

Ash Wednesday

Dear Lord, As we enter
this Solemn and Holy
Season, we pray that
you would send your
Holy Spirit upon us that
we might prepare ourselves
for these coming 40 days of Lent.

Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth
and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so
that we can understand the magnificence of Your
Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your
Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of
Eternal Glory with You. AMEN.

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**Sunday Morning 9:30 a.m. Worship:** FaceBook Live  
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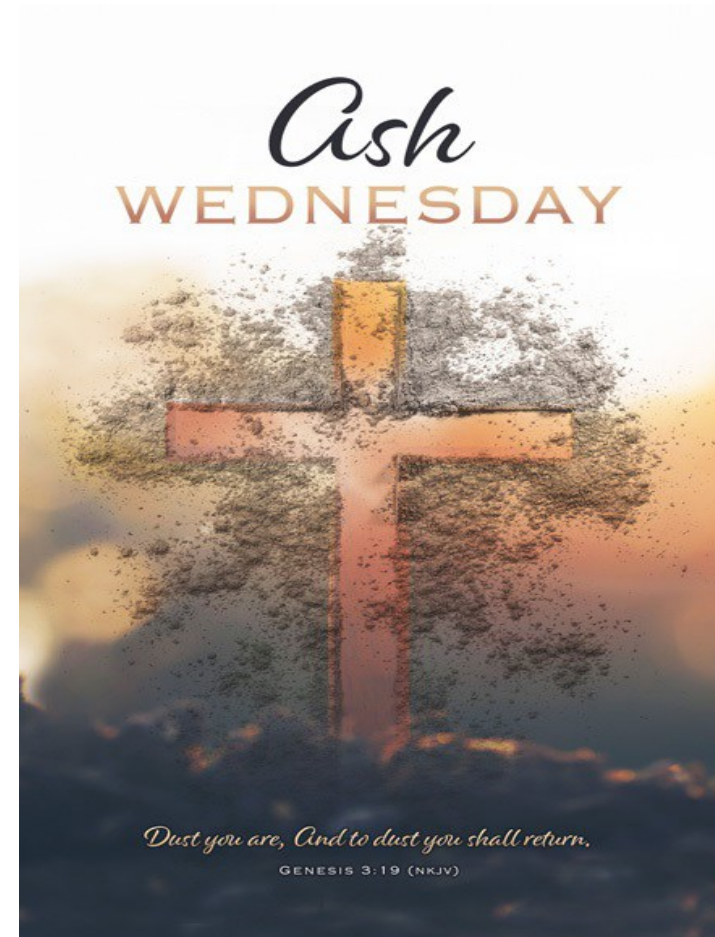
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## **Ash Wednesday Service**

In the Western Church, Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40-day period before Easter. On Ash Wednesday ashes are blessed and imposed with the sign of the cross on the foreheads or on the back of the hands of Christians. The ashes are traditionally made from burning the palm branches blessed the previous year on Palm Sunday.



This night we acknowledge our sin. We also acknowledge that too often we have failed to proclaim the good news in word and deed. When we spread the good news to all whom we meet we are fulfilling our obligation as the people of God. This is a night when we can reclaim our inheritance of being God's child.

**Ash Wednesday Service  
Make a Change for Good  
March 2, 2022**

**Greetings and Introduction to the Service**

**Pastor Randy**

**“Give Us Clean Hands”**

**The Alarm**

**Scripture**

**Joel 2: 1& 2**

**Hank Irwin**

**Meditation 1**

**“Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”**

**The Change**

**Scripture**

**Isaiah 58:4b-8**

**Joan McGrady-Beach**

**Meditation 2**

**“Refiner’s Fire”**

**The Good**

**Scripture**

**Matthew 6:19-21**

**Mark Polcyn**

**Meditation 3**

**“Take My Life And Let It Be”**

**For God**

**Scripture**

**2 Corinthians 5:20-21**

**Stan Husted**

**Meditation 4**

**Imposition of Ashes**

**“Love The Lord”**

**Blessing**

**Pastor Randy**

**As the turmoil in the world weighs heavily upon us, O Lord, keep us  
buoyant in our faith. Give us wisdom and strength to turn our lives  
and priorities around so our lives will give you glory. Help us to see  
your loving hand still at work in the world, and to respond with lives  
dedicated to doing your will and showing your love; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

