

Ash Wednesday Worship
Hendersonville Presbyterian Church
February 22, 2023
7:00 pm

Meditation:

Call to Worship:

Leader: As we enter into this season of Lent, we remember the words of the Lord's servant Paul, who said, "the wages of sin are death."

People: Lord have mercy.

Leader: Even though we have been bought with the blood of Christ, we often turn away from you, Lord, and towards our own wicked desires.

People: Lord have mercy.

Leader: As we prepare to receive ashes this day, remind us of our mortality. And remind us of our baptism, where we turned from death to life.

People: Keep us in your faithful arms until you return to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

Songs:

My Jesus I Love Thee
All to Jesus I Surrender
Jesus Paid it All

Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Scripture Reading: Selected verses...

Message: Ashes: The Glory of the Gospel

Song of Response:

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

Blessing and Imposition of Ashes

Benediction

Worshippers are asked to leave in silence.

Pianist: Gayle Stepp

Sound: Richard House

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou
art mine
For thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior
art thou
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus is now.
I love thee because thou hast first
loved me,
And purchased my pardon on
Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on
they brow.
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus is now.

All to Jesus I Surrender

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to him I freely give.
May I ever love and trust him,
In his presence daily live

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly thine
May the Holy Spirit fill me,
May I know thy pow'r divine.

(Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee,
Fill me with thy love and power,
Let thy blessing fall on me.

(Refrain)

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in me your all in all

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby your grace to claim.
I'll wash my garments white.
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

(Refrain)