



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

Prayer Fasting Works of Love

**40
Days**

First United Methodist Church of Rock Springs
Wednesday, February 14, 2018
Ash Wednesday Service

***Call to Worship**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Bless be the Lord who forgives all our sins.

All: God's mercy endure forever. Amen.

Opening Prayer (Unison)

O God, Maker of everything and Judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

***Opening Hymn**

"Amazing Grace"
Verses 1, 2, 3, & 6

UMH 378

The Psalter

Psalm 51:1-17

UMH 785

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

"For the Right Reasons" Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

Litany of Penitence

One: Most Holy and merciful God:

All: We confess to you and one another, and to the whole community of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Imposition of Ashes

You are invited to come forward and receive the ashes on the forehead as a sign of contrition and repentance. Repent and believe the Gospel

Hymn

“Old Rugged Cross”

UMH 504

***Benediction**

One: Go forth into the world in the strength of God’s mercy to live and to serve in newness of life. May Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven, bless and keep you.

All: Amen.

One: May the Lamb of God who laid down His life for all graciously smile upon you.

All: Amen.

One: May the Lord, God, order all your days and deeds in peace.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God.



Please, leave the sanctuary in an attitude of reflection and silence.



Worship Leadership:

Rev Jimmy Chrisawn, 1st United Methodist Church of Rock Springs

A Lenten Reflection:

As we come to this service may we remember that from dust we were ALL created and to dust we ALL shall return.

Humility of heart and life is the proper way to approach the Living Lord!

This service is a beginning of Lent that lets us look at where we are in respect to where and who God is in our life and in the world.

The season of Lent is a time for Christians to reflect on our lives and our faith; to look in the mirror at ourselves and not our neighbor with honesty and integrity.

Always remembering, in humility, that it is by Grace we are redeemed, not by our works, but by the loving Grace of God!

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