

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*"Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire."*

-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Ash Wednesday | March 2, 2022 7:00 p.m.

# Welcome

**We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.**

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

In caring for neighbors and friends, please wear a mask until further notice.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

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.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated tonight. All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Elements served are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Request one from a server.

**March Food Drive.** Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with being hungry. This is where local food shelves like Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown are crucial. They can multiply cash gifts through buying in bulk. Give *often* this month. Indicate March Food Drive when giving. Bring food to the shopping carts near the sanctuary doors whenever you come to church.

## Upcoming Event:

### **Light in Deepest Night: Lenten Meditations on Julian of Norwich**

The House of Hope Motet Choir & Choir School

Music by Aaron David Miller

Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. Service

Don't miss a very special Lenten worship service composed by Director of Music Aaron David Miller, based on the writings of Julian of Norwich. Aaron collaborated with his father, David L. Miller in creating the service that weaves congregational hymns and choral anthems with spoken meditations. David will read these meditations during the service and is the guest speaker at Adult Enrichment that follows at 11:15 a.m. The Motet Choir will be joined by the House of Hope Choir School with both Matthew Culloton and Sofia Ardalan conducting.

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

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### Prelude

*A Refined Reflection*  
Aaron David Miller, organist

Stephen Paulus

### Prayer of Invocation

**Gracious God, out of your love and mercy  
you breathed into dust the breath of life,  
creating us to serve you and neighbors.  
Call forth our prayers and acts of tenderness,  
and strengthen us to face our mortality,  
that we may reach with confidence for your mercy;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### + Hymn 81

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

ST. FLAVIAN

### Welcome and Announcements

### First Lesson

Psalm 51:1-17 (OT, pp. 520-521 in pew Bible) — *Read Responsively*

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*Kyrie*

John Leavitt

St Andrew Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director

Kyrie eleison.      *Lord, have mercy.*

Christe eleison.    *Christ, have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison.      *Lord, have mercy.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Second Lesson

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (NT, pp. 5-6 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

### Meditation

Julia A. Carlson

*The Solemn Assembly: Ashes to Ashes*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 306

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

### Invitation to the Observance of the Lenten Discipline

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People:   
And with thy spir - it.


The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are: quarter note F#, quarter note C#, quarter note G#, quarter note F#, quarter note C#, quarter note G#, quarter note F#, quarter note C#.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.




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

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

People:   
It is meet and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels 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

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. . .  
Continue to hear us, O God, as we pray together the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

**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.**

## The Words of Institution

### Imposition of Ashes and Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Following the Words of Institution, please come forward in two lines up the center aisle and receive the elements. You will be dismissed from the rear. If you require gluten-free elements, please inform the server. If you desire, ashes will be imposed on your forehead or the back of your hand. Please return to your pew along the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.

### Anthem

*Ave verum corpus*

Edward Elgar

Ave verum corpus,  
natum ex Maria Virgine,  
vere passum,  
immolatum in cruce pro homine,  
cuius latus perforatum  
vero fluxit et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.  
O clemens, o pie,  
O dulcis Jesu Fili Mariae.

*Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side  
flowed with blood:  
May it be for us a foretaste  
in the trial of death.  
O sweet, o blessed,  
O Jesus, Son of Mary.*

### Prayer after Communion

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

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

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: **and forget not all God's benefits.**

Minister and People:

**God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ  
you reconciled your people to yourself.**

**Following his example of prayer and fasting,**

**may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**+Hymn 85**

*What Wondrous Love is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

**+Benediction**

**Postlude**

*You are invited to make an offering  
using the offering plates at the doors to the sanctuary.*



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