
BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, February 14, 2024



Ash Wednesday

6:30pm



WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Doug Brickett

Wondrous Love

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Chorale Prelude on Rathbun

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His love endures forever.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent:

Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wrong, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

† Opening Hymn

Congregation

#134 Jesus Paid It All

Old Testament Reading

Kory Thomas

Isaiah 58:1-12 p. 735

Psalm Reading

Teresa Blankenship

Psalm 51:1-17 p. 562

Gospel Reading

Robert Koehler

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 p. 972

Musical Reflection

Chancel Choir

“Create Me a Clean Heart, Oh God”

Invitation to Lent and Litany of Penitence

Rev. Victor Chesmore

Most holy and merciful Father:

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, by what we have left undone.

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness:
the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,
We confess to you, Lord.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways,
and our exploitation of other people,
We confess to you, Lord.

Our anger at our own frustrations,
and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,
We confess to you, Lord.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,
and our dishonesty in daily life and work,
We confess to you, Lord.

Our negligence in prayer and worship,
and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,
We confess to you, Lord.

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done:
for our blindness to human need and suffering,
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,
Accept our repentance, Lord.

For all false judgements,
for uncharitable thoughts towards our neighbors,
and for our prejudice and contempt towards those who differ from us,
Accept our repentance, Lord.

For our waste and pollution of your creation,
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,
Accept our repentance, Lord.

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us,
Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,
That we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,
Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Friends, let us be reminded that Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Our God has pardoned and absolved the sins of those who truly repent and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel. You are loved and forgiven.

Let us live in God's love and grace. Amen.

Imposition of Ashes

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

† Hymn

#307 Just As I Am (v. 1, 2, & 6)

Congregation

† Benediction

○ how He loves you and me.
○ how He loves you and me.
He gave His life. What more could He give?
○ how He loves you. ○ how He loves me.
○ how He loves you and me!

Reflective Silence

