

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“True belonging is the spiritual practice of believing in and belonging to yourself so deeply that you can share your most authentic self with the world and find sacredness in both being a part of something and standing alone in the wilderness. True belonging doesn’t require you to change who you are; it requires you to be who you are.” - Brené Brown

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 13, 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.

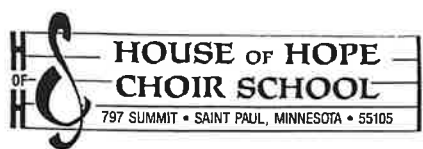
Our open and affirming, caring active community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds.

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 **Library** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **New Children & Family Ministry Policy:** *A parent or guardian is required to sign in children for nursery or Sunday school before worship or after the children's blessing. Parents and guardians must sign out children from nursery or Sunday School after worship. Bring a photo ID with you.*
- **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.



Sing with us!

The HOH Choir School has multiple opportunities for singers this upcoming season! Our outstanding choir ensembles meet on Wednesdays and Sundays, and starting in September we will offer individual lessons.

Watch for adult voice classes later in the fall! Sign up today!

Register for choir and lessons:

<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

Have questions? Contact the church office: hoh@hohchurch.org

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Sonata on DEO GRACIAS: 1. Capriccio
Aaron David Miller, Organist

A. D. Miller

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

welcome to this place of hope and perseverance,

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news;

we are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

With gratitude, let us worship God!

+ Opening Hymn 83

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit,

so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love,

or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in

abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us

around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us

the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do.

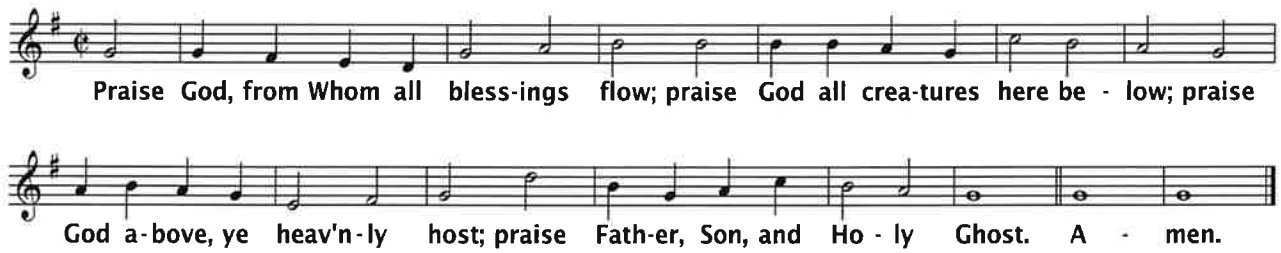
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

+ Doxology



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

First Lesson

I Kings 19:9-18 (OT, p. 326 in pew Bible)

Ann Geery

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Sonata on DEO GRACIAS: 2. Ballade

A.D. Miller

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 Merete Nelson to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) and be led to the Assembly Room and HOH Park.

Second Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33 (NT, p. 16 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Identity, Calling, and Courage

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 399

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

+ Affirmation of Faith — from The PCUSA Book of Order

**Christ calls the church into being,
giving it all that is necessary for its mission in the world,
for its sanctification, and for its service to God.
Christ is present with the church in both Spirit and Word.
Christ alone rules, calls, teaches, and uses the church as he wills.
In affirming with the earliest Christians that Jesus is Lord,
the Church confesses that he is its hope, and that the Church,
as Christ's body, is bound to his authority and thus free to live in the lively,
joyous reality of the grace of God.**

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 Solo

Sonata on DEO GRACIAS: 3. Scherzo

A.D. Miller

+ 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.

+ Closing Hymn 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

+ Benediction

Postlude

Sonata on DEO GRACIAS: 4. Toccata

A.D. Miller

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

About Today's Music:

This morning's music features a new organ composition written by Aaron David Miller in honor of Richard and Yvonne Dierenfield and commissioned by their two sons, Bruce Dierenfield and David Dierenfield. Richard and Yvonne were long time members at House of Hope and supporters of our music program. Yvonne was an accomplished organist and served as music director at many congregations in the area. This new composition is a way to commemorate their legacy and enrich the organ literature.



