



Ash Wednesday Service

First Presbyterian Church, Arlington
March 2, 2022 Noon and 6:30 p.m.

Prelude O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship Rev. Chis Campbell

Prayer of Confession Psalm 51:1-2, 6, 10-12 (NIV)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity, **and cleanse me from my sin.**

Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; **you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, **and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.**

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10 Rev. Campbell

Message

Imposition of Ashes

Meditation God So Loved the World John Stainer

† Closing Hymn (see p. 2) I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ KINGSFOLD

Benediction

Please depart in silence and contemplation.

† Please stand if able

In the service:
Rev. Chris Campbell, pastor Shina Heo, organist
The Chancel Choir (6:30)

I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ

1. I take the cross of Je - sus Christ in ash - es on my face. This
 2. O cross of ash - es, speak a - gain in ways I un - der - stand; speak
 3. This cross of ash - es on my brow re - minds me life is brief. From

an - cient sym - bol made in dust re - minds me of His grace. I
 forth re - pen - tance, let me know for - give - ness from Your hand. Have
 dust I came, to dust I go through sor - row, pain, and grief. These

beg for mer - cy from my Lord, to cleanse me deep with - in. I
 mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray; to look deep with - in and - find call our
 for - ty days are set a - side for those who share the call to

know my self, my fault - y life, my ten - den - cy for sin.
 hearts made whole, our thoughts made pure, our eyes no long - er blind.
 take the cross, de - ny them - selves, and give to Christ their all.