

Ash  
Wednesday



SERVICE OF CONFESSION  
& REPENTANCE

Prelude		Glenda Bundick
Welcome		Pastor Alan
Call to Worship		
Children's Time (6:15 PM)		Pastor Alan
Hymn: UMH #420 <i>Stanzas 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	
Old Testament Reading	<i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</i>	Christina Reeves (12:15 PM) Melody Moreno (6:15 PM)
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon		
New Testament Reading	<i>Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</i>	Caitlyn Nixon (12:15 PM) Ezekiel Moreno (6:15 PM)
Choral Anthem (6:15 PM)	<i>Give Me Jesus (Steal Away)</i> <i>arr. Schram</i>	
Message		Pastor Alan
Ashes of Forgiveness		
Hymn: UMH #269 <i>All Stanzas</i>	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	
Pastoral Benediction		Pastor Alan
Postlude		Glenda Bundick

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** The time is near. Prepare your hearts and spirits this day.  
**People:** Lord, help us.  
**Leader:** Look deeply into your heart, seeking forgiveness and healing.  
**People:** Lord, hear our cries.  
**Leader:** The Lord listens to your cries and hears your pleas.  
**People:** Thanks be to God. Amen!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Leader*

**All:** Most holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we lack any righteousness of our own, that we kneel before you, unworthy of your love. We have often failed to be your people, by our own fault, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

*Leader*

**People:** Have mercy on us, Lord.

*Leader*

**People:** Have mercy on us, Lord.

*Leader*

**People:** We confess to you, Lord.

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**People:** Accept our repentance, Lord.

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**People:** Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

*Leader*

**People:** That we may show forth your glory in the world.

*Leader*

**People:** Bring with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

*Leader*

**All:** O God, we implore you to so fill us with your Holy Spirit that those things we do on this day may please you and that the rest of our lives may be lived in the service of others, and that at the last, we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## Lenten Bible Study

STARTING WED. MAR. 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:15 PM

Don't miss Pastor Alan's Bible Study, "Entering The Passion of Jesus," beginning the week after Ash Wednesday on March 4<sup>th</sup>, and ending April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have communion at the beginning of each of these weekly Bible studies. If you would like to purchase a book, we have pre-ordered some that will be available at church for \$12 each at the welcome desk. If you are interested in childcare, contact Brandy Boudreaux at [brandy.boudreaux@fumc-killeen.org](mailto:brandy.boudreaux@fumc-killeen.org).

## Palm Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

Join us for our special Palm Sunday worship services. We will wave palm branches to remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

## Holy Thursday, Family-Style

THURSDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM

Gather the whole family for a time to eat together and learn about serving and caring for each other. While not a worship service, we will focus on the final teachings of Jesus in a meaningful and family-friendly format.

## Jerusalem: A Passion Play

FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, will highlight Jerusalem: A Passion Play. The play will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Frisch Park, and while all are invited to attend, parents are cautioned that some content may be too intense for small children.

## Easter Sunday Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 7, 9:30 & 11 AM

Join our Easter Sunday services to celebrate Jesus' victory over death and his resurrection. At 7:00 a.m. we will hold a sunrise service in Frisch Park, and then 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services in the sanctuary. Please bring a flower to be placed on the living cross.