

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 2, 2022

PRELUDE

Joan Kotrady

WELCOME & OUR TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

“SURELY THE PRESENCE”

No. 328

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN No. 359 (vs 1, 2, 3)

“ALAS, AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION NO. 890 (all in unison)

THE RESPONSE:

LEADER: Let us test and examine our ways and return to the Lord!

PEOPLE: **God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him.**

LEADER: Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken Spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God You will not despise.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “I’ll Worship Only At the Feet of Jesus”

Soloist Reverend Lee Norris

SCRIPTURE:

PSALM 51

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ You desire truth in the inward being therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶ For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

¹⁷ The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸ Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,

¹⁹ then you will delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

SERMON:

Broken and Contrite

Davon Harrelson

OFFERING: “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

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INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES:

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: **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, so that we may remember that only by Your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

(Please come to the kneeling rail. This is a solemn time where we remember that we are dust, and to dust we shall return.)

HYMN No. 382

“HAVE THY OWN WAY LORD”

THE WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: The Almighty and Merciful God, grant us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PEOPLE: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

*Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church
March 2, 2022*

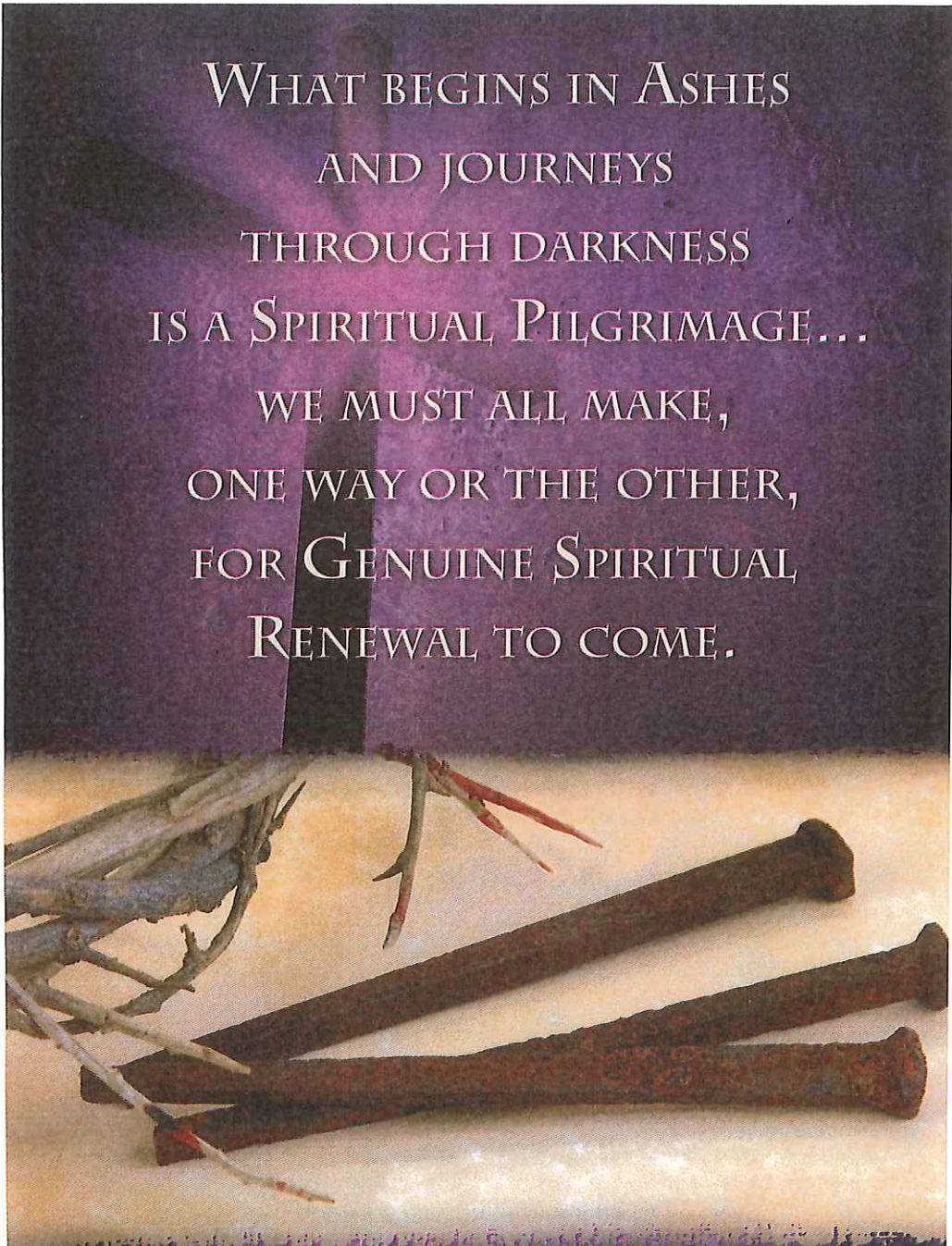
Our Mission

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is called
To share the good news of Jesus and to serve others in His name.

Our Vision

At Berea Friendship United Methodist Church
Our vision is to strengthen and encourage our faith journey with others to
Build meaningful relationships and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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WHAT BEGINS IN ASHES
AND JOURNEYS
THROUGH DARKNESS
IS A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE...
WE MUST ALL MAKE,
ONE WAY OR THE OTHER,
FOR GENUINE SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL TO COME.

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves
and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,
then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin.*

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 (NIV1984)