* HYMN

"I SURRENDER ALL" (VERSES 1, 2 & 3)

UMH #354

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

GOING FORTH

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Prepare your heart and mind for the Resurrection Celebration!

Spring Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt

April 13th After 11:00 service at Jay & Lyndsey Jenkins

Holy Week Lunch

April 14-16th 12:00-1:00—Family Life Center

Maundy Thursday

April 17th 6:30 pm Service

Good Friday

April 18th 6:30 pm Service

Easter Sunday

April 20th 8:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Worship Service

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March 5, 2025

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World with loving hands and grateful hearts through inviting, reaching, serving, growing & learning, and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace" Setting by Hal Hopson

WORDS OF GATHERING & GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, All: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. God's mercy endures forever.

INVOCATION

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.

All: Amen.

HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Verses 1, 2 & 5 UMH #269

OLD TESTAMENT READING

JOEL 2:1-2, 12-17

ANTHEM "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

American Folk Hymn Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #298 Verses 1& 4

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

HOMILY

INVITATION TO LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Repent, and believe the gospel.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought and word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful God, who desires not the death of a sinner but that we turn from wickedness and live, accept your repentance, forgive our sins, and restore you by the Holy Spirit to newness of life. Amen.

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Doxology UMH #95

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895