

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.
That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Second Sunday after Epiphany | January 15, 2023 10 a.m.

Welcome!

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

House of Hope extends the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here. Our church uses traditional worship, progressive values, and intellectual growth to enable people to better serve the neighborhood, community, and the world.

Our open and affirming, caring active community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds.

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, including fair trade coffee, served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the anthem, children are invited to join us for the Sunday School Recessional, as we engage in faith formation via story, prayer, and activities.
 - A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
 - **Children's bulletins and crayons** are located at all Sanctuary entrances. (Please return the crayons.)
 - **Nursery** is open for infants – toddlers.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they see fit. For those that require privacy, Room 6 is available.
- **Wiggle Room:** Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary. For those who desire a wiggle break, Room 7 is equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and livestream worship.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room:

- **January 15:** Rev. Anna Kendig Flores, Anti-Racism Institutional Assessment Coordinator for the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area, will be leading a discussion on the Presbytery's efforts to address institutional forms of racism.
- **January 22:** *Being Mortal, Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande. Join us as we share our thoughts about this important book that talks about hospice and end-of-life care. Led by Nicole Paladie, a community-based Chaplain, specializing in grief and loss, and Patti Lazarus, an end-of-life Doula. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$15.
- **January 29:** *Diesel Heart: Journey from Autobiography to Play* with Melvin Carter, Jr. and playwright, Brian Grandison, sharing how they transformed Melvin's autobiography, *Diesel Heart*, into a play at the History Theatre on March 11, 2020.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Introit

Jubilate Deo

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Merciful God,

We confess that we have been timid and unreliable witnesses of Jesus Christ.

Forgive us...

...for the times we have stayed silent in the face of injustice and hate,

...for the times our actions have not matched our beliefs,

...for the times we have hoarded our abundance,

...for the times we have turned away from your children in need.

**For the many ways we fail to follow Jesus, forgive us. Invite us again to come and see,
and to abide in your presence so that we may be transformed and renewed.**

Empower us to witness, with our words and lives,

to the love and grace we've experienced in Jesus Christ.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

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

+ Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29 (NT, p.189 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

I Will Greatly Rejoice

Knut Nystedt

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord
For my soul shall exult in my God;
For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness
As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
And as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth
Before all the nations!

Sunday School Recessional

All children and youth are invited to walk down the center aisle with Kiera Stegall to the Narthex and be led to the east wing.

Second Lesson

Luke 6:27-36 (NT, p. 64 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Inheritances

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 391

Take My Life

HENDON

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

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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 — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.
- **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

Let This Mind Be In You

Lee Hoiby

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the form of God,
thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
But made himself of no reputation,
and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men:
And being found in fashion as a man,
he humbled himself,
and became obedient unto death,
even the death of the cross.
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him,
and given him a name which is above every name:
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
And that every tongue should confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

+ 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.

+ Recessional Hymn 423

Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, 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.



SUNDAY SERIES

Heather McGhee is an influential voice in the media and a former NBC contributor. McGhee regularly appears on NBC's *Meet the Press* and MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, *Deadline White House*, and *All In*. Her 2020 TED talk is entitled *Racism Has a Cost for Everyone*. McGhee's book *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* spent 10 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list and was longlisted for the National Book Award and Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction.

Donations to support this series can be made at the event or on our website: hohchurch.org > Support House of Hope > Make a Gift > Other Gift > Fund: Sunday Series



Heather McGhee

Today, January 15

Sanctuary and Livestream | 2 p.m.

Sacred Gathering — Saturday, January 21 | Sanctuary Chancel | 5:30 p.m.

