



Hope United Methodist Church

February 18, 2026
Reverend Haeil Park

Bright Sorrow:
From Busyness to Belonging



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026
6:30 PM



ASH WEDNESDAY
"BUSY"

TAKING A BREATHER

GATHER

*O Love, How Deep
Contemplation*

Peter Pindar Stearns
W.A. Mozart
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

SLOW IT DOWN

A Threshold Moment

CATCHING OUR BREATH

Laurel Laumann

PRAYER FOR CLEARING OUT

Laurel Laumann

L: Let us pray a "prayer for clearing out..."

Forgiving God, we are not sure we can slow down.

P: Help us *make room* for You.

L: We have too often crowded you out, too busy even to make a change.

P: Help us *find room* for You.

L: We come to you wanting it to be different.

P: Let us *be room* for You.

L: In the name of Jesus, who invites us to wholeness.

P: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Dust & Ashes

see insert

TAKING NOTE

HANGING OUT

RECONNECTING

Ecclesiastes 3:20 | Matthew 6:1-6

Laurel Laumann

FROM THE PLAYLIST

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Carl F. Mueller
Chancel Choir

FOCUSING ON THE MAIN THING

Pastor Haeil

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TAKING CARE

TIME OUT IN THE PRAYER CHAIR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE "GOD BOX"

RECEPTION OF ASHES

Prayer Over the Ashes

Distribution of Ashes

TAKING IT OUT

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO LENTEN PRACTICES

*CLOSING HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH 377

*BLESSING FOR THE UNHURRIED LIFE

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

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POSTLUDE

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

William Held
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist



connecting with Hope's mission partners

LENT 2026



Scan for Supper
Sign-Ups

2026 Lenten Speakers focus on our Mission Partners

Wednesday Evenings during Lent

Supper served at 5:45

Program begins at 6:30

Sign-up for supper is appreciated, but not required

Childcare will be provided during the program

February 25 -- Center for Health & Hope

March 4 -- Movement 5280

March 11 -- Focus Point's Little Market

March 18 -- Habitat for Humanity

March 25 -- Mile High Workshop

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WiFi: Hope Guest Password: Genesis01:03!

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*Thank you to
this evening's
volunteers!*

*Special thanks to
Hope's Fellowship
Committee for
preparing, hosting
and serving our
Lenton Soup Suppers.*

*Liturgist
Laurel Laumann*

*Sound Chris Wiant
Livestream Scott Senter
Slides Jodie Senter*