



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MARCH 5, 2025 - ASH WEDNESDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O my soul, bless God.

From head to toe, I'll bless his holy name!

**All: O my soul, bless God,
don't forget a single blessing!**

Leader: He forgives your sins—every one.

All: He heals your diseases—every one.

Leader: He redeems you from hell—saves your life!

All: He crowns you with love and mercy—a paradise crown.

Leader: He wraps you in goodness—beauty eternal.

All: He renews your youth—you're always young in his presence.

Leader: Bless God, all creatures, wherever you are—
everything and everyone made by God.

All: And you, O my soul, bless God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Be Thou My Vision”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, how quickly we defend ourselves. Our minds are full of excuses, justification, and denial. The sense of threat distances us from one another and hardens our hearts. Humble us. Hold us. Heal us. Forgive us, O God, our creator and sustainer. Our hope and restoration depend on you alone. Amen.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

“His Mercy is More”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord of light and salvation, let these words of Scripture live not only in our mouths, but in our hearts, that we will embody your truth and confess with our lives that Jesus is Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-10 (Pew Bible pg. 1079)

MESSAGE

"When God First Thought of You"

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Clean”

UNISON PRAYER

Merciful God, we come to this season in need of repair. Help our weakness to be our strength, as it makes us more aware of our need for you. Let the Spirit be our guide as we journey with Christ and follow our Savior to the cross. Help us breathe in the Spirit, move in Christ's ways, and live into your call. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG

“The Solid Rock”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Following worship, you are invited to join in a hosted soup and bread meal in the Fellowship Center.

Transitional Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Tech Team

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Aidan Williams
Riley McKenna
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Amy Wazny

Worship Band

Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Takuma Maruo
Joan Sweet

Cellist
Scripture Reader

*Please Stand if able

To Give:

