



*Penningtonville Presbyterian Church*

**Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

## ***We Gather***

Prelude

Greeting & Welcome

Opening Prayer

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We come to worship God as the Lenten season begins, aware of our frailty and our failings.

**People: We come seeking God's mercy, acknowledging our mortality.**

Leader: Having received the waters of baptism, we are marked now with ashes.

**People: The treasures of this earth do not last; our treasure is in heaven, our heart's true home.**

**\*Hymn #** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

**\* First Scripture Lesson** Psalm 51:1-17

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Have mercy, O God, have mercy on us. We have many treasures on earth that we hold too dearly; that we withhold from others in need. When we sin against neighbor, condone injustice, and quarrel with one another, we sin against you. Forgive us, we**

**pray, for we are broken in spirit. Do not see us for our faults, and do not go away from us. Keep us always in your presence so that we may be restored to the joy of your salvation. Sustain in us a willing spirit to treasure what you desire; then our hearts will be opened in joy and gladness. In Jesus Christ, our Treasure, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Musical Interlude**

## ***Proclaiming the Word***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Joel 2:12-18

**Sermon**

## ***Responding to the Word***

**Prayers of God's People**

**\*Hymn: #** Jesus, Remember Me

**\*Benediction**

**Invitation to Receive Imposition of Ashes**

**Postlude**