

Salem at Worship

Ash
wednesday



March 6, 2019

6:30 PM

9:00 am Sunday School

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saalemumc-newton.org

10:00 am Worship Service

(316) 283-3620

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If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family by talking with Pastor Ron at the church office, 283-3620.



GATHERING MUSIC

Bob Wambold

GREETING *(Based on 1 Peter 2:24)*

- L: *On the cross Christ bore our sins.*
- P: **So that we might live for righteousness.**
- L: *By his wounds*
- P: **we can be healed.**

INVITATION TO OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINES

PRAYER

Unison

O God, maker of everything and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

269 Red Hymnal

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Verses 1, 4, 5

RESPONSIVE READING

- L: *O Lord, open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as you see us; in your mercy show us the evil that is in us, and cleanse us by your power. From wavering purpose, from unchastened desires, and from a weak and wavering will,*
- P: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- L: *From laziness and indolence, from indifference to the treasures of knowledge, and a refusal to use the gifts with which you have given us,*
- P: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- L: *From low ideals of life, and from thoughtless disregard of the influence of our conduct,*
- P: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- L: *From pride and vanity and boasting, from self-assertion and self-seeking, and blindness to the common good,*
- P: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- L: *From dislike of criticism and love of popularity and from readiness to do our duty at whatever cost,*
- P: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- L: *From hastiness of speech and sullenness of temper, from readiness to think the worst of others, and from all unseemly and unworthy conversation,*
- P: **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- P: **Heavenly Father, blot out our past transgressions; forgive us all our negligence’s and ignorance’s; and lift us up to new energy of mind and devotion of heart.**

HYMN

348 Red Hymnal

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Verses 1 and 4

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 4:14-16 and 5:11-6:6 (NIV)
Luke 9:21-26 (NIV)

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

Pastor

“Wounded For Us”

HYMN

288 Red Hymnal

“Were You There”

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

ASHES AS SYMBOL OF WOUNDEDNESS

HYMN

2138 Black Hymnal

“Sunday’s Palms Are Wednesday’s Ashes”

THANKSGIVING OVER ASHES

Pastor

Almighty God, you formed us out of the dust of the earth and breathed into us the breath of life. Grant that these ashes may be to us a symbol of our mortality, of our failures, and of the places in our lives where we are wounded, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift and the sacrifice of your Son can healing and wholeness take place. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

IMPOSITION OF THE ASHES

PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

351 Red Hymnal

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Verses 1 and 3

DEPARTING MUSIC

Bob Wambold