

THE SESSION

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2025	2026	2027
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Kay Nolan	Brittney Maslowski	Jackie Morrow
Sheryl Yoffe	Jim McDaniel	Marilyn Scholz

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developing disciples who joyfully
minister to others in the name of Christ.*

February 18, 2026

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Ash Wednesday Service

February 18, 2026

7:00 p.m.

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

GREETING and INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday begins the season known as Lent. Lent is a time to prepare for the celebration of Easter, whereby we renew our rootedness in the gracious miracle of Christ's saving death and resurrection. We do this by engaging in the practice of repentance, by which we ask for and receive God's forgiveness offered through Jesus Christ. So, let us start this Lenten journey to Easter by reflecting on our own frailty and our own fallenness. You are invited to observe a holy Lent through self-examination and humility, by prayer and fasting, with works of love and service, by reading and reflecting on the Word of God, and with personal faith in Christ alone who suffered in our place to secure for us eternal adoption into God's heavenly family.

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 90:1–4

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

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

Leader: You return humanity to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

People: For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

GATHERING SONG

He Will Hold Me Fast

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CONFESSION OF SIN

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Those who so desire may come forward to receive the imposition of ashes as a sign of personal and collective repentance for sin.

"Remember, you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Therefore, consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from Ezekiel 36:25–27

SPECIAL MUSIC

Create In Me

Michael Burkhard
Adult Choir

GROWING IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1–14

MEDITATION

Pastor Steve
Beauty through Ashes: Lent's Call to Authentic Worship

A TIME OF PRAYER & SILENCE

GOING INTO THE WORLD

SENDING SONG

What Wondrous Love is This (v.1) #85

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ADA R. HABERSHON

ROBERT HARKNESS

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. I could nev - er keep my hold, He will hold me fast;
 3. I am pre - cious in His sight, He will hold me fast;
 4. He'll not let my soul be lost, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He can hold me fast.
 For my love is oft - en cold, He can hold me fast.
 Those He saves are His de - light, He can hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He can hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, hold me fast, He will hold me fast; hold me fast;

For my Sav - iour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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