



United Methodist Church of Antioch

March 2, 2022

A Time Together

PRELUDE *He Will Hold Me Fast*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 6pm

Thurs, March 3 UMCAP 9-2pm

Sat, March 5 Celebration of Life for Butch Sheffer,
2pm/UMCA

Sun, March 6 Worship, 8am & 10:30am
Communion Sunday
Sunday School/Choir/Church
Chat/Youth Group, 9:15am
New Members Class, 2pm/
Wesley Hall
PCD Lay Leadership Academy, 2-5pm

Announcements

-Please pick up a special Lent calendar from the table in Wesley Hall that the Missions Committee has prepared for you.

** Invites you to stand as you are able, or to sit with gusto!*

MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also, with you.

L: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

P: God's mercy endures forever.

HYMN Black Hymnal #2128

Come and Find the Quiet Center

***OPENING 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 worth of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING

In this season of Lent, we come seeking grace in stories that have been told and re-told. Help us use a familiar tale and the Scriptural stories to understand to an even greater depth your love for us, O God. Awaken us in these moments to a new awareness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS – Mathew 6:1-6, 16-21

“Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. “So, whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

L: The word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN Red Hymnal #395

Take Time to be Holy

REFLECTION

Rev. Katie Voigt

Earthly Treasures Don't Last

**INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN
DISCIPLINE**

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES
IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Greg Goldbogen

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

CONFESSION AND PARDON (Psalm 51:1-17, #785)

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

P: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

L: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

P: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

L: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

P: Behold I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.

L: Let us now pray silently to God, taking our confession directly to God.

Time for silent confession

L: May the almighty and merciful God, who desires not the death of a sinner but that we turn from wickedness and live, accept our repentance, forgive our sins, and restore us by the Holy Spirit to newness of life. Amen.

MUSICAL GIFT

My All is Thine

Nicole Heyl

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Lord, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to turn again to you. Thank you for hearing our confession. Bless now our acts of generosity that are inspired by your generosity so that others will know your forgiveness, too. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Black Hymnal #3040**

You Are My All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak.

You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel,

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

Rising again I bless your name, you are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up.

When I am dry you fill my cup. You are my all in all.

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: And also, with you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

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