

Ash Wednesday
March 2, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.

*Please stand as you are able

WELCOME Rev. Will Waller

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Lynn Meeks, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 51:1-17 UMH No. 785-786
Rachel Worley

***OPENING HYMN**
Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes TFWS No. 2138

INVITATION TO HOLY SILENCE Rachel Worley

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 pg. 798
Lindsey Jenkins

ANTHEM *O Lord, Have Mercy* Chancel Choir

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 pg. 5
Noah Burdick

HOMILY Rev. Waller

INVITATION TO A HOLY LENT

PRAYER

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

(You are invited to come forward to receive the imposition of ashes.)

MEDITATIVE MUSIC DURING THE IMPOSITION

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Lera Gibson
(Please respond to "Lord in thy Mercy"
by saying together "Hear our Prayer")

***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH No. 402

***DISMISSAL**

We are partnering with the other churches in Rocky Mount to host a Lenten Lunch Series. Sing, pray, and fellowship with believers from around Rocky Mount on Wednesdays at noon. Stay for a small meal.

March 9
Redwood United Methodist Church

March 16
Rocky Mount Christian Church

March 23
Rocky Mount Baptist Church

March 30
Rocky Mount United Methodist Church

April 6
First Baptist Church

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