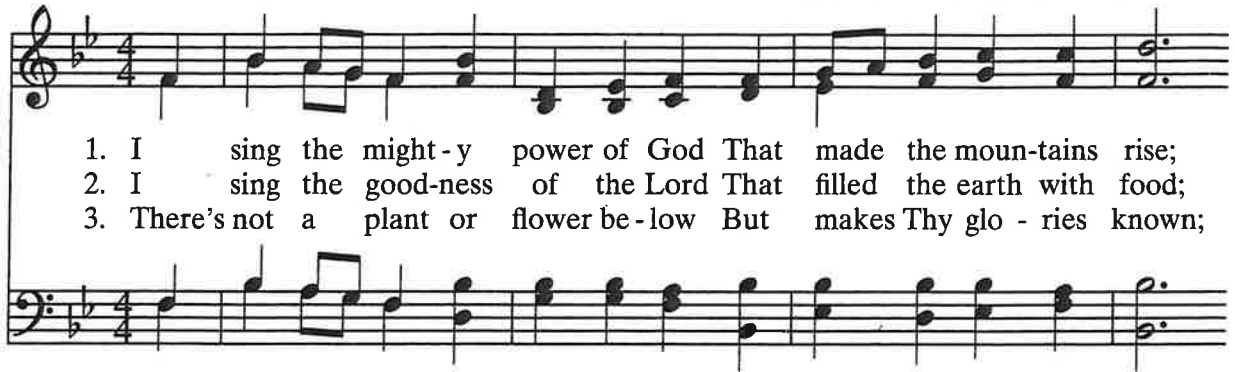
Have you been looking for an additional way to worship? One that might spark your spiritual curiosity or expression? Or an added worship activity that may help you feel more connected? Join us in the Chancel. We look forward to exploring the marvels and mysteries of our spiritual life, our common experiences, and connections to our faith. Aaron Miller will guide us musically. All are welcome. For more information, contact Jeanne Bailey, Phil Bolinder, or Laurel Gamm.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

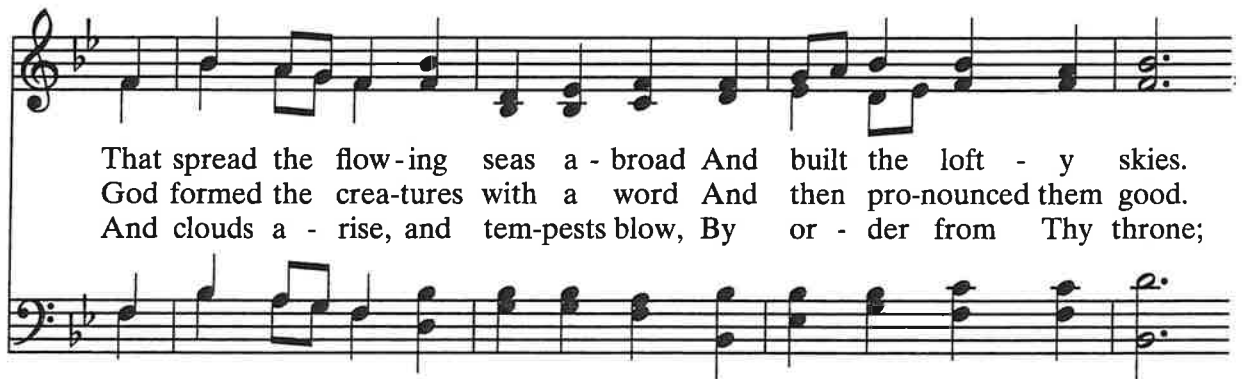
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*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

