



Holly Presbyterian Church
Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026

Welcome

Prelude	"Simple Gospel"	Chris and Azariah Thomas
*Gathering Before the Lord		Psalm 36:5-9
Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.		
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.		
How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.		
	They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.	
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Let us come and worship our loving God together...		

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus sayeth the Lord

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 2

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me
Will be with me to the end

Opening Praise "Tis So Sweet"

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Chorus 2

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more
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Call to Confession

Time of Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Amen.

Scriptures

Old Testament

Numbers 21:4-9

Pew Bible (OT) Pg. 134

New Testament Gospel

John 3:1-21

Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 88

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation “Lifted Up”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Verse 1 (x2)

I want to know you, Lord

Like I know a friend

I want to know you, Lord

Chorus (x2)

So I'm laying down all my religion

I'm laying down

I want to know you, Lord

Verse 2 (x2)

I use to think that I could box you in

But I'm laying down

I want to know you, Lord

Chorus (x2)

So I'm laying down all my religion

I'm laying down

I want to know you, Lord

(On second time end)

I want to know you, Lord

Verse 3

Lord, I've been told to be ashamed

Lord, I've been told I don't measure up

Lord, I've been told I'm not good enough

But you're here with me

Bridge (x3)

I reach out and you find me in the dust

You say no amount of untruths can

separate us

Chorus 2 (x3)

I will rejoice in the simple gospel

I will rejoice in you, Lord

Bridge (x1)

I reach out and you find me in the dust

You say no amount of untruths can

separate us

Chorus 2 (x2)

I will rejoice in the simple gospel

***Praise of Response “Simple Gospel”**

***Imposition of Ashes**

Verse 1

In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
Give me Jesus

Just give me Jesus

Verse 3

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh, when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

Verse 2

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh, when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Chorus 2

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world

***Closing Praise “Give Me Jesus”**

Charge and Benediction