barger Elliott

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

Affirmation of Faith — Selections from *The Belhar Confession, 1986*

We believe in the triune God...

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...

the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:

in that we love one another;

that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;

that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully

to be of benefit and blessing to one another;

that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind;

have one God, are filled with one Spirit,

are baptized with one baptism,

eat of one bread and drink of one cup,

confess one name, are obedient to one Lord,

work for one cause, and share one hope.

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 - Three ways to give:

- Text Giving.

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift.

- Website.

On the homepage, click "Giving at House of Hope" at the top or "Donate" at the bottom, then click the "Donate Now button", and follow the prompts. Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.

- Mail.

Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

Offertory Solo

We'll Find A Way

Paul Rudoï

We're not going to die. We'll find a way.
We'll breathe deeply and eat carefully.
We'll think always on life. There'll be no fading for you or for me.
We'll be the first and we'll not laugh at ourselves ever
and your children will be my grandchildren.
Nothing will have changed except by addition.
There'll never be another as you and never another as I.
No one ever will confuse you nor confuse me with another.
We will not be forgotten and passed over
and buried under the births and deaths to come.

Hymn

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

St. Anne

Benediction

Postlude

Gigue

Dietrich Buxtehude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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LAUDES DOMINI 6.6.6 D

German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

Joseph Barnby, 1868

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:
3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:
4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song

To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 You re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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ST. ANNE CM

Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

5. Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.

Congregational Meeting is Today

The Session has called a virtual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 11:15 a.m. for the purpose of calling a Pastor/Head of Staff according to the terms as approved by the Session and the Committee on Ministry. This meeting is considered "irregular" as the congregation is unable to meet in person at this time. Instructions and further information has been sent to you about how to access this meeting. Only HOH members are permitted to vote.

In Memoriam

Phyllis Anderson Rusterholz joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 6, 1950. She entered the Church Triumphant on May 9, 2020. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8



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