



CHAMBLEE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



February 18, 2026

six o'clock

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season, a time for reflection and repentance. On this day, we receive the sign of the cross on our foreheads as a reminder of our mortality and our call to live more faithfully. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Nursery is available in room 100 for infants thru PreK. A soothing room is also available in the Narthex in back of the sanctuary.

Tonight, we are collecting a special offering to support the work of the North Georgia United Methodist Housing & Homeless Council. Gifts may be placed in the baskets located at each door. You may give electronically by scanning the QR code or by texting "CHAMBLEE NGAHousing" to 73256.



For a schedule of Lenten Season & Easter Services, please visit www.chambleeumc.org

Order of Worship

GATHERING

CFUMC Playlist
chambleeumc.org/
Spotify-Songs

GREETING

Welcome

Rev. Blair Zant

Call to Worship

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Opening Hymn *

*Sundays Palms Are
Wednesday's Ashes*

TFWS #2138

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Psalms 51: 1-17

Linda King

Hymn of Preparation *

*What Wondrous Love
Is This*

UMH 292
v.1-3

Gospel Reading

John 12: 20-26

Rev. Zant

Homily

Richest Gain:
When Given the Choice

Rev. Zant

Anthem

Ashes to Ashes
Chancel Choir with
Bill Callaway, pianist

Schutte

INVITATION TO A HOLY LENT

Invitation to a Lenten Observance
and Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Rev. Zant

Imposition of Ashes

Prayer of Confession
and The Lord's Prayer

Passing of the Peace

SENDING FORTH

Dismissal
with a Blessing

Rev. Zant

please depart in silence

* all who are able, please stand