

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Princeton, Kentucky
Service of Ashes

February 22, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Chimes

Prelude *"Is Your All On The Altar?"* Elisha A. Hoffman

We Gather in God's Name

*Call to Worship Psalm 51:15-17 (NIV)

L: O Lord, open my lips,
P: and my mouth will declare your praise.
L: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
P: you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
L: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
P: a broken and contrite heart,
 O God, you will not despise.

Prayer for Ash Wednesday Rev. Fortenberry

*Hymn *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* #735

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Fortenberry

Scripture Mark 9:30-37

Meditation "The Renunciation of Status"

We Respond In Grateful Obedience

Prayer of Confession Psalm 51:1-2, 6, 10-12 (NIV)

L: Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to your unfailing love;
P: according to your great compassion
 blot out my transgressions.
L: Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;
P: you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.
L: Create in me a pure heart, O God,
 and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
P: Do not cast me from your presence
 or take your Holy Spirit from me.
L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation
P: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Anthem *"Prayer and Alleluia"* Chancel Choir

The Imposition of Ashes Rev. Fortenberry

Time for Silence, Meditation, and Reflection

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" #738

Blessing Rev. Fortenberry

Postlude *"Speak To My Heart"* B.B. McKinney

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Central Presbyterian Church

Holy Week Services:

April 2	Palm/Passion Sunday	10:45 AM
April 6	Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM
April 7	Good Friday	12:00 PM
April 9	Easter Sunday	10:45 AM



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