

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, if able)

March 2, 2022 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As we enter into this season of Lent, we remember the words of your servant Paul, who said, “the wages of sin are death.”

P: Lord have mercy.

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

P: Lord have mercy.

L: As we prepare to receive ashes this day, remind us that we only have one life to live. Remind us of our baptism, where we turned from death to life.

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

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord.

HYMN NO. 436

“God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

*PRAYER

Almighty God, who hates nothing that You have made, and forgives the sins of all those who are repentant; create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging’ our wretchedness may see Your Spirits response of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 2: 4-7 (Pg. 2)

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 3: 17-26 (Pg. 121)

EPISTLE

2Peter 3: 8-10 (Pg. 238)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

HOMILY

“But The Spirit Says...”

PASTOR NICKI

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*HYMN NO. 824

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION