

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes and Communion

February 18, 2026

Prelude J. Pachelbel

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

Greeting Pastor Cheryl

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

God’s mercy endures forever.

Opening Prayer Pastor Cheryl

***Hymn** UMH 269

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Prayers of Confession Psalm 51

Sung Response:

It’s me, it’s me, O Lord

Standin’ in the need of prayer.

It’s me, it’s me, O Lord

Standin’ in a need of prayer.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And out a new and right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
And sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from death, O God, God of my
salvation,

And my tongue will sing aloud of your
deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

For you have no delight in sacrifice;

Were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be
pleased.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken
spirit;**

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

Sung Response:

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It’s me, it’s me, O Lord

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Hymn UMH 352

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

Gospel Lesson Readers

Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Message Pastor Cheryl

Clean Out Your Closet!

Imposition of Ashes

Offertory
Hymn UMH 378

“Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer After Receiving

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have
refreshed us at your table by granting us the
presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith,
increase our love for one another, and send us
forth into the world in courage and peace,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through
Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Dismissal Pastor Cheryl

***Postlude** W.L. Webber

“Postlude on ‘Passion Chorale’”

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn
during worship*



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Mission of the Month

The February Mission is Food Resources. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Food Resources" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Jean Stachowiak, Mother of Bob Stachowiak
- Carter McLeroy (needs a heart transplant) Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortreal
- Robert Seay



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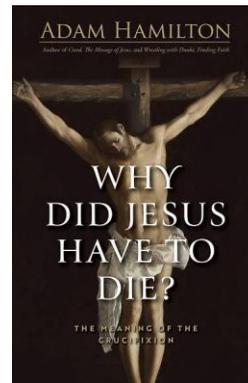


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Worship Leaders

*Rev. Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader*



Join us for Worship every Sunday at 10am. As we begin the journey of Lent, you're invited to join a new sermon series based on the work of Adam Hamilton: "Why did Jesus Have to Die?"