

Ash Wednesday Service
St. Peter's Lischey's U.C.C.
Wednesday, February 17, 2020 – Hands of Passion

Prelude: Let Us Break Bread Together
In Quiet Reverence

Landon

Greeting

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

P: God's mercy endures forever.

Musical Interlude: Dust and Ashes

Dust and ashes touch our face, mark our failure and our falling.

*Holy Spirit, come, walk with our tomorrow, take us as disciples,
washed and waken by your calling.*

*Take us by the hand and lead us, lead us through the desert sands,
Bring us Living Water; Holy Spirit, come.*

Confession of Sin

L: Loving God, as we look ahead to the season of Lent, a time to devote attention to improving our spiritual health, we confess the many ways in which our faith is out of shape.

ALL: We confess that our spirits have not been fed upon the most wholesome foods. We have snacked on pettiness, swallowed untruths, and savored opportunities to judge others. We have been more lethargic than energetic in the practice of Christ-like compassion. We have been lax in training ourselves spiritually and we have found ourselves more exhausted than strengthened by choosing to pursue culture's pace instead of your peace. Forgive us and guide us we pray. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture: Luke 18: 9 – 14

Message: Hands of Repentance – the Tax Collector

The Lord's Supper

Words of Remembrance

Prayer of Consecration

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: We give thanks, Almighty God, for Christ's presence at table with us. As we journey through these forty days, strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, keep us faithful and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude: Penitence
Tender Thoughts

Rand
Williams

LENT

Worship during the Season of Lent 2021

Mid Week Worship Opportunities

We will offer “Solace in the Sanctuary” services at 3 PM. These services are times of music and quiet reflection in the sanctuary.

In the evening, at 7 PM we will offer a brief service around the theme: *Hands of Passion*. This will be held in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

Sunday Mornings During Lent

The 10:30 service theme is *The Way of the Cross* and each week we will focus on one of the events of Holy Week. A calendar of these worship opportunities is listed below:

Sunday, February 21st

Worship & Communion10:30 AM– *Jesus’ Triumphant Entry*

Wednesday, February 24th

Worship7 PM- *The Hands of Zeal*

Sunday, February 28th

Worship10:30 AM– *Jesus Cleansing of the Temple*

Wednesday, March 3rd

Solace in the Sanctuary.....3 PM

Worship7 PM – *The Hands of Betrayal*

Sunday, March 7th

Worship10:30 AM – *Jesus is Anointed at Bethany*

Wednesday, March 10th

Worship7 PM – *The Hands of Hypocrisy*

Sunday, March 14th

Worship10:30 AM – *The Upper Room*

Wednesday, March 17th

Solace in the Sanctuary.....3 PM

Worship7 PM – *The Hands of Brutality*

Sunday, March 21st

Worship10:30 AM – *The Garden*

Wednesday, March 24th

Worship7 PM – *The Hands of Self-Preservation*

Sunday, March 28th

Worship10:30 AM – *Trial and Denial*

*Masks are to be worn at all services and there will be no singing.
Sunday and Wednesday evening services will be offered via Zoom.*