

**PRELUDE** Lord, I Want To Be a Christian Arr by Cindy Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rob Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader

Come before the Lord, for God is good and grace abounds.

O Lord, descend to us, we pray, for we need your redeeming hand upon us.
Come before the Lord, for God will cleanse us of all unrighteousness. People

Leader

O Lord, wash away the stain of sin from upon our hearts. People Come before the Lord, for God will reclaim all who seek him. Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 202 **Amazing Grace** 

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord

Have mercy upon us, for we have strayed from you like lost sheep. We have failed to keep your commandments, preferring our own ways. We have ignored your calls for mercy, preferring to keep to ourselves. We have not proclaimed the good news, for selfishness rules within us. In your mercy, forgive us, restore us, and reclaim us. Make us instruments of your peace here and now, through the grace of the Lord Jesus, through whom we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:1

**SERMON** It's Own Reward Rev. Rob Watkins

MUSICAL MEDITATION Remember You Are Dust Paul Tate

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Introduction Prayer over the Ashes Reception of Ashes Concluding Prayer

†HYMN # 448 A Charge to Keep I Have

**BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days Hernaman

†All who are able are invited to stand

