

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Zion Mennonite Church**  
**March 6, 2019 – 6:30 pm**

**Prelude Music**

**Candle lighting**

**Scripture Reading:** Joel 2:1-2, 12

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Congregational Song**

*STJ 54 - Longing for Light*

**Scripture Reading & Congregational Song**

Psalm 23

HWB 519 - *Shepherd me, O God*

**Imposition of Ashes**

“Remember, O mortal, that you are dust; and to dust you shall return.”

~Genesis 3:19

**Congregational Song**

HWB 515 - *Jesus, rock of ages*

**Confession**

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in Your will,  
and walk in Your ways,  
to the glory of Your Name. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> From *The Book of Common Prayer* published by the Anglican Church.

## **Words of Assurance**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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**Glory to God. Amen.<sup>2</sup>**

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

## **Celebrating Communion**

## **Benediction**

## **Sending Song**

HWB 545 - *Be thou my vision*

Song Leaders: Heidi King, Brad Kolb, Joanna Showalter

Musicians: Dave & Beth Nealon, Laurie Weaver

Sound Operator: Craig Zook

Worship Leaders: Mike Metzler, Harold Miller

Scripture Readers: Jim Engle, Mike Metzler, Angie Williams

Communion Coordinator: Kathy Alderfer

Communion Servers: Owen Burkholder, Hannah Metzler, Mike Metzler,

Sarah Piper, Angie Williams

Prayer Team: Harold & Karen Miller

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<sup>2</sup> From *The United Methodist Book of Worship*.