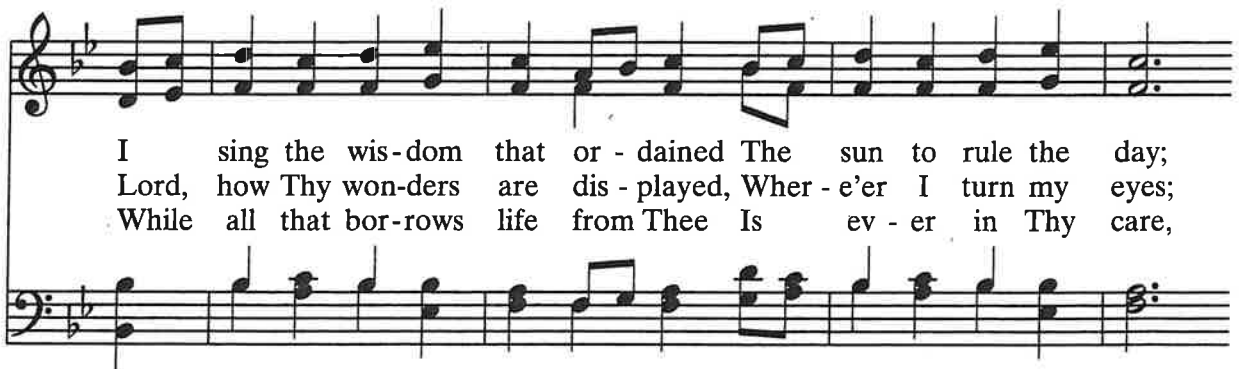
Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.



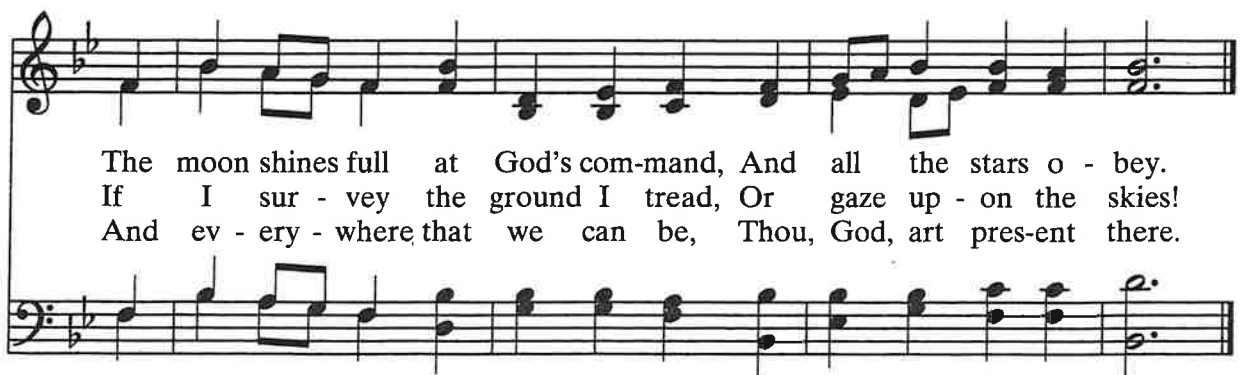
1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

H. A. César Malan, 1827

1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 It shall be Thy royal throne,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET LM

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - oners

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen!



News & Opportunities

January 15 - 22, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

Nursery: Infants-Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8

Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:10 a.m. | Rms 4&5

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Sigrid VanDemark: sfeldbrugge@gmail.com

Conversation and Confections for Youth Sundays at 10:10 a.m. | Room 9

Youth Grades 6-12 are invited to meet for community and conversation.

Youth Group/Summit Sundays, January 22 and 29

Great Hall | 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Confirmation | Sundays | 6:15 p.m.

Kirby Lounge. lynngstein@gmail.com.

Upcoming

Sunday-Weekday Connections Tuesday, January 24 | Kirk Parlour 5:30 p.m.

Join this women's ministry opportunity to get to know Gail Kenefake, who has been attending House of Hope since August, when her spouse began as transitional pastor. She will share information about her background and her career in higher education. Come discover (among other things) her personal connections to the Grand Canyon, the country of Pakistan, and *Hamilton* composer Lin Manuel Miranda. Please make a reservation at: www.signupgenius.com/go/SWC

Yoga Classes Return. House of Hope is bringing Yoga back! **Starting January 13**, we will have yoga on **Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 5; bring your own mat. Yoga instructor Krista Costin will facilitate the class. The weekly fee will be \$10. If you purchase five weeks, the price is \$45.

