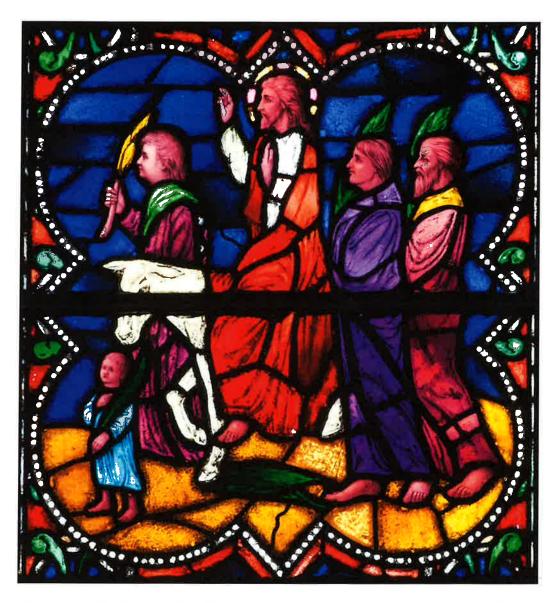
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Hosanna means "save us," and there are people who need to be saved even now, even if it costs something. There are some things that are worth dying for. "Blessed be the one who comes in the name of the Lord." For those who do the work of God there are unexpected blessings: hope when all seems hopeless, peace beyond all understanding, love beyond measure, life beyond death. - Katie Hines-Shah

Palm/Passion Sunday | April 2, 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 Cloister Gallery following the service

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the Sunday School Blessing, children are invited to join us for Sunday School 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 in the Assembly Room.
- Nursing: At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they see fit.
- **Wiggle Room:** Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary. For those who desire a wiggle break, the Library is equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and livestream worship.

Upcoming Adult Enrichment at 11:15 a.m. in the *Sanctuary*:

- Today, April 2: Holy Week Worship and Music. Join Pastor Julia Carlson and Motet Choir Director Matthew Culloton who will preview the different opportunities for worship during this year's Holy Week. They will be joined by Aaron David Miller and The Motet Choir, who will share musical information and a sneak peek into John Rutter's *Requiem* and Healey Willan's *Tenebrae Responses*.
- **April 16: House of Hope Master Site Plan.** The Session has selected Miller Dunwiddie architectural firm to support HOH's visioning process by creating a master site plan for House of Hope. Come learn about the process for this work as we fine-tune our vision for the church building and grounds.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

The King of Glory

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Hebrew Melody

Processional with Palms

+ Processional Hymn 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises.

While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes.

We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us.

We hear of your salvation, yet doubt is still close and real,

daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us.

Ride into our hearts with healing grace.

Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be.

Lord, save us. Hosanna!

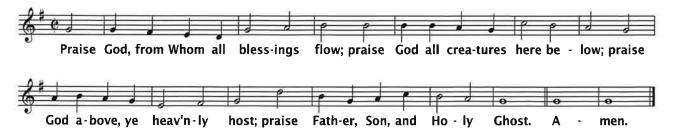
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (OT, pp. 565-566 in pew Bible)

Elly Verhagen

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Ride on, King Jesus

arr. Larry Fleming

Ride On, King Jesus. No man can hinder you. Ride King Jesus, Ride to me.

When I look around me to find Someone who's gentle and kind, Someone to show me the way, I look to Jesus and I pray.

When I need someone to hear, To help me conquer my fear, When I can't find the way, I look to Jesus and I pray.

Sunday School Blessing

Kiera Stegall

Dear God, as our children play, pray, and hear our sacred stories, let them know that they are loved by you and our whole community.

Let this love lead them to care for others through their words and actions. Amen.

Following the blessing, all children are invited to walk with Kiera Stegall to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) and be led to the Assembly Room.

Second Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11 (NT, p. 23 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Palm Powered Protest

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 Great Hall 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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

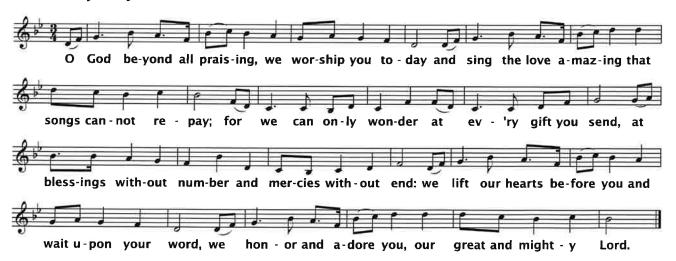
When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

+Offertory Response



+ Recessional Hymn 467

How Great Thou Art O STORE GUD

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of of Carol L. Damberg.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge — to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. One Great Hour of Sharing is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. Today and next Sunday, we ask you to give generously to an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Please use the special envelopes in the pew rack, or the white envelopes indicating: OGHS. You can also donate online at www.hohchurch.org, or by texting HOH OGHS to 73256. Thank you.

