

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

GREETING

SONG “King of Kings/Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

SONG “Sweet Melody”

SCRIPTURE **Luke 18:9-14 NRSV**

SONG “Goodness of God”

PRAYER

VIDEO

MESSAGE **“There’s Everything Wrong with Me”**

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:
the early Christians observed with great devotion
the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection,
and it became the custom of the Church that before the Easter celebration
there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation.
During this season converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism.
It was also a time when persons who had committed serious sins
and had separated themselves from the community of faith
were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness,
and restored to participation in the life of the Church.

In this way the whole congregation was reminded
of the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ
and the need we all have to renew our faith.
I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church,
to observe a holy Lent:
by self-examination and repentance;
by prayer and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.
To make a right beginning of repentance,
and as a mark of our mortal nature,
let us humble our hearts before our Creator and Redeemer.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER COMMUNION ELEMENTS LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION and IMPOSITION OF ASHES

COMMUNION SONG **“Build Your Kingdom”**

CLOSING SONG “I Am Yours (The Wesley Covenant)”

BENEDICTION