



Ash
Wednesday

Court Street United
Methodist Church

February 26, 2020
Chapel

Noon
Cheryl Lemke, organ

6:00 p.m.
Andrew Mertzenich, organ

Rev. Calvin Culpepper, Pastor

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Noon & 6:00 p.m.

February 26, 2020

* Please stand as you are able when indicated with this sign.

Prelude

Welcome

Invocation

*Opening Hymn (UMH) #352

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

Scripture

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Hymn (UMH) #367

“He Touched Me”

*Scripture

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Silence

*Please take a few moments to reflect
and meditate on the scripture you just heard.*

Liturgy of the Ashes

Loving and merciful God, You have created us out of the dust of this holy earth. Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and dependence upon You. Grant that the oil of your healing love may flow through our lives bringing forgiveness and transformation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Imposition of the Ashes

*Please come forward and receive the sign
of repentance, change, and mortality.*

If you wish, you may join in singing the hymn,
UMH #357, “Just As I Am, Without One Plea,” during this time.

*Hymn of Sending Forth #368

“My Hope Is Built”

Commissioning & Blessing

Let us go from this place in the strength of God’s mercy to live
and serve in newness of life. May God order all our days and
deeds in peace.

Postlude



We invite you...

Each Wednesday during Lent

*to attend a noon service for 30 minutes in the Chapel,
featuring scripture readings, hymns, & meditation.*

Palm Sunday

April 5 • 10:00 a.m. • Sanctuary

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

Maundy Thursday

The Living Last Supper

by Ruth E. Schram

April 9 • 6:00 p.m. • Chapel

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 10 • Noon • Chapel

Easter

Sunrise Worship

Sunday • April 12 • 6:15 a.m.

Chapel

Resurrection Celebration

Sunday • April 12 • 9:45 a.m.

Sanctuary

Chancel Choir, Organ, Brass

For more events & information please call the church office.

“So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.”

Daniel 9:3 NIV



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