



**Welcome to**  
*Leitchfield United Methodist Church*

*Ash Wednesday Service*

*February 18, 2026*

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## 5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

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

***Congregation: And also, with you.***

Pastor: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

***Congregation: God's mercy endures forever.***

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

My Hope Is Built

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 46:1-3, 7-10

**Hymn**

Amazing Grace

**Gospel Passage**

Matthew 6:1-6; 19-21

**Sermon**

**Imposition of Ashes**

**Offertory**

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**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,  
for ever.

Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

**Benediction and Blessing**

## **Psalm 46:1-3; 7-10**

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- <sup>8</sup> Come and see what the LORD has done,  
the desolations He has brought on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease  
to the ends of the earth.  
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
He burns the shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."

## ***Matthew 6:1-6; 19-21***

- <sup>1</sup> "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.
- <sup>2</sup> "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
- <sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
- <sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**Sermon Notes:**

***Welcome to Leitchfield United Methodist Church...***

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We appreciate you sharing some information with us on the Visitor's Card you will receive from the Ushers. We pray that you sensed God's presence with us this evening and that you were given "food for thought" through the service. We invite you to join us again soon.

**Church Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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