

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

ASH WEDNESDAY, Wednesday, March 1

Scripture - Genesis 3:17-19

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, March 12

Scripture - Genesis 18:1-16

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, March 19

Scripture – Exodus 12:1-11

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, March 26

Scripture – Exodus 16:1-21, Luke 11:1-4

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, April 2

Scripture – Deuteronomy 8:1-18, Matthew 4:1-4

PALM/PASSION, April 19

Scripture – Mark 6:30-44

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

Scripture – Isaiah 25:6-8, John 6:25-35

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

March 1 ~ Ash Wednesday

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.
Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Herzliebster Jesu

Ernst Pepping (1901-1981)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

We gather in the dimness of evening

**to be with the God who brightens
the shadows of our lives.**

We gather in the quiet of this place,

**to be with Jesus, knowing that nothing
past, present, or future separates us.
We gather to be marked as disciples,
to be fed for the journey through Lent,
to be sealed by the Spirit as God's own.**

* HYMN 543

Abide With Me

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**We have trouble telling the truth, God of broken hearts,
yet we must admit on this night how we have trouble being your
people. We may not trample the poor, but we sometimes walk
right past them. We don't receive bribes, but we are more
privileged than many around us. We trust more in ourselves
than in you, and spend far too much time patting ourselves on
the back, rather than holding out a hand to others.**

**Where can we go for forgiveness but to you, God of the
ashes? When we are greedy, you promise to be gracious.
When we have trouble confronting injustice, you stand at our
side. When we struggle to seek good, you point us to Jesus,
shows us how to turn our back on evil to follow him.**

Silence is kept.

* SUNG RESPONSE 573 (Repeat after choir)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:17-19

* HYMN 362

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

SERMON

Bread for the Journey

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

ANTHEM *The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee*

Jean Berger
(1909-2002)

COMMUNION AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*When all have communed and received the ashes you are invited to
depart in silence.*