


Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019

7:00 PM



Create in me a
clean heart, O God,
and put a right
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

A Lenten Prelude

Chopin, arr. Smith

Lighting of the Candles

*GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **God's mercy endures forever.**

*OPENING PRAYER

Ash Wednesday

UMH 353

*HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17a

Pew Bible, p. 740-741

PSALM

Psalm 51:1-17, Response 1

UMH 785-786

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Pew Bible, p.787

HYMN

People Need the Lord

TFWS 2244

SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth; Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*IMPOSITION OF ASHES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH 890

OFFERING

I Want to Know You

Chancel Choir

Park

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

UMH 430

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Birchwood

*THE PEACE

(As we leave, let us offer one another the signs of reconciliation and love.)

**Please rise if you are able*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: U.M. Hymnal

W&S: Worship and Song