

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Ash Wednesday Worship & Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023
6:45 PM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Prelude- "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Cruger/Wilson

Welcome and Call to Worship: Rev. Cathy Sherry

L: Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; And tear your hearts, and not your garments; Return to the Lord, your God. For he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days" (Lent & Easter Pew Book- p. 13) Hernaman

Confession: Rev. Dr. Larry Smith

L: When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will repay you. The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

L: As we begin our Lenten journey, may we be steadfast in seeking our Lord in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Let us offer God our confession:

All: God, open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to the subtle voice of Jesus calling us into integrity and peace. We confess those places in our hearts where we hold on to hurt, fear, disappointment, judgement, unkindness, and control of our own life and that of others. God, we come seeking the grace of Your forgiveness. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: "Nearer My God to Thee" - #393 Red Hymnal

Mason

Imposition of Ashes: Rev. David Martin and Rev. Brad Dayett

(You will be invited to come forward using the center aisle and return using the side aisles.)

Community Choir: "Speak to Me in Ashes"

Nolan

Scripture: Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 – Ryan McKowen

Message: "Lent: A Time for Letting Go" - Rev. Cathy Sherry

Lord's Prayer (Lent & Easter Pew Book - p. 3)

Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" - #186 Red Hymnal

Bennard

Benediction

Participants in this evening's service:

Rev. Larry Smith, Mt. Zion UCC, Spring Grove & Christ UCC, Codorus
Rev. Brad Dayett, St. Paul's Lutheran, Stoverstown
Rev. Dave Martin, St. Paul's UCC, Stoverstown
Rev. Cathy Sherry, Interim, St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
Mrs. Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music, St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
Community Choir
Mr. Ryan McKowen, St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Community Good Friday Service
Friday, April 7, 2023 - 7 PM
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stoverstown



Weekly Announcements and Updates
February 22, 2023

Visitors...

Thank you for joining us this evening. We are happy to have you here. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, below are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Restrooms are located in the overflow room, in the new section by the office, and down the stairs from the new section on the landing with the glass doors.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the cart.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, February 23	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 26	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers Rehearsal (Will perform during the service)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion
	11:45 AM	Lent in a Bag Assembly Volunteers & Lunch
Wednesday, March 1	6:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Activity- Dinner & Movie Clip with Discussion
Sunday, March 5	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Friends Rehearsal. Confirmation Class
Wednesday, March 8	6:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Activity- Dinner & Movie Clip with Discussion
Friday, March 10	7:00 PM	Confirmation class visit to Temple Beth Israel-York
Sunday, April 2	1:30 PM	Easter Egg Hunt