

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The West celebrates the individual resurrection. Christ rises triumphantly and magnificently—but utterly alone. The guards of the tomb may be shown asleep or awake, but nobody else rises in, by, or with Christ ... The East, on the other hand, celebrates the universal resurrection. Here Christ also rises triumphantly and magnificently—but he takes all of humanity with him.”

- John Dominic Crossan and Sarah Sexton Crossan

Easter Sunday | April 9, 2023 9 a.m. and 11 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.

## **Sunday Morning Family Resources:**

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the Children's 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.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable.
- **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.

**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, 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](http://www.hohchurch.org), or by texting HOH OGHS to 73256. Children can bring their fish banks to Sunday School. Thank you.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Fantasy on ENGELBERG

Charles Villiers Stanford

French Horns: Caroline Lemen, Melissa Morey, Greg Beckwith  
Trombone: Carson King-Fournier | Tuba: Jacob Grewe  
Percussion: Eri Isomura | Timpani: Will Kemperman  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

## Introit

*Easter Introit*

Aaron David Miller

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

## + Processional Hymn 123

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

## + Opening Affirmation

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**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. Amen.**

## + Doxology



## Welcome and Announcements

## Anthem

*Surrexit Christus*

Aaron David Miller

Surrexit Christus, Alleluia!

*Christ is risen, Alleluia!*

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (OT, p. 119 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem (9 a.m. only)

*A Joyous Psalm*

Eugene Butler

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, Organ

I give Thee thanks, O Lord,  
With my whole heart,  
O God, I sing Thy praise  
And give thanks unto Thy Name,  
For Thy steadfast love and faithfulness.  
Alleluia!

All the kings of the earth  
Shall praise Thee, O Lord,  
They have heard the words of Thy mouth  
And shall sing of the ways of the Lord.  
Alleluia!

*-Psalm 138*

### Children's 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 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 28:1-10 (NT, pp. 33-34 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*Rising Up With Christ*

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 121

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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

Rev. Erica Schemper

**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

*Exsultate Justi*

Viadana

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.*

*Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.*

*Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise.*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.*

## + 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 495

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

ENGELBERG

## + Benediction

## + Congregational Response — No. 15 in the Hymnal Supplement in the Pew Rack

*Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)*

G. F. Handel

## Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

## In Memoriam

Easter Memorial Tributes designated for the operation and mission of the church and the flowers used for decorating the chancel have been donated by friends and family in memory of those named below.

James Patrick Adams  
Dr. Robert M. Ahrens, Sr.  
Sara Mcl. & George F. Amend  
Marina Anderson  
Navonne Andre  
Behrouz Ardalan  
Mary E. Bailey  
Marian & Fred Bailey  
Robert G. Behrens  
Patricia Kramer Bentz  
Marion & G.U. Blomholm  
Chris Boosalis  
Peter & Flora Borenz  
Del & Marge Bowers  
Tom Bowers  
Alice Brenengen  
Marion Calph  
Jean Campbell  
Elizabeth Campbell  
Ray & Margaret Charlton  
Charles F. & May Norman Chellew  
Robert Clayton  
John Clayton  
Michael Clayton  
Miles & Olive Cooper  
Mae & Mort Cravath  
Dinh-Quang-Vinh  
Lee & Mary Louise Eaton  
Catherine "Kay" Falenzer  
Anderson Wallace Fox  
Betty & Claude Frank  
Ruth S. Freeburg  
Terry E. Freyholtz  
Pearl Mitchell Frisk  
Bonnie Fuchs  
Lua B. & Alfred M. Fulton  
Sara A. & Donald B. Fulton  
Martha J. Fulton  
Kelly A. Fulton  
John R. Gibbons  
Gerald P. Gibbons  
Donald J. Gibbons  
William R. Gibbons  
Ellen Goudzwaard  
Leonard Grein  
Rose M. Griebel  
Mr. & Mrs. HB Hall, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. HB Hall, Sr.  
Wally & Jean Hansen  
Gottlieb & Ingeborg Heidmann  
Esther Hewitt

David Hopper  
John Norris Jackson II  
Dr. & Mrs. Ellery M. James  
Betty & Norm Jensen  
V. Albert & Ruth Johnson  
Alisandra Johnson  
Lauren Kaszas  
Frederick McNie Keyes  
James Danforth Keyes  
Donna Klein  
Dr. Robert Knutson  
Eleanor Knutson  
John Knutson  
Lindsay Jean Knutson  
Marian A. & Thomas J. Koeck  
Peter H. & Genevieve Walsh Kramer  
Rebecca Hi-En Kramer  
Kenneth Ogden Kuby  
Ruth & Herbert Kueck  
Barbara Kuhn  
David William Lampland  
Christian & Alta Larson  
Gunnar Ljungkull  
Chuck & Libby Luman  
Loren L. Lundeen  
Ann, Ruth & Robert Lyon  
Lottie & Roscoe Lyon  
Mai-Dinh-Thanh  
Lillian, Clark, & Dr. Raymond Marble  
Helen & George Maruyama  
Harriet E. McCloskey  
Thomas F. McHugh  
Rev. Molly McMillian  
Albert Miller  
Phyllis Miller  
Dr. George & Doris Mitchell  
Libby Munson  
Frank & Hazel Munson  
Kenneth C. Nassen  
Harold & Joyce Nicholls  
Roy & Catherine Nienhauser  
Jo Ann Noland  
Mary Jacqueline O'Keefe  
LTJG. Barry Dale Olsen  
C. Dale & Lorraine Chellew Olsen  
Byron Duane Olsen  
Duane Iver Olsen  
O.R. & Lilyan Mitchell Olsen  
Mardell & Leonard Opitz  
Kayton & Marilyn Palmer  
Justin V. Pearson