School Tools: School Supply Donation Drive

This year, House of Hope is participating in Interfaith Action's school supply drive. With your help, many area children will step into their classrooms ready for a great start to the school year. This drive is an easy way to join together with area faith communities and organizations to help children in our community who are affected by poverty.

Supplies Needed:

- Backpacks
- 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper and folders
- Calculators
- Spiral or composition notebooks
- Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners
- Glue sticks and bottles
- Scissors and rulers
- Facial tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Reusable masks

How to Participate:

Place your supply donations in the Assembly Room bin by Sunday, August 13.

There are three ways to give financial donations:

1. Check (Memo: School Tools 2023)
2. Via our website: <https://interfaithaction.org/donate/>
(indicate School Tools 2023 in the donation field)
3. Text your donation to: "InterfaithGSP" to 44321.



83 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS LM

Attr. Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)
Trans. Benjamin Webb and John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

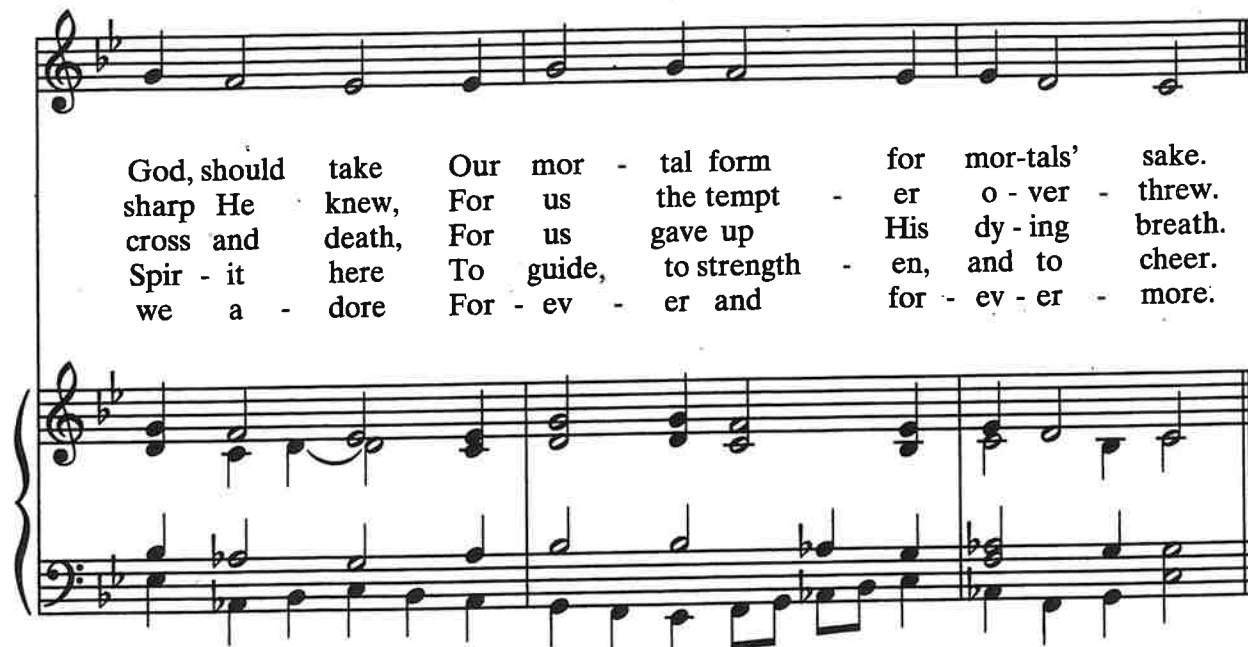
"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415
Based on E. Power Biggs, 1947
Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Fanfare (may be introduction, interlude, and conclusion)

