

**PARDON**

Pastor: May the almighty and merciful God, who desires not the death of a sinner but that we turn from wickedness and live, accept your repentance, forgive your sins, and restore you by the Holy Spirit to newness of life. Amen.

**THE PEACE**

Pastor: Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Worship Leaders:**

Preacher: Pastor Keith Hwang  
Liturgist: April Moell  
Choir: Aldersgate Chorale  
Music Director: Matt Ringer  
Organist: Hyeyeon Kim  
Sound: Joe Moell  
Ushers: David Schrandt, Millie Stewart,  
Dona Anderson, Harry Musser



**FULLERTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2010; 7:00 p.m.**

FULLERTON FIRST UMC  
**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
February 17, 2010; 7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE Hyeyeon Kim, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME Pastor Keith Hwang

CHORAL INTROIT The Aldersgate Chorale  
Matthew Ringer, Director of Music

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**All: God's mercy endures for ever.**

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

**UNISON PRAYER**

O God, maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**HYMN # 357 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 & 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

**ANTHEM** "O Jesu Christe" by Rinaldo del Mel.

**"O Jesu Christe"**

O Jesu Christe, miserere mei,  
cum dolore langueo,

O Domine,  
Tu es spes mea,  
Clamavi ad te,  
miserere nobis.

**"O Jesus Christ"**

O Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us.  
We with sorrow languish here.  
O Lord, Our God,  
Thou art our only hope,  
Cry we then to thee,  
have mercy upon us.

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**SERMON** "Racing Through Life" Pastor Keith A. Hwang

**INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE**

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES**

Pastor: Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

*Please sing the following hymns in a capella:*

# 488 "Jesus, Remember Me"

# 354 "I Surrender All"

# 356 "When We Are Living"

**CONFESSION** Psalm 51:1-17 UMH # 785 (Response 2)

**SILENCE**