



February 18, 2026
7:00 pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Robert W. Thygerson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel 2:1, 12–13

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart,

With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

Let us turn back to the LORD together.

†HYMN

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 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. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Silent Confession)

SPECIAL MUSIC

JeeHye Lee

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:1-12

MEDITATION

“Don’t Hold Back”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

†**HYMN**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Hymnal #215

†**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Franklin Ritter

†*In body or spirit, please rise*

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Words and Music by Keith Green

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O
God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cre - Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, O Lord, and take not Thy
Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to
me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



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