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How
2. For us bap-tized, for us He bore His
3. For us to e-vil power be-trayed, Scourged,
4. For us He rose from death a-gain; For
5. All glo-ry to our Lord and God For

pass-ing thought and fan-ta-sy, That God, the Son of
ho-ly fast and hun-gered sore; For us temp-ta-tions
mocked, in pur-ple robe ar-rayed, He bore the shame-ful
us He went on high to reign; For us He sent the
love so deep, so high, so broad: The Trin-i-ty whom

God, should take Our mor-tal form for mor-tals' sake.
sharp He knew, For us the tempt-er o-ver-threw.
cross and death, For us gave up His dy-ing breath.
Spir-it here To guide, to strength-en, and to cheer.
we a-dore For-ev-er and for-ev-er-more.



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Galatians 6:14

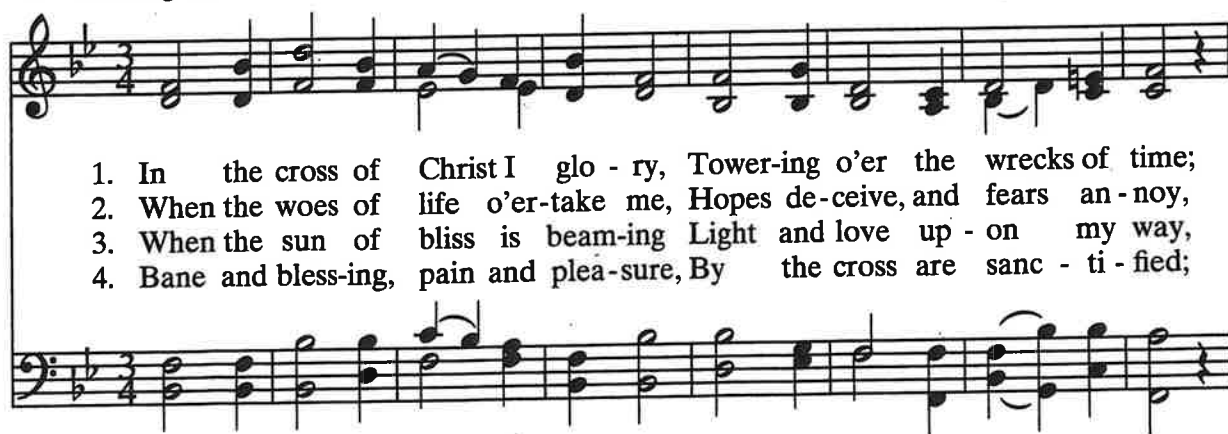
In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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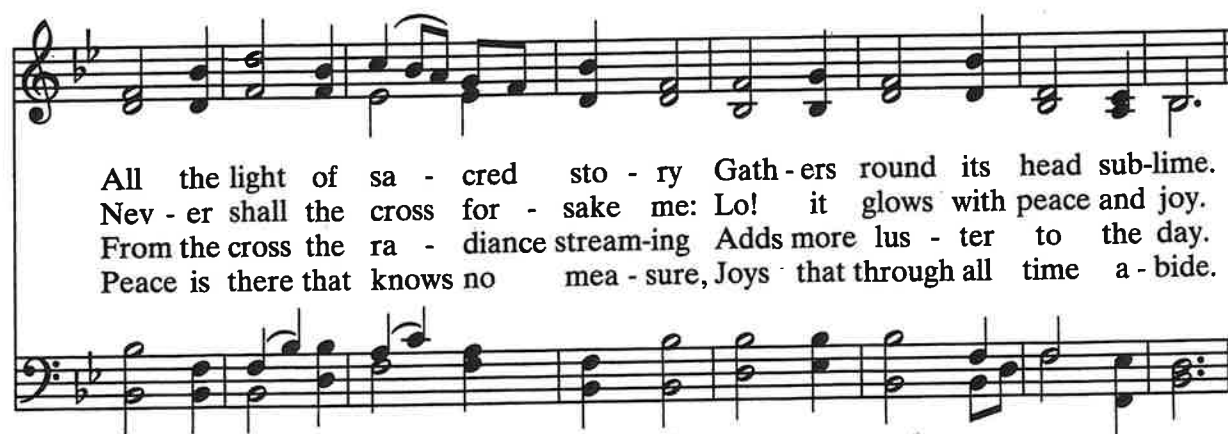
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John Bowring, 1825

