GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN





We are a welcoming church family, developing disciples who joyfully minister to others in the name of Christ.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Ash Wednesday February 10, 2016

We extend a special welcome to our guests today! We hope you will find comfort and meaning in our service as we worship together. After the service, please join us at the entrance doors to receive a welcome gift and become better acquainted. Our church family appreciates your presence here today, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Ash Wednesday Service February 10, 2016

"THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES" (Please use this time to prepare for worship.)

Greeting

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me; bless the Lord's holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

Leader: Who forgives all your sins and heals you...

People: Who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with mercy and

loving-kindness

Call to Worship

Leader: Behold, now is the acceptable time. Today is the day of God's salvation.

People: We tremble in fear and anticipation at the nearness of God so great and

powerful.

Leader: Return with all your heart, with weeping, fasting, and mourning.

People: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: Be reconciled to God, through Christ Jesus, and receive a new and right spirit

within.

People: We will fast and pray as an inner discipline, that God's grace would

strengthen us to be faithful disciples.

Call to Confession

With trembling hearts, heavy with the reality of our frailty and faithlessness, we turn to you, the Eternal One, mighty and merciful to save. Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Come, weary sinner, to the One who takes no delight in burnt offerings, but accepts the sincere prayers of the penitent. Let us repent, receive grace, and be renewed in our lived love for God.

The Clay

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 18:1-6

Song Change My Heart, O God (see following page for words)

The Water

Scripture Reading Psalm 51:10-12

Song Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God Choir

The Oil

Scripture Reading Lamentations 3:19-23

Song Grace Greater Than Our Sin (see music on back of bulletin)

The Ashes

Scripture Reading Job 42:1-6

Sending Plea and Prayer



Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God Make it ever true Change my heart, O God May I be like you (repeat)

You are the Potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Change my heart, O God Make it ever true Change my heart, O God May I be like you

Prayer Concerns

Brenda Miller; Tony & Sandy Koukola; Malcolm MacDonald; Larry Hartmann; Dottie Watson, James Ray and the Watson family; Diane Frye; Candy Wheat; Phil Strohmeier; Henry Hinson (grandson of TPC preschool teacher, Gail Hinson), Judy Davids; Mary Corum; Don Crosser; Marie Farris; Norma Pennington; Norma Rich (mother of Mary Harville); Clyde Muse; Erica Shelley; Richard Ross; Bill McDaniel (Jim McDaniel's father); Marjorie Malzahn; Matt Zoeller; Mike & Carol Russell (friends of Diane Tinsley); Richard Paulmann; Andrew Cropper (Cathy & Tom Dawson's nephew); Karen Wyatt (Kay Nolan's cousin); David Strohmeier (son of Phil & Linda); Janet Pender; Kathy Willinger (Steve & Kay Nolan's daughter); Traci Genevose (Ann Moorman's step-sister); Carrey Dewey (Ann Moorman's friend); John Hanson (Jim McDaniel's brother-in-law); our service people and their families; peace in the world.