

**Prelude****\*Call to Worship**

Leader: As we begin Lent with this Ash Wednesday service,

**People: We remember our sinfulness.**

Leader: And we remember our Savior Jesus who died for our sin!

**People: We remember our human mortality.**

Leader: And we remember Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life!

**People: Tonight and throughout Lent we remember with the good news of forgiveness and salvation!**

**\*Hymn** *Nothing but the Blood* 362

**Call to Prayer**

Approach God again with open hearts, revealing to God all that he already sees but you have yet to release to your Creator. On this day as we begin Lent, do not fear our God who is our Heavenly Parent and wants us to have His joy, hope, peace, forgiveness, purpose and love. We do so by remembering what Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior did for us through his life, death and resurrection. We do so by remembering and journeying with Christ as he lived, loved, journeyed to the cross, died for us, and rose again! As we draw even closer to God, remember that God's Holy Spirit can work powerfully and sometimes so quietly in and through you to draw others to Christ. Give to God what hinders our love and devotion at times. Give to God what causes us to lack peace with ourselves and others. Find that peace and joy in Christ that are true in Him. So with hearts eager for Christ to be at the center of our lives always we pray...

**Unison Prayer**

**Loving Savior and Lord, we give to you all that hinders us from living and loving well for you. We give to you our fears, regrets, doubts, and sins. We ask for your help and forgiveness. We ask for your power to live and love as you call us to. Help us to see you in us and others so we may love others well as you call us to love ourselves, in the way you would love and do love us. Help us to take the time to pray and give thanks to you each day, making**

**each day a day lived for you. Empowering us with your love and grace so that they will flow in and through our lives into the lives of everyone who meets us. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving sins and granting pardon. As far as the east is from the west, so our transgressions are with God when we confess our sins. Know that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Amen.

**The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Song** *Lord, I Want to be a Christian* 402

**Scripture Reading** Job 42:5-6

**Sermon** *Brought Low, Lifted Up* Rev. Taek Kim

**Imposition of Ashes**

**\*Hymn** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* 382

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregation stands (as able).**