Ithamar Conkey, 1849



1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tower-ing o'er the wrecks of time;
2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an - noy,
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up - on my way,
4. Bane and bless-ing, pain and plea-sure, By the cross are sanc - ti - fied;



All the light of sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub-lime.
 Nev - er shall the cross for - sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
 From the cross the ra - diance stream-ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 Peace is there that knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816

Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.



1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

William Williams, 1745

Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

John Hughes, 1907

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me

with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.



News & Opportunities

August 13 - 20, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room & HOH Park:

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

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

Summer Sunday School through August 20

HOH Park and Assembly Room | 10:10 a.m.

Children, three-years through rising sixth grade, are invited to join us for Sunday school in the HOH Park, weather permitting.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Upcoming



**Sunday Series
with George Takei**

Sunday, September 17
Sanctuary | 2 p.m.

Register for a ticket here:

<https://bit.ly/HOHGeorgeTakei>

George Takei is a social justice activist, social media superstar, Grammy-nominated recording artist, New York Times bestselling author, and pioneering actor. He has appeared in more than 40 feature films and hundreds of television roles, most famously as Hikaru Sulu in Star Trek.

New Member Class Sunday, August 13

Library | 11:15 a.m. Interested in membership or want to learn more about House of Hope? Please join us!

Special Music in Worship:

Sonata on Deo Gracias

Sunday, August 13

Join us for a new organ sonata in worship written by House of Hope's Director of Music and organist Aaron David Miller. The first movement of the sonata will begin in place of a prelude, and movements of the piece will be played throughout the service. *Sonata on Deo Gracias* was commissioned in honor of Richard and Yvonne Dierenfield by their two sons, Bruce Dierenfield and David Dierenfield. Richard and Yvonne were long time members at House of Hope and supporters of our music program. Yvonne was an accomplished organist and served as music director at many congregations in the area. Come and enjoy this new composition played on the House of Hope Fisk Organ.

Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial (1923-2023)

All recitals begin at 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 13: Jim Fackenthal is Carillonneur at St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church in Chicago. He studied the carillon with David Caldwell at the University of Rochester and has since taught many students at the University of Chicago. He has been a member of the Guild of Carillonneurs since 1985.

Sunday, August 20: Lyle Anderson is Carillonneur Emeritus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Besides carillon study with John Wright Harvey, he is a 1980 graduate of the Netherlands Carillon School in Amersfoort.

Sunday, August 27: David W. Johnson,
HOH Carillonneur

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



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, August 20 | Summit Lawn | 3 p.m.

Bring your furry friends to House of Hope for a blessing and stay for the carillon recital at 4 p.m.

Loaves and Fishes August 21 | St. Matthew's Church | 2:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Contact Norma Herther: normaherther@msn.com

Week Beginning August 13, 2023

Sunday, August 13, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Library
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 11:15 a.m. New Officer Training, Kirby Lounge
- 4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

Monday, August 14, 2023

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Memorial Service for Virginia Baker, Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

- 11 a.m. Memorial Service for Jean Helen Kinsey, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom

Thursday, August 17, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 2 p.m. Didier Seminar Committee, Kirby Lounge

Friday, August 18, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom

Sunday, August 20, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Popsicles In the Park, HOH Park
- 4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

In Memoriam

Virginia Christine Baker joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on January 21, 1990.

Virginia entered the Church Triumphant in August, 2023.

A memorial service for will take place on Tuesday, August 15 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A memorial service for **Jean Helen Kinsey** will take place on Wednesday, August 16 at 11 a.m.

*"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*



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Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.

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