Leonard & Louise Pearson  
Lisa M. Pearson  
Molly Ann Pearson  
Sharon Sullivan Pearson  
Vern & Beatrice Pearson  
Florence & Dr. Benjamin A. Pomeroy  
June & Dr. James Pomeroy  
Dr. Harold Pomeroy  
Margaret L. & Dr. Benjamin S. Pomeroy  
Benjamin A. Pomeroy  
Al & Polly Quilling  
Mary Reed  
Albert A. Rosner  
Leo & John Sawicki  
Thomas & Phyllis Schluter  
William F. Schubert  
Norman W. Schwister  
John Gavin Scott  
Phyllis F. & Jack F. Sjolholm, Sr.  
Gene & Ginny Smetana  
Robert L. Smith & family  
Don & Loretta Smith  
Manville D. Smith, Jr.  
Edward & Mary Snyder  
William & Marion Snyder  
Peter Snyder  
Rev. Darlene & Ken Stensby  
Gordon A. Stephenson  
Chuck & Mary Ellen Stewart  
Barbara Olsen Stierna  
Tyler & Roberta Sturdevant  
Dan Sullivan  
Irma & Harold Sunderland  
David C. Swanson  
Henry Sylvester  
Karen Tyler  
Coleen Vaught  
Martha & Arie Verhagen  
James & Margaret Wall  
Jean Wardin  
Sandra Watters  
Ted Weyerhaeuser  
Mary Snyder Wilson  
Christine Campbell Yaeger

### In Honor:

Dr. Kevin Anderson & Kathryn Bryson  
Anderson  
Julia Carlson  
Scott Kenefake  
Daniel & Evelyn McCarty

## 123

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708  
Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740*Lyra Davidica*, 1708  
Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749  
Desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1955

Descant

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



## 121 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

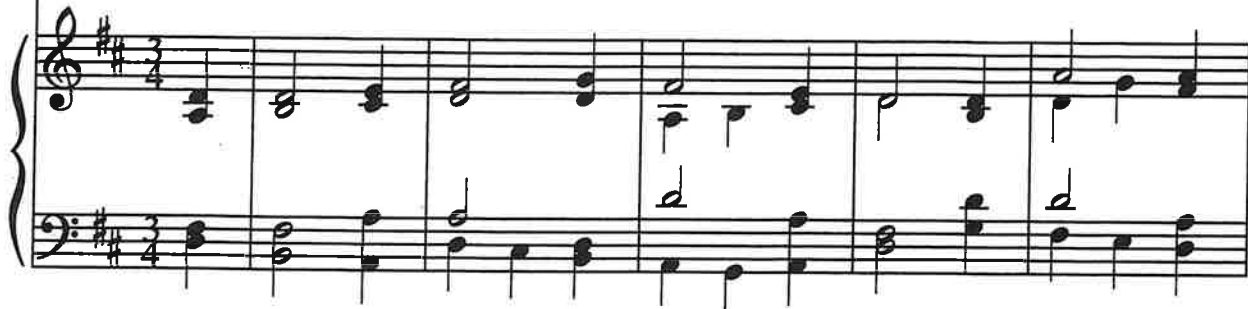
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Latin hymn, 5th century  
 Trans. John Mason Neale, 1852; alt.

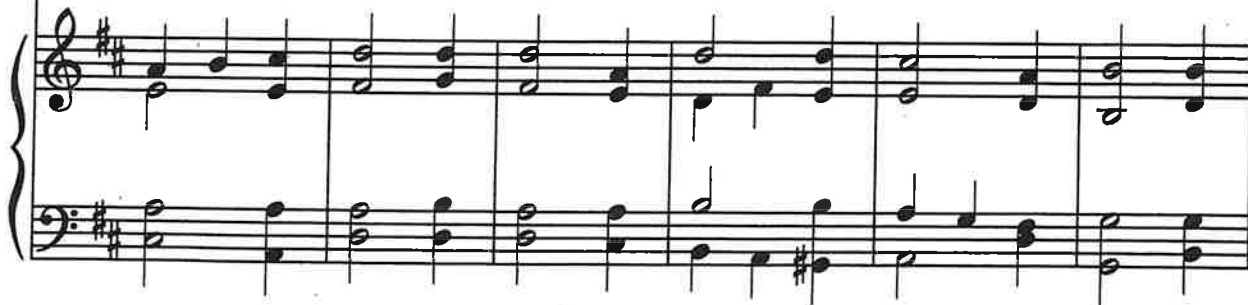
Trier ms., 15th century  
 Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609  
 Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1910



