

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

- Matthew 6:12

Fifth Sunday in Lent | March 21, 2021 10 a.m.

# Welcome

We are delighted that you have found the House of Hope online!

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

**Our streamed worship takes place on Sundays at 10 a.m.** You can access our service on the home page of our website and on Facebook.

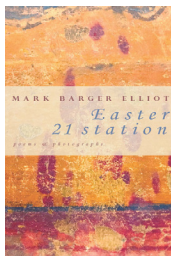
**Children and Family Ministry Worship** takes place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Join Kiera Stegall, Sofia Ardan, and Lynn Barger Elliott for a twenty minute gathering with a biblical teaching, spiritual vocabulary word, music, and prayer. Please visit the "House of Hope Parents" page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

## Let's Play: The Arts for Healthy Spirituality & Self-Expression

Today, March 21 | 2–3 p.m. on Zoom. Join Liz Camozzi and Kiera Stegall for an hour of fun and resourcing centered around the arts. The first 30 minutes of this event is open to families, as Liz and Kiera will lead interactive activities around music, theatre, and visual arts. Bring a piece of paper and something to draw with. The second half of this event will include conversation and resources for parents, exploring the importance of arts for spiritual and emotional development. Contact KieraS@hohchurch.org for Zoom info.

## Feminist Theology with Julia Carlson

Today, March 21 | 11:15 a.m. via Zoom  
All are welcome to a time of learning and discussion around women's experience of God and the many gifts women bring to the church. Visit the events calendar of our website for Zoom information.



## Lenten Wednesday Evening Services February 17–March 31 | 8 p.m.

Lent is a season where we are invited to reflect on our spiritual life in preparation for the wonder of Easter morning. Join us as we reflect on the "Stations of the Cross," drawing from Mark Barger Elliott's book, *Easter: 21 Stations* (poems and photographs). [Join here: bit.ly/2021HOHLentenWorship](https://bit.ly/2021HOHLentenWorship) | Downloaded book here: [markbargerelliott.files.wordpress.com/2020/02/easter-21-stations-pdf](https://markbargerelliott.files.wordpress.com/2020/02/easter-21-stations-pdf)

**Mondays@1: An Olio of Life Topics** via Zoom. How is it with your spirit? Join us Mondays at 1 p.m. for virtual conversations as we support and encourage each other during these turbulent times.

[Join here: bit.ly/HOHMondaysAtOne](https://bit.ly/HOHMondaysAtOne)

March 22: *Health Care Directives*, with Dix Brachlow

**Easter Memorials.** Although we will not be offering lilies to take home this year, you may make a donation in any amount to the Mission Outreach Fund in memory or in honor of loved ones for publication in the Easter Sunday Bulletin on April 4. Click this link: <http://bit.ly/HOHEasterMemorials2021> to reserve a place in the bulletin. You may also email [DebT@hohchurch.org](mailto:DebT@hohchurch.org) to submit names, and mail in your check. *The deadline for reserving Easter Memorials is Monday, March 29.*

**Pastoral Concerns.** 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.

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

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### Prelude

Little Prelude and Fugue in D Minor  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

### Call to Worship

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: "To be a Christian means," wrote C.S. Lewis, "to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in us."

**People: The Psalmist writes, "God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love."**

Leader: Come, let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

### Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Krista Costin, Soloist

Hamburg

### Invitation to Prayer

Leader: Fyodor Dostoevsky, in the novel *The Brother Karamazov*, wrote, "Be not forgetful of prayer. Every time you pray, if your prayer is sincere, there will be new feeling and new meaning in it, which will give you fresh courage, and you will understand that prayer is an education." Let us pray:

### Prayer of Reflection

**Gracious God, may prayer be for us indeed an education, reminding us how you would have us live our lives and inspiring us with fresh courage to be your disciples. Because, if we are honest, when we assess our words and our actions, there are sins too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. So forgive us, we pray, what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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## Time for Children

### First Lesson

Psalm 32:5

Kiera Stegall

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*Ave Verum Corpus*

W.A. Mozart

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalán, Director

Ave verum corpus, natum  
de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum  
unda fluxit et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.

*Hail, true body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
having truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
from whose pierced side  
water and blood flowed:  
Be for us a foretaste  
in the trial of death!*

### Second Lesson

Matthew 5:23-24; Matthew 6:5-12

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*Architecture of Prayer - 4*

Mark Barger Elliott

*Reflections on the Lord's Prayer*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### Hymn

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Detroit

### Affirmation of Faith — *Apostles' Creed*

Julian Simpson

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Offering** - There are three way that give an offering:

- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Donate Now"  
Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Text Giving.** Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

### Offertory Music

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Lynn Barger Elliott

**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.**

## Hymn

*Abide With Me*

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## Benediction

## Postlude

Little Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 101

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Isaac Watts, 1707

Lowell Mason, 1824

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ my God; All the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

# Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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DETROIT CM

Rosamond E. Herklots, 1969, 1983

*Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820*  
Harm. Margaret W. Mealy (b. 1922)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is written in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line has four verses of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: Dm, Gm, Dm, F, Am, Dm for the first system; Bb, Am, F, Gm, Am, Dm for the second system.

Dm Gm Dm F Am Dm

1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," You taught us, Lord, to pray,  
2. How can Your par - don reach and bless The un - for - giv - ing heart  
3. In blaz - ing light Your cross re - veals The truth we dim - ly knew:  
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And bid re - sent - ment cease.

Bb Am F Gm Am Dm

But You a - lone can grant us grace To live the words we say.  
That broods on wrongs and will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
What triv - ial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to You!  
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.



Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

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William Henry Monk, 1861

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!  
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see.  
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy vic - to - ry?

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:  
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

# Food Drive in March

## March Food Drive | March 1–April 11

Help us fight hunger in Saint Paul

House of Hope supports food pantries each year during the March Food Drive. In addition, these organizations receive produce grown in HOH's Community Garden and harvested by our members and friends.

Food insecurity has been a critical challenge for many families due to the economic impacts of the pandemic, and food pantries have seen dramatic increases in participants. Be a part of this important effort, when churches come together to support our local food pantries!

Thank you for your generosity! Ways to give:

- Mail a check to HOH with the notation: "Food Pantry"
- Donate through [hohchurch.org](http://hohchurch.org) > Support House of Hope > Donate Now > select Food Pantry
- Text HOH Food to 73256

Do you want the joy of helping more? Consider volunteering at Neighborhood House. Contact Kathy Schubert at [keschubert@q.com](mailto:keschubert@q.com) for more information.

# Holy Week @ HOH

**Saturday, March 27 | Pastors under the Porte Palm Pickup - 9-10 a.m.**

**Sunday, March 28 | Palm Sunday - 10 a.m.**

**Thursday, April 1 | Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.**

Holy Communion

The Office of Tenebrae with Tenebrae Responses by Healey Willan

**Friday, April 2 | Good Friday - 7 p.m.**

Featuring Giovanni Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*

**Sunday, April 4 | Easter Sunday - streamed worship - 10 a.m.**

**The CW, WUCA Channel 23 | 9:30 a.m.**

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

**Carillon Easter Postlude | 11 a.m.**

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