

Order of Worship | March February 22, 2023 | 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* Margaret Wesolowska
American Folk Hymn

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Laurie Moeller

*Opening Hymn *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402

*Psalter Psalm 51 Rev. Martha Fielden
UMH 785

*Scripture Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Anthem *Create In Me a Clean Heart. O God* Carl F. Mueller
Chancel Choir

*Scripture Ecclesiastes 3: 9-20 Rev. Kena Newkirk

Homily Rev. Kena Newkirk

Invitation to Observance of Lenten Discipline

Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Imposition of the Ashes

Confession and Pardon

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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In February, altar rail gifts are designated to Family Promise.

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Laurie Moeller

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

Rev. Kena Newkirk

*Choral Benediction

O Lord, Hear My Prayer
Congregation Leaves in Silence

Chancel Choir

*Please stand as you are able

Please make sure to pick up a **Lent devotional** and a **Lent bag**. Both are available in the Narthex. The Devotional was written by members of our congregation as well as some of our clergy and staff. The Lent bags are to be used to collect spare change during the Lent Season. Money collected from the Lent bags will go to our Emergency Assistance Fund.