



*ash wednesday*  
*blues service*

February 18, 2026

**Gathering and Greeting** Rev. Keith Thompson

**Blues Hymn 474** Precious Lord, Take My Hand Dorsey

**Children's Moment** Eleanor Christiansen

**The Blues Journey...** Dr. Rick Owen

*The Pathways are Similar*  
Stormy Monday

*Sometimes the Path Seems Dark – Mistakes to Hope*  
Shingle by Shingle

*We are all the Same and We are not Alone*  
God is Not Sleeping

*...and now we join the Journey...*  
You Gotta Move

**Prayer of Confession** Ps 51 Blues Seigel/Owen  
(adapted from Psalm 51)  
Kristi Tingle-Higginbotham

**Call To Lenten Discipline** Rev. Tori Hastings

**Thanksgiving Over the Ashes** Rev. Keith Thompson

**Imposition of Ashes**

Amazing Grace

**Sending Forth** You Gotta Move (Reprise)

*ps 51 blues*

Lord, Lord, have mercy on me  
I know I done wrong, can't you see  
My heart's so heavy, burdened with sin  
I'm cryin' out to you, Lord, please let me in

Wash me clean, make me new  
Let me walk in your light, follow you  
Create a pure heart, renew my soul  
Let your Spirit guide me, make me whole

Lord, Lord for my mistakes, I repent  
I wanna start fresh, my energy's spent  
Give me joy of your salvation  
I'll praise you, in every situation

Lord, Lord, hear my cry  
Don't turn away from me, let your mercy fly  
I'll sing your forgiveness so sweet  
Shout your praises, bow down at your feet

Lord, Lord forgiven, set free from my shame  
I'll turn from my sin, call on your name  
Take away my guilt, wash me clean  
Lord, Lord in your mercy, make me redeemed.

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*holy week & easter services:*

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