



Ash  
Wednesday

**February 14, 2018**



**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

**“Glorifying God and Reflecting the  
Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”**

## **Prelude**

“Once to Every Man and Nation”  
By Lani Smith based on a tune by Thomas J. Williams

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

*People: purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

*People: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

*All: Let us worship the Lord!*

## **Opening Prayer**

### **Praise Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

# 649 in the Purple Hymnal

## **Prayer of Illumination**

### **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 58: 1 - 12

p. 688 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

### **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 6: 16 - 21

p. 6 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

### **New Testament Lesson**

2 Corinthians 5: 20 - 6: 10

p.181 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

## **Sermon**

**Responding to Grace**

### **Response Hymn**

“Just as I Am”

# 442 in the Purple Hymnal

## **Invitation to the Observance of the Lenten Discipline**

*(see insert for call and response)*

### **Imposition of Ashes**

#### **Concluding Confession**

*All: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of our Savior, bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection.*

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **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*

#### **The Offering**

Offertory

“Grace! ‘Tis a Charming Sound”

by Ira D. Sankey

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

#### **Sending Hymn**

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

# 729 in the Purple Hymnal

#### **Benediction**

Postlude

“To God All Praise and Glory”

By Roger C. Wilson from a Bohemian tune

\*Please stand if able

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