

# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Please stand if you are able

## Prelude

“Wondrous Love” by Joel Raney

## Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: God loved the world so much that he gave his only son,

**People: So that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but have eternal life.**

Leader: Thank God, that in his great mercy we have been born again into a life full of hope, through Jesus Christ’s rising from the dead.

**People: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord’s name be praised!**

## \*Hymn of Blessing

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

## \*Responsive Reading, Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: For you know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**People: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.**

Leader: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**People: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom.**

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

**People: Do not cast me away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**People: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit.

**People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

## Song

“Lord Have Mercy” by Michael W. Smith

## Reflection & Guided Prayer | Joel 2:12-16

**\*Song:** “Heart of God” by Hillsong

## Ashes Of Forgiveness

Leader: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation, that we may show your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of our Savior, bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ’s resurrection.

You are our God, and we are the creatures of your hand. You made us from the dust of the earth, breathed into us the breath of life, and set us in your world to love and serve you. When we rejected your love and ignored your wisdom, you did not reject us.

You loved us still and called us to turn again to you in obedience and in love that we may praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name, through Christ our Lord we pray.

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People: Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life.

### \*Sharing of Ashes

### \*Song

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” by CityAlight

### Sending Blessing

*Following the conclusion of the service  
please stay for a moment of quiet reflection;  
exit quietly so as not to disturb those around you.*

### Service Participants

Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship  
Melinda Tucker, Contemporary Worship Director  
Loren Tucker, Contemporary Worship Director

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Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor  
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March 2, 2022