

Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

*(Indicates, please stand as able)

PRELUDE Carol Stewart

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

P: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

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

P: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

L: Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (v. 1-3) UMH#384

*THE APOSTLES CREED UMH#881

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON UMH#12

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (v. 1,3,4) UMH#292

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 51: 1-17

CHORAL ANTHEM "Within the Shadow of the Cross" Chancel Choir

SERMON "Renewal" Pastor Vic Toney

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASHES

All may come forward and stand before the pastor in a single line. Pastor will mark foreheads with sign of the cross. In receiving this Holy sign we are told: Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel (Mark 1: 15).

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH#13

*HYMN "Freely Freely" UMH#389

*BENEDICTION

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