



Oxford United Methodist Church

105 West McClanahan Street
Oxford, North Carolina

A Service of Worship and Imposition of Ashes

March 1, 2017

*The mission of the Oxford United Methodist Church is to
love God, love people, and faithfully minister to human and spiritual needs in our community and beyond.*

6:30 PM

Gathering

The people gather in silence.

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

God's mercy endures for ever.

*Opening Prayer

Hymnal page 353

*Hymn

Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes

No. 2138

The Psalter

Psalm 51:1-17

Hymnal page 785, response 1

Ministry in Music

Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land

The Chancel Choir

Devotional Message

"Rend Your Heart"

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Pew Bible pages 846-847

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

*Imposition of Ashes

The congregation is invited to come forward as the ushers direct, to kneel or stand at the altar rail. The pastor will mark your forehead in the shape of the cross

with ashes that symbolize repentance.

Pardon

***Passing of the Peace**

***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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

***Hymn**

Jesus, Remember Me

No. 488

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Going Forth**

The people depart in silence.

***(Please stand as you are able)**

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