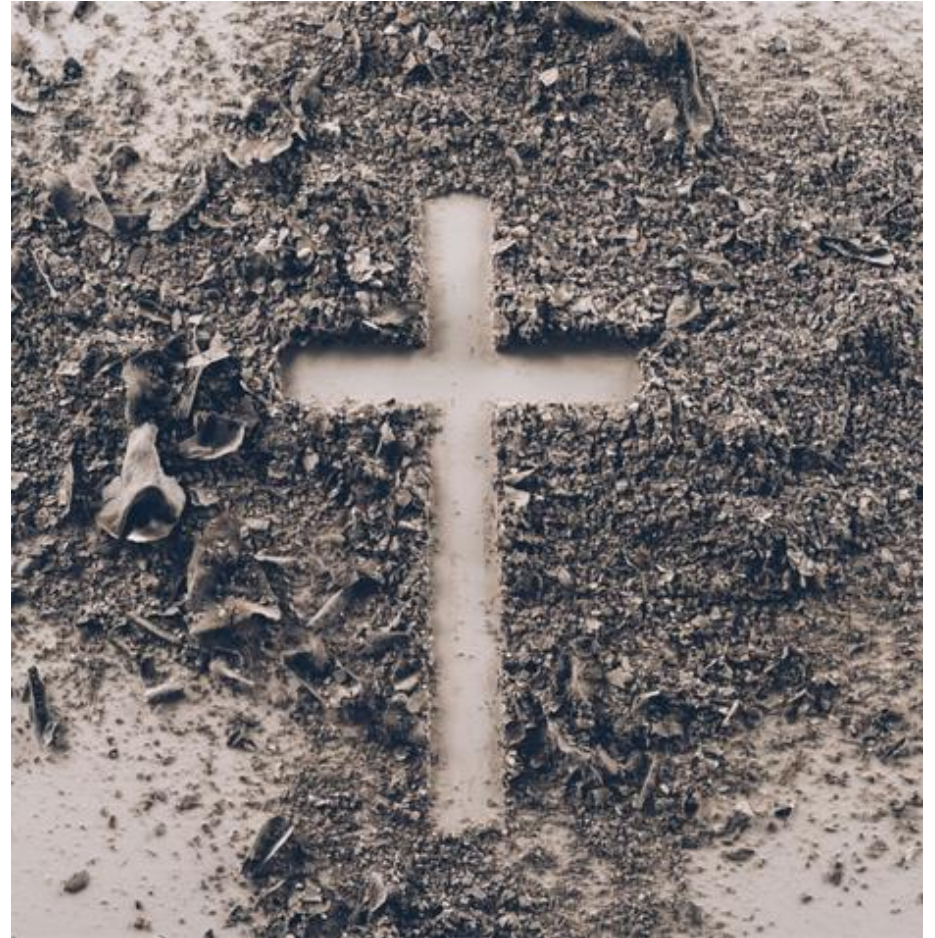


If you are visiting us for the first time today; we invite you to join us each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for worship and at 10:30 a.m. for Sunday School.



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Ash Wednesday

Rev. Jung Eun Yum, pastor

March 5, 2025

Organist: Marsha Metz

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & *Greeting

Rev. Jung Yum

Call to Worship

Leader: Return to the Lord with all of your heart, with fasting, with weeping and with mourning. Take a good look at what is going on in your heart.

People: We will return to God because our God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, loves us without wavering and relents from punishing.

Leader: We, too, can relent - from the things that keep us from God. We can make ourselves a living offering to God, a blessing to others.

People: Let us call everyone together, people of all ages and stages of life, to return to the Lord and be present to all God has done for us. (Inspired by Joel 2:12-17)

*Opening Hymn

Surrender All

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Silence

Unison Prayer

God, create in us clean hearts and renew your spirit within us. Please don't take your spirit away from us; restore unto us the joy of your salvation. Be willing, O God, to keep us in your tender care. Deliver us, Lord, and free us from ourselves – our flesh. Help us, Father, to use our lives as a testament to your transformational power. Allow your Holy Spirit to redirect us when we begin to wallow back to the former. We want to be used in your service. Here we are, Lord. We yield ourselves to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 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

Hymn

Nothing but the Blood

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Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-15 & 2 Chronicles 7:14

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Repent and Be Healed

Rev. Jung Yum

Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Holy and gracious God, we thank you for these ashes and we receive them to remember that we are made of dust and live only as you give us life. We pray for a spirit of honesty and repentance this Lent as we reflect on our sins. Thank you for being the kind of God to whom we can bring our shortcomings in the confidence that you love us no matter what. In your Son's holy name, we pray. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

*Closing Hymn

It Is well with My Soul

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*Benediction

*Going Forth

Please depart in silence

