

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
**according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

**For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.**

Against you, you only, have I sinned,
and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in
your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

**Behold, I was born into iniquity,
and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.**

Behold, you desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Make me hear with joy and gladness;
let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

For you have no delight in sacrifice;
were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

ASH WEDNESDAY



March 2, 2022

7:00 pm

Otterbein United Methodist Church

Ash Wednesday Service

March 2, 2022

7:00 pm

Otterbein UMC



Greeting

Prelude

Wondrous Love

Dale Wood

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

No. 2138, TFWS

Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes

Scripture Lesson

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

(OT, page 846)

Anthem

The Returning

David Lantz

College Chorale with Camila Maric, soloist

*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

(NT, page 5)

Meditation

"ASH WEDNESDAY"

Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem

To Dust

Karen Marrolli

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Imposition of Ashes

Confession and Pardon

Psalm 51

No. 785, UMH

Passing the Peace

*Hymn

No. 269, UMH

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
(stanzas 1-4)

*Benediction

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 14, 7 pm

Asbury UMC

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15, 7 pm

Otterbein UMC

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 17, 6:30 am

West Rockingham Ruritan Park

Easter Worship

Sunday, April 17, 10:30 am

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