

Ash Wednesday

A large, textured cross made of ash or sand, set against a background of a light sky and dark, shadowed ground. The cross is the central focus, with its arms extending horizontally and vertically. The texture is grainy and uneven, suggesting it was made from natural materials. The background is split: the top half is a light, hazy sky, and the bottom half is a dark, shadowed ground, possibly a churchyard or a similar setting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

March 5, 2025, 6:30 pm

Gathering Music

Welcome

Hymn

Come and Fill our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, you alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

Scripture

Psalm 103:1-14

Sing

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Prayer Time

Scripture

Matthew 11:28-29

Ashes

Blessing the Dust, For Ash Wednesday

by Jan Richardson

Imposition of Ashes

Hymn

Jesus Remember Me

Jesus remember me, when You come into your kingdom.
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Prayer Time

Silence

Sing

Sanctuary

Lord please make me a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true,
and with thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.
(Repeat as long as ashes are imposed)

Pastors: Jason Haldeman, Liz Bidgood Enders, Naomi Kraenbring

Music: Rachel Bucher Swank

Sound: Kirk Krieder