PALM SUNDAY

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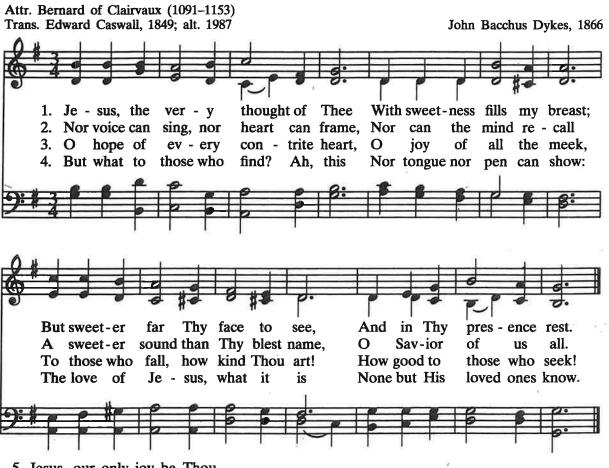
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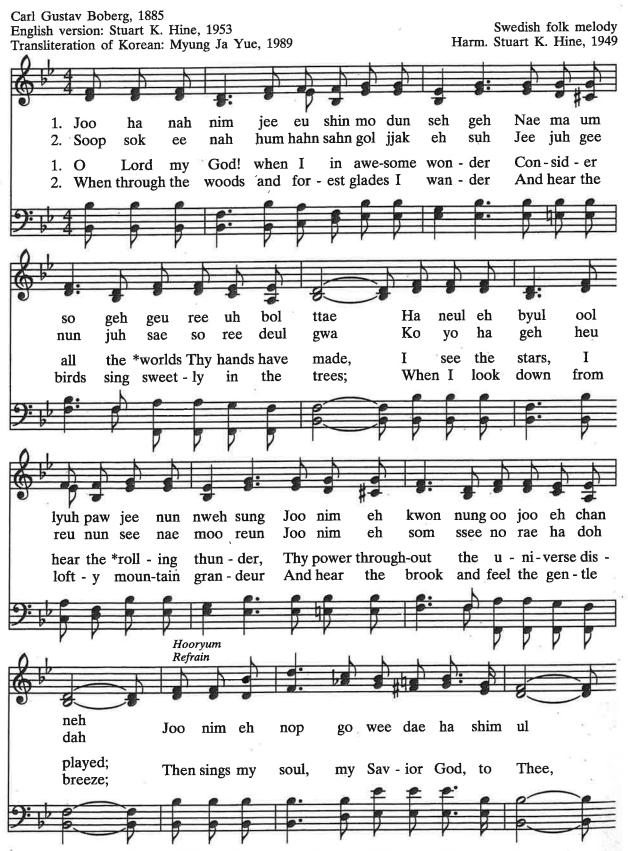


Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
 As Thou our prize wilt be;
 Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
 And through eternity.

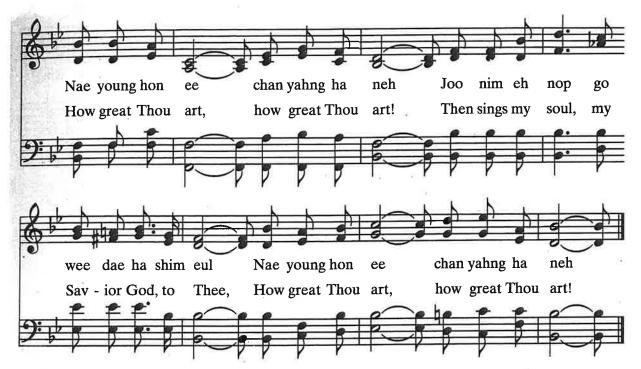
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How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10 with refrain



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3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up

Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha

Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun neh

Hooryum

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in: That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain

4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol 4. When Christ shall come with shout ttae

Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung bae ha myuh

Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha ree rah

Hooryum

of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

*Original English words were "works" and "mighty."



News & Opportunities

April 2 - 9, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

Nursery: Infants-Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. | Assembly Rm Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:10 a.m. | Assembly

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: Elsa K@hohchurch.org

Youth Hour | Sunday at 10:10 a.m. | Kirby Lounge

Upcoming

Easter Memorials (Deadline TODAY)

You may purchase an Easter lily (\$15) or make a donation in any amount in memory of or in honor of loved ones for publication in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Your donation will support the mission and ministries of House of Hope. The deadline for reserving Easter Memorials is Palm Sunday, April 2. Visit or call the church office, or sign up online: https://bit.ly/EasterMemorials

House of Hope's Women's Retreat

Friday, April 28 – Sunday, April 30 | Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville, MN Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson

All women are invited for a weekend away from daily routines to re-connect and deepen our relationship with God, the earth, ourselves, and others.

