

# Rappahannock Charge Services 2021

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

Ashes of Life

Length in mins		Audio/ Visual Band	Person	Vocals
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Gathering and Announcements</b> 1) Welcome to the RappUMC Charge Ash Wednesday Service!  2) Welcome to Ben Hutchins, our organist and soloist for the evening.  3) Starting the season of Lent.  4) Upcoming Bible Study		Pastor Jessie	
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Jessie	
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Opening Song</b> "Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days" UMH P. 269 1 Lord, who throughout these forty days For us did fast and pray, Teach us to overcome our sins, And close by You to stay.  2 As You with Satan did contend And did the vict'ry win, O give us strength in You to fight, In You to conquer sin.  3 As You did hunger and did thirst, So teach us, gracious Lord, To die to self, and only live By Your most holy word.  4 And through these days of penitence, And through Your Passion-tide, For evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.  5 Abide with us that, when this life Of suffering is past, An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last!	Ben Hutchens organ, Pastor Jessie Singing		

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1:00	<p><b>Prayer of Illumination</b> UMH P. 6 Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.</p>		Jeff Thompson	
3:00	<p><b>Old Testament Lesson</b> Joel 2:12-13 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.</p>		Jeff Thompson	
4:00	<p><b>Song of Reflection</b> "Create in Me A Clean Heart" Create in me a clean heart, O God And renew a right spirit within me Create in me a clean heart, O God And renew a right spirit within me</p> <p>Cast me not away from your presence O Lord And take not your Holy Spirit from me Restore unto me the joy of your salvation And renew a right spirit within me</p>		Pastor Jessie on Guitar	

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**2:00    Psalter**

Psalm 51:1-12

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 judgement.  
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.

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3:00	<p><b>Gospel Lesson</b> Matthew 6:1,16-18</p> <p>1`Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.</p> <p>16 `And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.</p>		Pastor Jessie	
8:00	<p><b>Homily</b> "Ashes of Life"</p>		Pastor Jessie	
5:00	<p><b>Anthem</b> "Sign Us With Ashes"</p>		Ben Hutchens & Pastor Jessie	
5:00	<p><b>Burying the Alleluia</b></p>		Pastor Jessie	
5:00	<p><b>Imposition of Ashes</b></p>		Pastor Jessie	
2:00	<p><b>Prayer of Confession</b></p>		Pastor Jessie	
2:00	<p><b>The Lord's Prayer</b></p>		Pastor Jessie	

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3:30	<b>Closing Song</b> "I Surrender All" vs. 1-4 UMH P. 354 <b>Verse 1</b> All to Jesus I surrender All to Him I freely give I will ever love and trust Him In His presence daily live  <b>Chorus</b> I surrender all I surrender all All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all  <b>Verse 2</b> All to Jesus I surrender Humbly at His feet I bow Worldly pleasures all forsaken Take me Jesus take me now  <b>Verse 3</b> All to Jesus I surrender Make me Savior wholly Thine Let me feel the Holy Spirit Truly know that Thou art mine  <b>Verse 4</b> All to Jesus I surrender Lord I give myself to Thee Fill me with Thy love and power Let Thy blessing fall on me	Ben Hutchins organ, Pastor Jessie vocals		
2:00	<b>Benediction</b>		Pastor Jessie	
3:00	<b>Postlude</b> Chorale Prelude on St. Columba Dale Wood (1934-2003)		Ben Hutchens, organ	
<b>59:30</b>				