



SAINT LUKE'S
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026



7:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE
WELCOME TO SAINT LUKE'S!
FEBRUARY 18, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

“Sometimes our life reminds us that we are living.” - *The Wild Rose, Wendell Berry*

Prelude

To a Wild Rose
Edward MacDowell

Call to Worship*

Leader: Beloved of God, as we begin this holy journey into the Lenten Season,
People: **We can't forget our coats.**
Leader: Bundled in scarves and gloves of compassion, humility, kindness and patience,
People: **We can't forget our coats.**
Leader: Braving the cold with one another and recognizing where we might slip,
People: **We can't forget our coats.**
Leader: May we choose again the covering that binds us together in love.
People: **We can't forget that coat.**
Leader: With God's help, may it be so.
People: **Let us worship God.**

Hymn* 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Prayer of Confession*

Leader: God calls us to love with all our hearts.
People: **But sometimes we forget to love fully.**
Leader: God calls us to care for our neighbors as ourselves.
People: **But we turn away, choosing fear or comfort, instead of love.**
Leader: God calls us to forgive as we have been forgiven.
People: **But we hold grudges, and we let anger grow.**
Leader: Let us love as we have been loved,
People: **Following Jesus Christ in word and walk, now and always. Amen.**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
People: **Hear our prayers. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17 *Clothed with Love*

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Put on Your Coats

Abby Bunn

Invitation to the Imposition of Ashes

Prayer Over the Ashes and The 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.

Imposition of Ashes

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song
LES PETITES SOEURS

Victoria Blaire, Myles Green,
Morgan McCray, & Kimberly Waters

Affirmation of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn* 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Blessing and Charge*

Postlude*

What Wondrous Love Is This
arr. John Carter

Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!

If you would like to share prayer concerns, or know someone who would (with their permission),
you may submit prayer requests for inclusion in the Prayer Guide by sending them to
prayerrequest@slpres.org.

To give:



