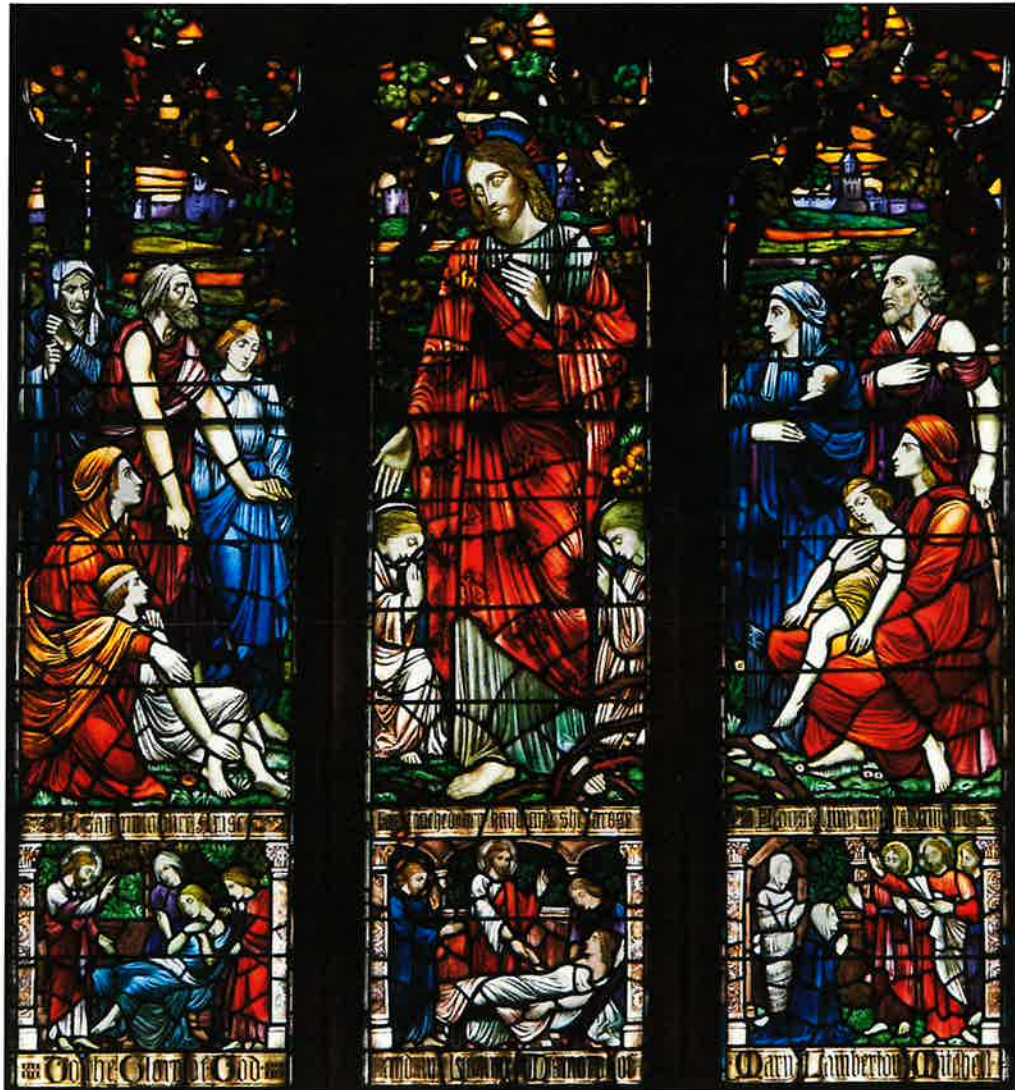


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Faith and doubt go hand in hand, they are complementaries.
One who never doubts will never truly believe.” -Hermann Hesse

“Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one element of faith.” - Paul Tillich

Second Sunday of Easter | April 16, 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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today.

All are welcome to share in Communion. Elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.

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.

Adult Enrichment | 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Today, April 16: House of Hope Architectural Visioning

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.

Sunday, April 23: *Where Do We Go From Here? Building a Multi-faith Future*

with Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush. Join us to hear Rev. Paul Raushenbush as we conclude The Didier Seminar.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Bell Jubilee
Now the Green Blade Riseth
The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Director

Matthew Prins
Kevin McChesney

Introit

Forever, O Lord
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Max Reger

+ Processional Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Aaron David Miller, Organist

HYMN TO JOY

+ Eastertide Affirmation (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

+ Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

The Morning Trumpet

Daniel Kallman

Oh, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning,
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Oh, Shout glory, glory, I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning,
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Through grace I feel determined to conquer, though I die,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;
And then away to Jesus on wings of love I'll fly
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Children's Blessing

**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.

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31 (NT, p. 115 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

A Questioning Faith

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 115

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

+ 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.**

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

God is Living, God is Here

J.S. Bach

Wherefore despair?
God the Lord is everywhere!
God is good, and with compassion
Gives to all on earth his aid;
His strong arm, in powerful fashion,
All good things for us has made.
In his mystic ways progressing,
Turns he every want of blessing.
So my soul, now do not fear;
God is living, God is here!

