

# Ash Wednesday Service

February 14, 2024

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i>	Margaret Cox Pianist
<b>WELCOME</b>		Rev. Rick Malugani
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Rev. Rick Malugani
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”</i>	Hymn 589 All Verses
<b>*OPENING PRAYER</b>		Rev. Rick Malugani
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<i>“The Journey”</i>	Rev. Rick Malugani
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”</i>	Hymn 558 All Verses
<b>COMMUNION/ASHES</b>		Rev. Rick Malugani
<b>SIGN OF THE ASHES</b>		Rev. Rick Malugani
<b>PRAYER</b>		Rev. Rick Malugani
<b>IMPOSITION OF ASHES</b>		Rev. Rick Malugani
<b>LITANY OF REPENTENCE AND RECONCILIATION</b>		Rev. Rick Malugani

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Join me in this responsive prayer:

Rev. Rick Malugani

*Pastor: Lord, as disciples of Christ might we start using our hands, feet, money, time, and energy for the good of others, especially the poor and weak, let us pray to the God of mercy.*

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Pastor: That we as a people realize that care of neighbor consists of more than lip service, it requires action, commitment and determination and love. Let us pray to the God of mercy.*

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Pastor: For the forlorn, for the marginalized, for the demonized, for the hopeless, for the lost, for the lonely, let us pray to the God of mercy.*

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Pastor: That we be honest enough to admit what we are selfish with and what we can do to remedy our lack of love and caring concern, let us pray to the God of mercy.*

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Pastor: For those who share in Christ’s ministry and seek ways to be positive difference makers each and every day of their lives, let us pray to the God of mercy.*

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Pastor: Merciful God, these ashes are an outward sign of our inward commitment to take up our cross, to be a people of hope, of forgiveness, and of love. Help us through these next forty days and for all the days to come, as we seek ways to be more responsive and dedicated to your call upon our lives. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.*

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Rick Malugani

\*Congregation standing – as able or willing

## *Life in the Valley*

Wednesday, Feb 14	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 12:00noon Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 5:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room) Valentine's Day
Thursday, Feb 15	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 10:00am Disciples Women 6:30pm Barony Group (Blue Room)
Friday, Feb 16	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Saturday, Feb 17	9:00am ESQG Give-it-a-try Workshop (Fellowship) 10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Sunday, Feb 18	First Sunday in Lent 10:30am Worship Week of Compassion Offering
Monday, Feb 19	President's Day Voice Deadline 8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) 6:00pm Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Feb 20	8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class
Wednesday Feb 21	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 11:30am Men's Luncheon 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Thursday Feb 22	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 11:15am Lenten Brown Bag Lunch and Program 6:00pm BVM Dinner at the PawPaw Patch (Homewood)
Friday Feb 23	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Saturday Feb 24	10:00pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Sunday Feb 25	Second Sunday in Lent 10:30am Worship Week of Compassion Offering

# *Valley Christian Church*

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*"People Serving God Serving People"*

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### *February 14, 2024 12:00pm*



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