**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

***Ash Wednesday***

**February 17, 2021**

This service has been prerecorded. It will be posted online at 9:30 a.m. February 17.
Use one of these links to view the service:
1) [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/?view_public_for=102369361444250)
2) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgWICngOvkmR1OXgCG_wiA/videos)

 Gathering Music

The slide show consists of images from our Heart to Heart broadcasts.

 Welcome

 Light a candle

 Special Music: *Sign Us with Ashes* (Hymnal 433)

 Paul Jeziorski with Linda Wolf Jeziorski

 Scripture: Psalm 51:1-2

 Leader: Almighty God: you alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples.
 We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ,
 who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you.

 **People: Amen.**

 Light a candle

 Special Music: *The Voice of Truth* Steven Curtis Chapman

 Salins family: Sean, Susie, Noah

 Scripture: Psalm 51:3-5

 Leader: From lack of reverence for truth and beauty; from a calculating or sentimental mind;
 from going along with mean and ugly things;

 **People: O God, deliver us.**

 Light a candle

 Special Music: *The Fragrance of Christ* David Haas

 Linda Wolf Jeziorski with Paul Jeziorski

 Scripture: Psalm 51:6-9

 Leader: From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance
 that thinks it knows it all;

 **People: O God, deliver us.**

 Light a candle

 Special Music: *Quartet in A minor, Theme and Variation 1* Anton Arensky

 The Archbold family – Tim, Karen, Eleanor, Lucy, Abigail

 Scripture: Psalm 51:10-13

 Leader: From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere; from trite ideals
 and cheap pleasures; from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor;

 **People: O God, deliver us.**

 Light a candle

 Special Music: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Hymnal 475)

 Blair Baldwin

 Scripture: Psalm 51:14-15

 Leader: From cynicism about our brothers; from intolerance or cruel indifference; from being dull,
 pompous, or rude; from putting down our neighbors;

 **People: O God, deliver us.**

 Light a candle

 Special Music: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (Hymnal 835)

 David Kozich with Chris Kozich

 Scripture: Psalm 51:16-17

 Leader: From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or in the world; from failing
 to share your indignation; from selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity;

 **People: O God, deliver us.**

 Light a candle

 Special Music: *May You Find a Light* David Gungor and John Arndt

 The Parks family: Alec, Jessica, Elspeth, Josie

 Scripture: Psalm 51:18

 Leader: From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people; from confusing faith
 with good feeling, or love with a wanting to be loved;

 **People: O God, deliver us.**

 Light a candle

 Special Music: *In Christ Alone/Jesus Paid It All*

 Tom Anderson

 Scripture: Psalm 51:19

 Leader: For everything in us that may hide your light;

 **People: O God, light of life, forgive us.**

 Postlude

**Participants and Technical Crew**

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