

Worship Notes



ASH WEDNESDAY

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February 18, 2026

6:30pm

Please enter the sanctuary in silence.

*We invite you to use this time in prayer
to prepare your heart for worship.*



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Order of Worship

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

Psalms 118:24

Welcome

Rev. Tyler Henderson

*Call to Worship

Leader: God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

People: God's love endures forever.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though the waters roar and foam; though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: God's faithfulness endures forever.

Leader: Mighty is the Lord our God. Holy and Righteous is He.

People: The Lord God is worthy of all praise, glory, and honor.

*Hymn "Sanctuary"

"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You." (repeat)

Prayer & Scripture Reading John 4:16-30

Gospel Message "Worship in Spirit and Truth"

Hymn "Change My Heart O God" (softly)

***"Change My Heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change My Heart, O God, may I be like You.
You are the Potter, I am the clay;
mold me and make me, this is what I pray."***

Litany of Penitence

Leader: Creator of life, You created us in Your image. You blessed us above other creatures to be Your representatives on Earth.

People: But we have failed to honor You. We have tarnished Your image and dishonored Your name.

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Leader: You, God, are perfectly righteous. The beauty of Your holiness is without blemish.

People: Before Your glory we tremble because we are overwhelmed by Your awesome presence. Our sins are exposed by the light of Your holiness.

Leader: Your Law is good, and Your judgment is just.

People: We have sinned against You. We have failed to walk in Your ways. We have sought our own glory. We are guilty of iniquity.

Leader: You have called us to exemplify Your love and grace and to give of ourselves as You have so freely given of Yourself for us.

People: But we selfishly pursue our own gain. We seek to preserve our own well-being rather than promote the well-being of another. We have failed to love you and love our neighbor as you have commanded us.

Leader: We are guilty of sin both as a people and as individuals each one of us. We spend these next moments in silence as we confess to you the ways in which we have personally failed to honor You...

(...Please observe a time of silence for personal prayer & confession...)

A Call to Repent & Believe

Imposition of Ashes

Time of Reflection & Prayer "Be Thou My Vision"

Christian & Audrey De la Cruz

Closing Prayer & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."***

*Benediction

*Doxology

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*