



ASH WEDNESDAY

6 p.m., March 2, 2022
Shelby Presbyterian Church

Intergenerational Service
Featuring the Imposition of Ashes
& Godly Play for Children

*Please Rise as You are Able

PRELUDE: "Search Me, O God" (arr. Held)

Emily Monroe

GREETING AND INVITATION TO LENTEN DISCIPLINE

Drew Mangione, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Romans 12:12)

Marie Jackson

Leader: Be happy in the hope you have.

All: Our hope is in the Lord, who is God with us.

Leader: Be patient when you have troubles.

All: The Lord is slow to anger and rich in love for us.

Leader: Pray all the time.

All: By our words and deeds, let us present ourselves to the Lord always.

*OPENING HYMN #166: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

CALL TO CONFESSION: To repent is to turn away from sin and turn toward the Lord who transforms our minds, conforming our will to his. As we embark on this Lenten Season, let us turn our backs on the sin that brings death, conforming not to this world, but turning toward the Lord, who gives life.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God our Father, we turn to you. Christ our Brother, we turn to you. Holy Spirit our Comforter, we turn to you. Triune God, change my heart and transform my mind, so that I seek your will because I am marked by your love. Amen.** (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Sisters and Brothers, believe the good news! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

PEACE OF CHRIST: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN: Godly Play with Carol Ann Hoard, Minister of Christian Ed. & Families

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Marie Jackson

SECOND READING: Romans 12

Drew Mangione

SERMON: *"Being Transformed"*

HYMN OF RESPONSE #423: "Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God"

INVITATION

You are invited to come forward for the imposition of ashes as a sign of repentance. As the sign of the cross is marked on your forehead, these words are spoken:

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

You may respond: **"In life and in death I belong to the Lord"** or **"Amen"**

After the imposition of ashes, you are invited to pause for a moment at the baptismal font. If you choose, you may dip your hand in the water as these words are spoken:

"In baptism you are marked as Christ's own forever."

You may respond: **"In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit"** or **"Amen"**

IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND REFLECTION UPON THE MEANING OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM: "Dust and Ashes" (Haas) Chancel Choir

CLOSING PRAYER (in unison): **Gracious Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in you we have life. In you, we have freedom. In you, we are loved. By these ashes we humble ourselves before you, aware of our mortality, and our need to turn to you for new life. Transform our minds. Make us Holy as you are Holy, set apart to live into your will. As your disciples, empower us with your Spirit to take up our cross and share in your work in this world, rising with you in glory. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN #630: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE Drew Mangione

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE: "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Young) Emily Monroe

Thank you for participating
in tonight's worship service.

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a special Lenten Publication for Shelby Presbyterian Church featuring
daily readings, prayers and prompts for today through Easter, April 17th.**

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