



**ERRATA:**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE,**  
**MARCH 2, 2022, 6:00 P.M.**

*In preparing yesterday's Newsletter, your pastor was rushing to distribute it on time, and we all know what happens when we rush! Please accept my apologies for the mistakes that appeared in that earlier Newsletter, mistakes which I am correcting below.*

First, the time of our Ash Wednesday service was erroneously stated as 7:00 p.m. The **correct time** for the service is **6:00 p.m.**, March 2, 2022. To be clear, the service will also be live-streamed on our website and our Facebook page.

Second, your pastor wrongly mentioned that at this service the

congregation would have the opportunity to figuratively nail our sin to Christ's cross with nails and red ribbons. No!, that is what we will do during our Good Friday service which this year will be at noon on Friday, April 15, 2022. On Ash Wednesday, those who wish to do so will receive ashes on their forehead as a sign of penitence and contrition that marks the Lenten Season.

Lent is a dramatic time in the life our church-- a period of 40 days (exclusive of Sundays) preceding Easter when Christians all over the world engage in prayerful self-examination and a reflection on their need for forgiveness of their sin. During this "period of penitence," Christians remember Christ's suffering and death on the Cross in atonement for their sin and his promise that, thus forgiven, all of us will ultimately be presented before God with exceeding joy.

Now, with this corrected information, I hope you will mark your calendar to join us to participate in our contemplative and solemn Ash Wednesday worship service which, once again, will be at **6:00 PM**, March 2, 2022.

Peace, grace, and mercy,

Pastor Jim

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