CARLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ASH WEDNESDAY
February 26, 2020

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor **Edna Trainor-Lancour, organist**

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE
Welcome all! Please note your presence with us by signing the attendance pad in the hymnal rack, and pass it on.

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: From the dust of the earth God created man.
People: Though our bodies will also return to the dust of the earth,
Leader: We all have received the Spirit of God, as was breathed into Adam.
People: We ask God to renew in us the presence and power of His Holy Spirit.
Leader: May the Spirit of God fill you and move you more and more though this time of Lent.
People: May we be drawn even closer to Christ as we remember and journey with him to the cross and glorious resurrection.

***HYMN** Nothing But the Blood 362

CALL TO PRAYER
With ashes we begin Lent, remembering it was from the dust of the earth we were formed and to the dust we shall return. However, God has given us our very souls that resides in our bodies but does not fade. In Christ we are granted life eternal. Through is life and death we have a promise that allows us to know life abundant in him on earth and eternal one day with him in heaven. We enter into a time of prayer remembering not only our mortality but also the gift we have been given in Jesus Christ our Lord. Through his suffering we have healing, and though his death eternal life. With such assurance and hope in light of our temporary life, let us pray…

UNISON PRAYER
Jesus Christ, Lord of all and Lord of Life, we thank and praise you for coming to us and saving us. Though your birth, life, death, and resurrection, we know that you took upon yourself our humanity as well as our sins. Though prefect and divine, you O Lord allowed yourself to pay the cost of our sins on the cross. As we begin this journey through Lent, we do so with our utmost gratitude and love. Move in us to use all our days aright for your glory and honor, being a faithful witness of your love and saving grace. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** Sweet Hour of Prayer 496

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 5:15-16

SERMON Seeing with Spiritual Eyes Rev. Taek Kim

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

***HYMN** Have Thine Own Way, Lord 382

***BENEDICTION**

***Congregation stands (as able).**