Wherefore despair?
God the Lord is everywhere!
Shall he sleep when shadows darken,
He who made the eye so clear?
When we cry, shall he not hearken,
He who made the listening ear?
God is God the Lord, all-seeing
When despair torments our being.
So my soul, now do not fear;
God is living, God is here!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People:
And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People:
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:
It is meet and right so to do.

Leader: O Holy God.... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry:
Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men

Leader: Blessed is Jesus, the Christ.... And hear us now as we say the prayer Jesus taught:

**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.**

Words of Institution

All who desire to partake will be dismissed from the back to the front by an usher. Please come down the center aisle to receive an individual cup of grape juice and piece of gluten free bread and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.

Prayer after Communion

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Leader and People:

**We thank you once again for this meal,
this day, this gift of resurrection.**

**Send us out into your world
to be the presence of love and hope
to all who despair and fear,
that all may have life,
and have it in abundance.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

+ **Recessional Hymn 122** (*Sing refrain after each verse*)

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata

Gason Bélier

Carillon Postlude

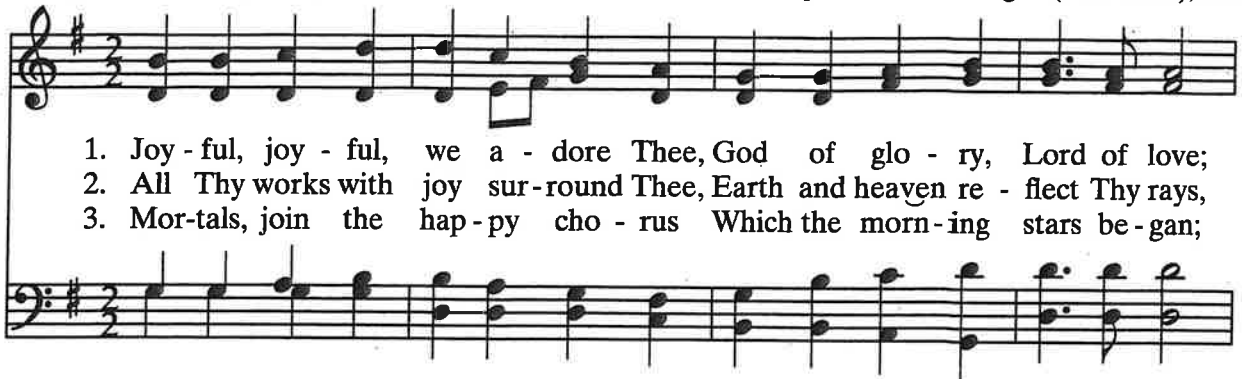
David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

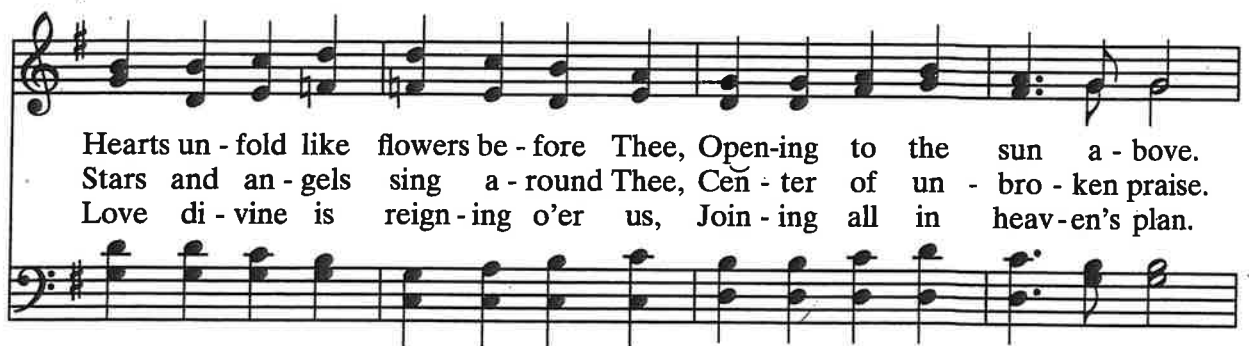
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Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.


