

JAMESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 17, 2021

7:30 PM

Prelude	<i>Just as I Am, Without One Plea</i>	Bradbury/Hayes
Words of Welcome and Prayer		Rev. Casey Riker
Introduction to Service Components		Rev. Judy Fitchett
Scripture	Joel 2: 12-14	Rev. Riker

2:12 Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

2:13 rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

2:14 Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD, your God?

Reflection Music *Come Ye, Sinners, Poor and Needy*
Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Psalm 103 Rev. Fitchett

Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
³ who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:
⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.

Reflection Music *Just As I Am*
Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Piano /Choir

Isaiah 53:4-6

Rev. Riker

⁴ Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Reflection Music *What Wondrous Love*

Piano/Choir

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

Imposition of Ashes

Rev. Fitchett and Rev. Riker

Song *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit with-in me.
Cast me not away from Your presence, O God,
And take not Your Holy spirit a-way.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with a willing spirit.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me, O God.

Closing

Rev. Fitchett

Charge

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

Lamb of God

Paris/Larson