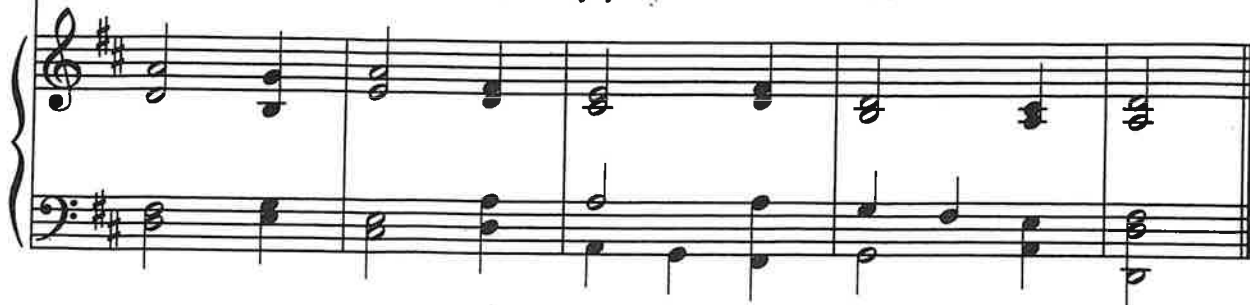
1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, The sun shone  
 2. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do all our  
 3. From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, Your own re -



out with fair - er light, When, to their long - ing eyes re -  
 in - most hearts pos - sess, And we to You will ev - er  
 deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with us a -



stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
 raise The trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
 bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.



John Brownlow Geyer, 1969

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by  
 2. We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death. Re - born we  
 3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spir - it's  
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows As Christ's new

death He broke its fear - ful hold; And our de - spair He turned to  
 share with Him an Eas - ter life As liv - ing mem - bers of a  
 pow - er shakes the church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the  
 bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse, re - stored and

blaz - ing joy.  
 liv - ing Christ. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Three in One.  
 whole, will sing:

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

April 9 - 16, 2023

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org)

### *In the Assembly Room:*

Nursery: Infants-Toddlers | 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 9:10 a.m. & 11:10 a.m.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: [ElsaK@hohchurch.org](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

There will be no youth events today to allow you to enjoy time with your family.

### Upcoming

**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.

### Sacred Gathering

Saturday, April 15 | 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Worship that explores the marvels and mysteries of our spiritual life, common experiences, and connections to faith.

**Adult Enrichment: House of Hope Architectural Visioning | Sunday, April 16 Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m.** The Session has selected Miller Dunwiddie architectural firm to support HOH's visioning process by creating House of Hope's Master Site Plan. Come learn about the process for this work as we fine-tune our vision for the church building and grounds.

**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](http://hohchurch.org). Register at <https://bit.ly/Didier23> or call the church office.

**Adult Enrichment: Where Do We Go From Here? Building a Multi-faith Future with Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush. Sunday, April 23 Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m.** Join us to hear Rev. Paul Raushenbush as we conclude The Didier Seminar.

**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.**

**HOH Livestream Team Members Needed.** HOH is seeking additional team members to assist in the livestream of our Sunday worship services, weddings, memorial services, and other events. Training will be offered, and no prior experience is required. Helpful skills include: experience with technology; understanding of audio and visual production; strong communication skills; attention to detail; problem solving skills, including having cool, calm reactions, and an ability to troubleshoot issues. Creative and inventive. *Contact the church office with interest.*

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

## **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 9, 2023**

#### **Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023**

- 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, Elizabeth Chapel
- 8 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 8:15 a.m. Choir School, Library
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 9 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 11 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room

#### **Monday, April 10, 2023**

The office and building are closed in observance of Easter

- 4 p.m. Beacon Interfaith Meeting, Zoom

#### **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

#### **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 9:30 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lecture, Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Sanctuary/Library
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

#### **Thursday, April 13, 2023**

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5 p.m. Nominating Committee, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee, Zoom

#### **Friday, April 14, 2023**

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Trustees, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 6 p.m. Tweens Event, St. Francis Bowling Center

#### **Saturday, April 15, 2023**

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

#### **Sunday, April 16, 2023**

- 9 a.m. Youth Hour, Skylight Room
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Event offsite, depart from Skylight Room
- 6 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).

## In Memoriam

**Bruce James Merritt** joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on September 21, 2021.  
Bruce entered the Church Triumphant on March 29, 2023.  
A funeral will held on Tuesday, April 11 at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**Leon John Sawicki** joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 1, 1985.  
Leo entered the Church Triumphant on March 31, 2023.  
A memorial service will be announced 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



### The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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#### Clergy

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor

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



The House of Hope  
Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Church.

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