



# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**Covenant Community Presbyterian Church**

**1806 Weston Avenue in Schofield, WI**

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Ash Wednesday Service**

### ***Gathering Around the Word***

**Prelude:**

*Lynn Theilig*

**Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*As we begin this season of Lent, we recognize and confess all our sins, mindful that Jesus' death came because of our selfishness. With penitent hearts, we join Jesus on his path to Calvary. Please prepare your heart and spirit for this journey.*

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:**

*1 Corinthians 15:50-52*

*What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery!*

***We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.***

**\*Hymn:** "I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)" (vs. 3,4) *Leader: Sandy May*

**Old Testament Reading:**

*Genesis 3:14-19*

*NRSV Bible*

**Prayer of Penitence:**

*Psalms 90*

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

***Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.***

*You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."*

***For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.***

*You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning.*

***In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and is withers.***

*For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.*

***You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of our countenance.***

*Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!*

***Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.***

*(We keep a moment of silence for reflection.)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** 1 Corinthians 15:47-49

“The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.” This is the gospel. Thanks be to God!

**Amen.**

**\*Period of Fellowship:**

**Special Music:** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Sandy May

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:35-57 NRSV Bible

**Sermon:** “Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust” Jim Gates

***Imposition of Ashes and the Sacrament of  
The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ***

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.***

**Amen.**

## **Prayer Over the Ashes**

Almighty God, You have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Elements**

***[People come forward to receive ashes and the Communion elements, or use the charcoal press-on provided outside the Sanctuary].***

*“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”*

**Music During Communion:** “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”  
“Eat This Bread”

*(Sing both songs and repeat until Communion is completed.)*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Jesus Remember Me” Leader: Sandy May

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** “I Will Come to You” (Chorus)

**Postlude**

Lynn Theilig

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