PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Welcome to worship on this somber first day of Lent. We humbly remember our broken human condition while trusting confidently in Christ's salvation already won for us.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETINGL: 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.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN Lord, Who Thr	oughout These Forty Days	269
OLD TESTAMENT LES	SON Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	901
PSALM 51 (responsive reading)		785
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	1144
*HYMN: Pass Me No	ot, O Gentle Savior	351
SERMON		

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

- Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth.
- Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*IMPOSITION OF ASHES	Just As I Am
	JUST 115 1 1111

357

890

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We praise and thank you, O God, for you are without begin and without end.

Through Christ, you created the whole world; through Christ you preserve it. You made the day for the works of light, and the night for the refreshment of our minds and bodies. Keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful Lent; a season free from sin; and bring us at last to eternal life. Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit, we offer you all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever. Amen.

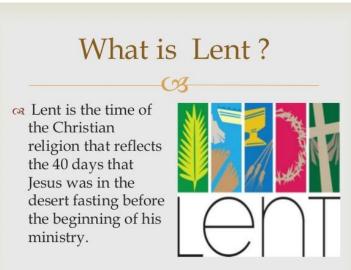
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
*HYMN Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	401
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING	
*GOING FORTH (PLEASE LEAVE IN SILENCE)	

AN ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Dear righteous Lord, we enter the holy season of Lent confessing our many sins that separate us from you. We're sincerely sorry for offending you repeatedly through our thoughts, our words and our actions -- and often through our inactions, too.

Forgive us, Lord, and show us your tender mercy. Restore and strengthen us to become your faithful and faith0filled servants. During our Lenten journey, remind us to show mercy to other people, just as you've shown mercy to us. In Jesus' name. Amen.





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