HOH Men's Retreat on February 3 and 4. Enduring Transitions. Join us for the House of Hope Men's Retreat in the Kirk Parlour. In addition to food and fellowship together, Rev. Phil Romine will lead us in conversation around powerful transitions. We will also reflect on how the season of Epiphany offers wisdom to navigate our lives illuminated by holy hope. Suggested donation for both days: \$50. (\$20 for Fri. only; \$30 for Sat. only.)

Friday, February 3 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. including dinner

Saturday, February 4 | 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. including continental breakfast and lunch. For sign up, contact the office or online at: <https://bit.ly/HOH2023MensRetreat>

Donation Drive for Project Home. The Mission Outreach Committee is coordinating a donation drive for these families throughout January. Drop off donations in the Assembly Room:

- Twin and full size sheet sets
- Mattress pads
- Towels and washcloths

Red Cross Blood Drive. Friday, January 27 Dining Rooms A and B | 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Register to donate www.redcrossblood.org/give, Sponsor Code: **houseofhope** or call the church office. Contact Deb James, dsjames96@gmail.com, with questions or to volunteer.

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

HOH Annual Meeting

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation for Sunday, January 22, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to approve clergy terms of call and present the Session approved 2023 Operating Budget.

Week Beginning January 15, 2023

Sunday, January 15, 2023

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4&5
- 10:10 a.m. Middle and High School Youth, Room 9
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room/Zoom
- 2 p.m. Sunday Series with Heather McGhee, Sanctuary and Livestream
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, January 16, 2023

Office and Building Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Assembly Room

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 9:30 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lectures, Kirk Parlour
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, East Wing
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

Thursday, January 19, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5 p.m. Nominating Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Unity Unitarian
732 Holly Ave, St Paul, MN 55104

Friday, January 20, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Room 5
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom

Saturday, January 21, 2023

- 5:30 p.m. Sacred Gathering, Sanctuary Chancel

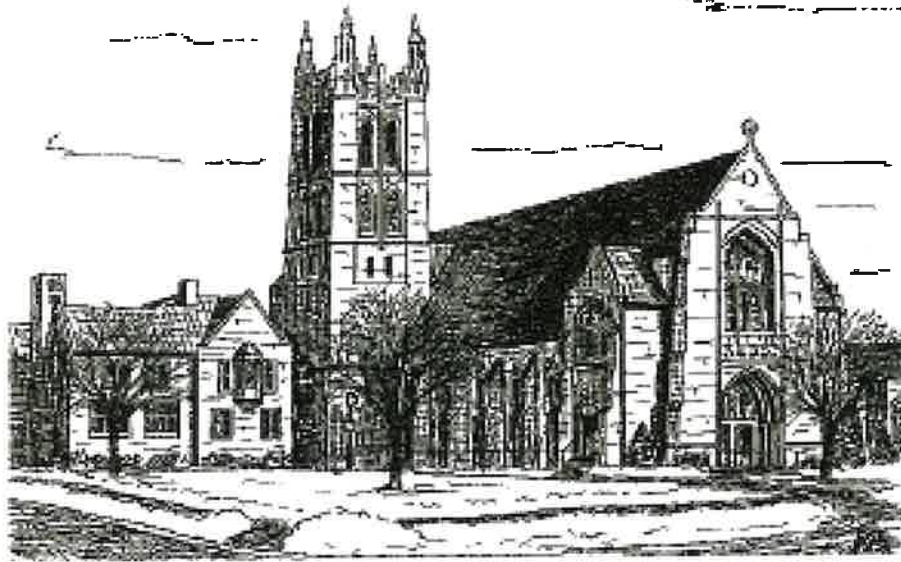
Sunday, January 22, 2023

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Room 4&5
- 10:10 a.m. Middle and High School Youth, Room 9
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.



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