Cost of \$200 single occupancy or \$170 each for double occupancy includes lodging, meals, and retreat materials, and is due at the time of registration. *Space is limited*—final registration at our tables outside the sanctuary on Sunday, April 2.

Tweens Bowling Event, Friday, April 14
St. Francis Bowling Center | 6 – 8 p.m. Fourth
through fifth graders are invited to a night of
bowling and dinner. Cost is \$10 per person, which
includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, and
dinner. Adult chaperones are needed. Families are
responsible for their own transportation or coordinating carpools. RSVP to Kiera Stegall by Monday,
April 3.

Didier Seminar: Paul Brandeis Raushenbush *Building the Multi-faith Future: Freedom of Religion in a Democracy* | April 21-23, 2023. Please see
the full schedule in the Anchor Newsletter or on
our website, under Programs. *Lectures held in the sanctuary and streamed at hohchurch.org.* Register at
https://bit.ly/Didier23 or call the church office.

Great Decisions: *China and the U.S.*, Duncan J. McCampbell; Tuesday, April 11 | Library | 4 p.m.

This discussion will introduce a new way of looking at the U.S.-China relationship that reflects both the realities of today and the likely trajectory of China following the momentous events of the last two years. Duncan J. McCampbell is an American lawyer and professor of international business and law at Metropolitan State University in Minneapolis.

Interested in a House of Hope Pilgrimage to England? Travel Dates: September 30 and October 10, Tour Dates: October 1-9

Join Julia Carlson in England and soak in the spirit of England's ancient heritage on pilgrimage from Stonehenge to Glastonbury, Bath to Bristol, the Cotswolds to London, and so much more in between. Trip information can be found at welcome centers. **Contact Julia Carlson for more information or to express interest in the trip by Tuesday, April 11.**

Cloister Gallery Exhibit: New Testament Images by Kirsten Malcolm Berry | March 12 – April 9

From the artist: "My work is drawn from the images of the New Testament. Integrated into each painting is the verse on which it is based, written in Greek. The configurations of repeated shapes reflect the influence of several indigenous art forms. The daughter of Presbyterian missionaries, I grew up in the Philippines and was exposed to the decorative use of patterns on Filipino and other Southeast Asian fabrics and basketry. Geometric woolen tapestries of my Scandinavian heritage have also affected my sense of design, as have Native American weaving, Hmong reverse appliqué, traditional quilts, and Byzantine mosaics.

Week Beginning April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2, 2023		Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023	
8:30 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed,	7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
	Kirby Lounge/Zoom	9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing, Cloister Gallery
9:45 a.m.	Palm Processional, Narthex	12 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service, Elizabeth Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Nursery, Assembly Room	5:30 p.m.	Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John
10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary		the Evangelist
10:10 a.m.	Sunday School, Assembly Room	7 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
11 a.m.	Social Hour, Cloister Gallery	Good Frida	ay, April 7, 2023
11:15 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary	8 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
Monday, April 3, 2023		9 a.m.	Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
11 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom	10:30 a.m.	Developing for the Future Task Force
1 p.m.	Memorial Service for Sally Nelson,		Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
	Sanctuary	12 p.m.	Good Friday Service, Elizabeth Chapel
2 p.m.	Reception for Sally Nelson, Assembly	7 p.m.	Nursery, Library
•	Room	7 p.m.	Good Friday Vespers, Sanctuary
6 p.m.	AA, Assembly Room	Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023	
6 p.m.	Al-Anon, Library	7:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service, Elizabeth Chapel
Tuesday, April 4, 2023		8:15 a.m.	Choir School, Library
7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom	8:45 a.m.	Nursery, Assembly Room
4 p.m.	House and Property Meeting, Zoom	9 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting, Assembly Room	9:10 a.m.	Sunday School, Assembly Room
Wednesday, April 5, 2023		10:45 a.m.	Nursery, Assembly Room
9:30 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study, Library	11 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Daniel Freeman Lecture, Sanctuary	11:10 a.m.	Sunday School, Assembly Room
1:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom		

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Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom

Motet Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal,

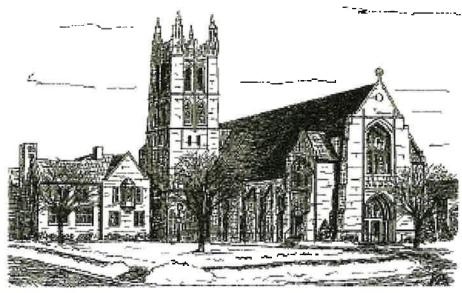
Bells of Hope, Youth Room

Sanctuary

6 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 p.m.



Drawing by John A. Goodding



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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Senior Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care



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