

Otterbein United Methodist Church

March 2, 2022 7:00 pm  
Ash Wednesday Service  
Rev. Matthew Garrabrant, Pastor

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** Amazing Grace UMH 378 (vs. 1, 3, 6)

**Verse 1** Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, But now am found; Was blind but now I see.

**Verse 6** When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun'

We've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

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**\*Prayer for Ash Wednesday:** unison UMH 353

O God, Maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made,  
from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the  
dust of death you would raise us up.

By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts  
and put within us a new spirit,  
that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your  
calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

**\*Hymn:** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* UMH 357 (vs1, 5, 6)

**Verse 1** Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was  
shed for me, and that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**Verse 5** Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon,  
cleanse, relieve, because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**Verse 6** Just as I am, Thy Love unknown hath broken every  
barrier down; now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** *Ephesians 2: 1-13*

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,  
2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this  
world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air,  
the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.  
3 All of us also lived among them at one time,  
gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires  
and thoughts.

Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

4 But because of his great love for us, God,  
who is rich in mercy,

5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in  
transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in  
the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the  
incomparable riches of his grace,  
expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

8 For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith—and this is not from yourselves,  
it is the gift of God—

9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do  
good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by  
birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves  
"the circumcision"

(which is done in the body by human hands)—

12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ,  
excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the  
covenants of the promise,  
without hope and without God in the world.

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have  
been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**Message:** *Your Heartbeat*

Pastor Matt

**Imposition of Ashes**

Pastor Matt

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**\*Closing Hymn: *He Touched Me***

UMH 367

**Verse 1** Shackled by a heavy burden, 'neath a load of guilt and shame,

Then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same

**Chorus** He touched me, O He touched me,  
And O the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know,  
He touched me and made me whole.

**Verse 2** Since I met this blessed Savior,  
since He cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise Him;  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls

**Chorus**

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Participants in Worship**

Rev. Matthew Garrabrant – Pastor

Liturgist – Sheryl Seward

Organist – Jill Wilson

Pianist – Allyson Ridenbaugh

Chorister – Jody Seward

Greeters – Feucht Girls

Online Host - Ruth Eibel



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