

# February 14, 2018

## *Ash Wednesday*



### West Henrietta Baptist Church

Founded 1815

**Scripture Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Valerie Bandemere

**Scripture Lesson:** St. Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Betty Heisig

**Choir Anthem**

**Homily**

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

\*Hymn 369 (blue Hymnal) "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

**Holy Communion**

\*Hymn 557 (blue hymnal) "Bless Be the Tie that Binds"

**Benediction**

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church,

to observe a holy Lent:

by self-examination and repentance;

by prayer, fasting, and self-denial;

and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.

**Postlude**



To access the sanctuary hearing loop, set your hearing aide to the T setting or help yourself to one of the receivers available inside the front door. One of the ushers can help you.

Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday

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### Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

\*Hymn 641 (blue hymnal) "Fill my cup, Lord" (Sing thrice)

### Invocation & Call to Worship (from Psalm 103)

Clara White

(Read Responsively)

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul,

**All: All my inmost being.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul,

**All: And forget not all his benefits—**

Leader: Who forgives all your sins

**All: And heals all your diseases,**

Leader: Who redeems your life from the Pit,

**All: And crowns you with kindness,**

Leader: Who satisfies you with good things,

**All: So that you are renewed.**

\*Hymn 534 (blue hymnal) "Be Still, My Soul"

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 51:1-17

Leanna Shirley

### Prayers of Confession

(Pastor reads the prayers that guide congregants into confession. The congregants respond in singing the verses and refrain of "I Need Thee Every Hour." (blue hymnal # 397)

Lord, we confess our sins before you.

We confess that we have fallen short of your glory and your intent for our lives. Open our eyes that we may see ourselves with clarity and truthfulness, that we may have eyes to see all of that within us that is not pleasing to you.

*I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.*

*I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to thee.*

Lord, we confess to you that we have not loved as we ought. We have been impatient with others with whom we could have been patient. We have disregarded those you have called us to serve. We have chosen the selfish way when you have called us to selflessness.

*I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to thee.*

Lord, we confess that we have not tended to the care of our souls. We have been too busy to pray.

We have been too quick to speak and too slow to listen for you. We have filled our lives with all kinds of noise instead of patiently waiting like sheep for our shepherd's voice.

*I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to thee.*