

# Eastern Panhandle Mission Community Ash Wednesday Service



February 17, 2021

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**Prelude**      I Surrender All, by Winfield S. Weeden      Mr. Don Cook, Tuscarora

**Welcome**      Rev. Rachel Crumley, Tuscarora

## Call to Worship

Let us worship the One who is the resurrection and the life,  
who is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.  
Let us worship the Lord.

**Prayer of the Day**      *(unison)*

**Lord, help us to know your powerful presence this night.  
We have come to this place shrouded in darkness  
both of night and of spirit.  
Bring us to your healing light.  
Lift our souls and spirits to receive your direction.  
In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture**      Psalm 51:1-17      Rev. John McDonald, Falling Waters, and  
Rev. Alexa Smith, Berkeley Springs

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**      Rev. McDonald, Falling Waters

**Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

Ms. Jeanie Cushwa, Tuscarora, and  
Rev. John W. Cushwa, Honorably Retired

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

Be Thou My Vision | The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration | #382, vs. 1 & 4  
Translated by Mary E. Byrne | Public Domain | CCLI Song # 30639

**Scripture**

Joel 2:1-3, 10-17

Rev. Dr. J. Bradford Langdon, Tabler

**Reflection**

**Prayer**

**Special Music**

Give Me Jesus

Rev. Karen Greenawalt and  
Mr. Tom Greenawalt, Gerrardstown

**Scripture**

Isaiah 58:1-12

Rev. Karen Greenawalt, Gerrardstown

**Reflection**

**Marking with Ashes**

*During this time, you will be invited to mark yourself with “local ash,” which may include ash from a candle wick, the dirt of a plant, burned paper, or other creative ashes you can find in your home.*

**Scripture**

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Rev. John W. Cushwa, Honorably Retired

**Reflection**

**Prayer**

**Hymn** If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Ms. Sharilyn Bovey, Gerrardstown

*If thou but trust in God to guide thee,  
With hopeful heart through all thy ways,  
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,  
To bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that nought can move.*

*Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,  
But do thine own part faithfully.  
Trust the rich promises of grace;  
So shall they be fulfilled in thee.  
God never yet forsook at need  
The soul secured by trust indeed.*

If Thou but Trust | Glory to God; The Presbyterian Hymnal | #316  
Catherine Winkworth & Georg Neumark | Public Domain | CCLI Song # 564215

**Scripture** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Mr. Bill Moore, Honorably Retired

**Reflection & Prayer**

**Benediction**

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist, Shepherdstown

**Postlude**

Sign Us with Ashes, by William Rowan

Mr. Don Cook

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*Thank you to everyone who helped make this service possible,  
both those who participated in leading worship as well as those who took  
care of the audio/visual technology needed for us to gather in this way.*

*May the peace and hope of Christ be with you today  
and abide with you throughout this Lenten Journey and always.*