

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 22, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: based on John 3:17, Psalm 46:1-3

* God's Greeting: based on Galatians 1:3-5

* Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" PH 373:1,5,6,7

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20

Silent Reflection

Scripture Reading based on Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Hymn: "Just As I Am" PH 263

MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

Prayer for Illumination

Meditation: *Fruitful Repentance* Matthew 3:1-17 (p. 957)

* Hymn: "God, Be Merciful To Me" PH 255

CONFESSIOIN AND PRAYER

Prayer of Confession

Imposition of Ashes

Assurance of Pardon based on Ezekiel 37:1-14

Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PH 493

CLOSE OF WORSHIP

Presentation of Offerings

World Renew

Closing Prayer

- * Doxology: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended" PH 386:1-3
- * Benediction: based on Philippians 2:8
- * Doxology: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended" PH 386:4

Ministers: Rev. Joel Vande Werken, Rev. Matthew Burns

Organ: Ron Sainio

Liturgists: Beth Banning, Steve Martinka

*Invitation to Lenten Discipline and Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook
Closing Prayer from (PUCSA) Book of Common Worship*

World Renew, a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church, partners with the international food security program Growing Hope Globally to provide agriculture programs to subsistence farmers in impoverished communities around the world. They also provide community development, disaster response, and advocacy for those in need.

Greeter: Phyllis Masso

Usher: Ray Postma

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