



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2021
ASH WEDNESDAY
12:00 NOON**

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Piano Sonata no.14 op.27 no.2 Mvt.1 Adagio Sostenuto

Ludwig Van Beethoven

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN

Forty Days and Forty Nights

AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

*Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.*

*Shall we not your sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with you to suffer pain?*

*Then if Satan on us press, flesh or spirit to assail,
victor in the wilderness, grant that we not faint nor fall!*

*So shall we have peace divine: holier gladness ours shall be;
round us, too, shall angels shine, such as served you faithfully.*

*Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side;
that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 51:1-17

John Day

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

SERMON

Humble

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

INVITATION TO OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT

LITANY OF PENITENCE (Response: "Lord, in your mercy – **Hear our prayer.**")

Let us pray:

Holy and merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

Lord, in your mercy –

Hear our prayer.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.
We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us.
We have not been true to the mind of Christ.
We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Lord, in your mercy –

Hear our prayer.

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness:
The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,
Our self-indulgent appetites and ways
and our exploitation of other people,
Our anger at our own frustration
and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,
Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,
and our dishonesty in daily life and work.

Lord, in your mercy –

Hear our prayer.

Accept our repentance, O God,
for the wrongs we have done.
For our neglect of human need and suffering
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,
For all false judgments,
for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,
and for our prejudice and contempt
toward those who differ from us,
For our waste and pollution of your creation
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

Lord, in your mercy –

Hear our prayer.

Restore us, O God,
and let your anger depart from us.

Lord, in your mercy –

Hear our prayer.

REMEMBRANCE OF ASHES AND PRAYER

HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Moses Hogan

*I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk me all along my pilgrim journey.
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking.
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.
When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.
Lord, when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

BLESSING

CLOSE IN SILENCE

Participating in the worship service (in order of appearance):

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries

Laura Snyderman, Soprano

Jeanette Mulherin, Alto

Evan Ayars, Tenor

John Clewett, Bass

John Day, Lay Reader