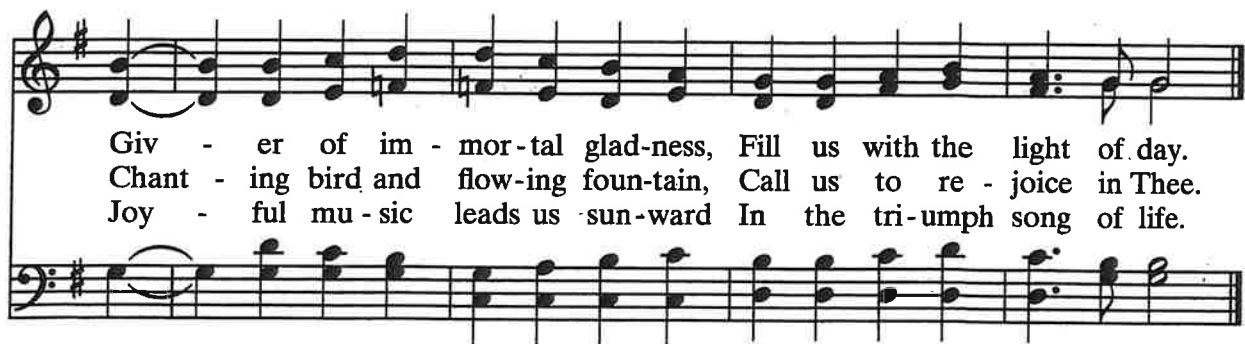
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain 115

ST. KEVIN 7.6.7.6 D

John of Damascus (c. 675-749)

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1859; alt.

Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900); alt.

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness;
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst His pris - on,

God hath brought forth Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness;
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath ris - en.

Loosed from Phar - aoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
Now re - joice, Je - ru - sa - lem, And with true af - fec - tion

Led them, with un - moist - ened foot, Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!

Thine Is the Glory

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JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

Edmond Louis Budry, 1884

Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923; alt.

George Frederick Handel, 1748

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son; End - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life! Life is nought with -

vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
 Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain (last time only)

Where Thy bod - y lay.
 Death hath lost its sting.
 To Thy home a - bove. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son;

End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.



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News & Opportunities

April 16 - 23, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

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

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Sunday Youth Hour:

April 16 | Skylight Room | 9 a.m.

April 2, 23, 30 | Kirby Lounge | 10:10 a.m.

Youth Afternoon: Chipotle and a Movie

Sunday, April 16. 11:15 a.m. – 3 p.m. Meet in the Skylight Room.

Confirmation Class: Sundays, April 16, 23, 30

Kirby Lounge | 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming

Cloister Gallery Exhibit in May:

Children and Youth Virtual Art Gallery

Children and youth are invited to submit artwork for the Virtual Art Gallery. Artists can use any medium (i.e. painting, Play-Doh, Legos, clay, drawing, photographs, coloring, digital art, etc.).

Submit a digital image of the artwork alone, along with the student's first name and age or grade to Kiera Stegall by Sunday, April 30.

We do not post photos of our artists or their last names in our virtual gallery.



Didier Seminar:

Paul Brandeis Raushenbush

Building the Multi-faith Future:

Freedom of Religion in a Democracy

April 21-23, 2023.

Friday, April 21

6:30 p.m. Dessert Reception | Assembly Room

7:30 p.m. Democracy Not Theocracy: *Confronting the threat of Christian Nationalism to preserve our religiously diverse nation* – Rev. Paul Raushenbush

Saturday, April 22, Moderated by Rev. Paul Raushenbush.

9:30 a.m. Christian Nationalism and the United States Supreme Court: *Is the concept rooted in U.S. history?* – Justice Paul Anderson

10:45 a.m. The Psychology of Meaning: *How we create meaning and struggle with difference* – Dr. Piercarlo Valdezsolo

Sunday, April 23 10 a.m. Worship | Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush Preaching: **Shall Christian Nationalists win?** *The Critical Role of Congregations in Protecting our Diverse Democracy*

11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment with Rev. Paul Raushenbush. Where Do We Go From Here? *Building a Multi-faith Future. Lectures held in the sanctuary and streamed at hohchurch.org.*

Register at <https://bit.ly/Didier23> or call the office.

Adult Enrichment: History and Tradition of the Eastern Orthodox Church with Dr. Ann Woods | Sunday, April 30 | Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

Join us to deepen your understanding of the Eastern Orthodox Christianity through a discussion of their rich history, traditions, and practice of their faith. Dr. Ann Woods is the Catechism Assistant Coordinator at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, a neighboring church of House of Hope.

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

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.*

Week Beginning April 16, 2023

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

Monday, April 17, 2023

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Library
- 2:45 p.m. Loaves and Fishes, St. Matthew's Church
- 5 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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

Thursday, April 20, 2023

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

Friday, April 21, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Didier Seminar, Dessert Reception and Lecture, Assembly Room/Sanctuary

Saturday, April 22, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Didier Seminar, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 23, 2023

- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Library
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
- 10:10 a.m. Youth Hour, Kirby Lounge
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Didier Seminar/Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Library
- 6 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Assembly Room

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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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