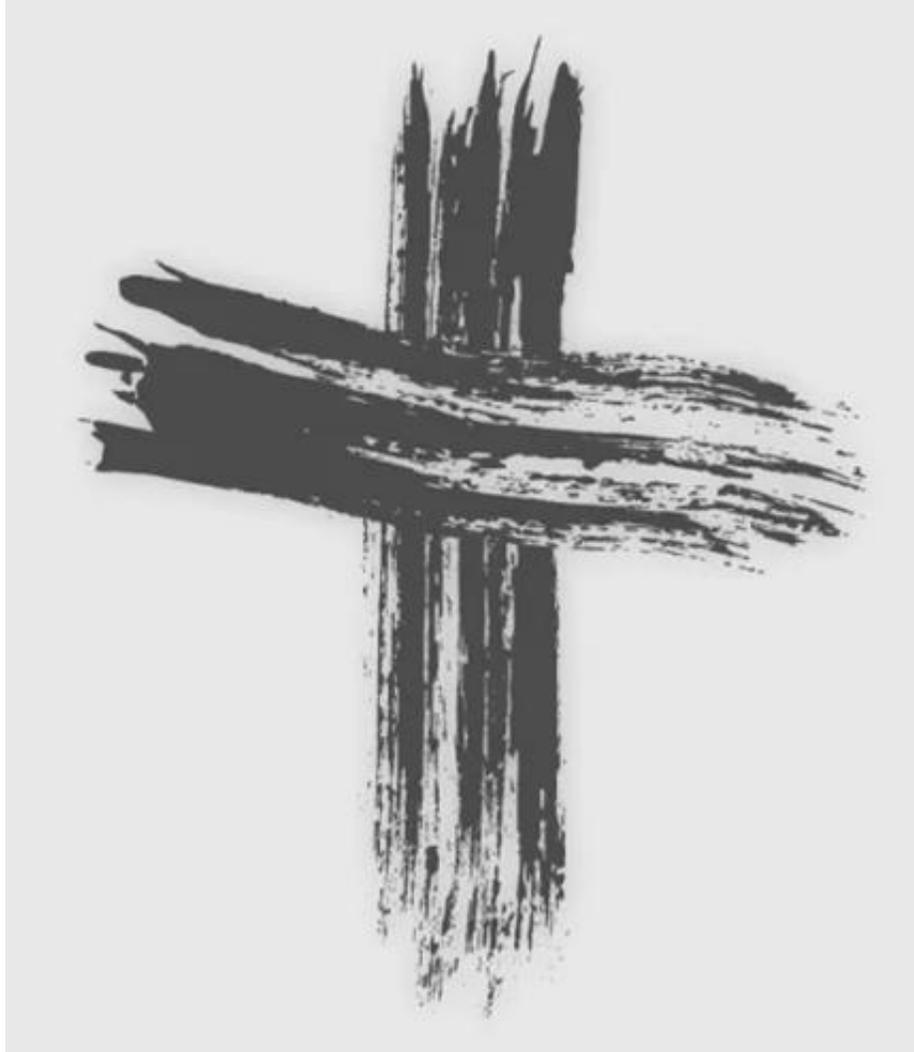


FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*As a community of Christ's disciples, we joyfully participate
in Christ's mission of love and peace, transformation and hope.*



FEBRUARY 18, 2026

7:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Joel Raney
arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. John Bell

INTROIT

Surely the Lord Is in This Place
Surely the Lord is in this place.
This is none other than the House of God, none other than the House,
the House of God.
And this is the Gate of Heav'n!
Surely the Lord is in this place.

Herbert Colvin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mackenzie Foster

This day
is the start of something new.
This day
marks the beginning of a season.
This day
reminds us who we are.
This day
reminds us to Whom we belong.
So, on this day,
let us worship God.

***HYMN**

Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes
(see insert)

BEACHSPRING

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, You breathed life into dust. You dreamed us up and brought us into existence. The least we could do would be to follow You, but even that is hard. Forgive us for our distracted ways. Remind us that in life and in death, we belong to You. On our best days and on our worst days, we belong to You. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

FIRST READING

Excerpts from Isaiah 43:1-5; 15-19

Adelynn Hunter
Ada Herald
Marleigh Marcussen
Reese Kearns

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Even Here

Mark Miller

At the land's dark roots, in the farthest deep, where the daylight dims, where no one can reach; can the hand of God, can the Voice of love find me even here, find me even here?

*I have turned away, I have set my fate, I have run too far, I represent too late;
can the hand of God, can the Voice of love find me even here, find me even here?*

*O, to climb again where the eagle flies, where its nest is set in the sun-lit skies!
Can the hand of God, can the Voice of love find me even here, find me even here?
Will the hand of God, will the Voice of love, find me even here?*

*O forgive me, Lord, may I see Your face, may I die in peace with a song of praise;
may the hand of God, may the Voice of love find me even here, find me even here?*

SECOND READING

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

HOMILY

Rev. Cheryl Khylllep

HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love

WONDROUS LOVE

INVITATION TO RECEIVE ASHES

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

***HYMN 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

arr. Bill Wolaver

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** Please stand as you are able.*



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