***Ash Wednesday***

***March 2nd, 2022***

***Order Of Worship***

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**PRELUDE**

 *A time to reflect, to greet, to prepare*

**LENTEN SYMBOL** *The Trumpet Aubrey Bates, solo*

**LENTEN PRAYER**

*Lord Jesus, as we remember that you left heaven’s glory to find us, and bring us back to God, we pray that you would prepare our hearts once more to welcome you as king, and use us to help make straight your path for others too. Amen.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *The Words of A.W. Tozer*

**\*HYMN** *“Holy, Holy, Holy” #323*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Book of Common Prayer)*

*Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**  *1 John 1: 7 - 9*

**GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, ‘tis now and ever shall be, world without end.*

*Amen, Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE** *Psalm 51*

**REFLECTION ON GOD**

**SCRIPTURE** *Psalm 8*

**\*HYMN**  *“How Great Thou Art” # 2*

**RECEIVING THE SIGN**

*Come to the front to receive the gift of ashes made from the palms of last Easter – our humanity – God’s divinity meet together in Christ.*

**\*HYMN** *“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus” #253*

**A PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING**

**DISMISSAL**

**The Rock**

**By T. S. Eliot**

The endless cycle of idea and action,
Endless invention, endless experiment,
Brings knowledge of motion, but not of stillness;
Knowledge of speech, but not of silence;
Knowledge of words, and ignorance of the Word.
All our knowledge brings us nearer to our ignorance,
All our ignorance brings us nearer to death,
But nearness to death no nearer to God .
Where is the Life we have lost in living?
Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?
Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?
The cycles of Heaven in twenty centuries
Bring us farther from God and nearer to the Dust.

**WELCOME TO SNYDER’S CHURCH**

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and desire companionship; to all who mourn and want comfort; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who rejoice and celebrate Christ; and to whomsoever will come ….Snyder’s Church opens its doors. Welcome!*

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* Sunday's Service under Sermon Videos
* Children's Moments under Children's Ministry Videos
* Hymns, Praise and Children's Music under Worship Hymns Videos
* Pastor Jeff's Sunday School Lessons under Adult Sunday School Videos

**FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE LIVE**

Streaming On Facebook and YouTube Live starting at 8:50 am Sundays On The Snyder’s UMC Facebook and YouTube Pages!

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY UPDATE**

The Women’s Bible Study will resume **Thursday March 3rd at 6:30 pm**. Then on Saturday March 19th we will have a Lenten Devotional and painting in the Social Hall from 2 – 4 pm. Pizza and snacks. Watch the Bulletin and Website for additional info.

**LENTEN STUDY BY PASTOR JEFF**

Starting **Sunday, March 6** the Adult Sunday School Classes will be combined and meet upstairs in the Adult Classroom. Pastor Jeff will be doing a study on “The Passion of the Christ” movie. All Adults are invited!

**DCC LENTEN LUNCHEONS**

The Duncannon Council of Churches resumes their **Thursday 12 to 1 PM** Lenten Luncheons at the Presbyterian Church beginning on **March 10th**. These weekly Lenten Luncheons are open to the community.  The Good Friday Service will be 12 - 3 PM on April 15th with the Last Seven Words of Jesus.