



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

**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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**Opening Praise “Tis So Sweet”**

**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

### **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**

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

**\*Closing Praise "Give Me Jesus"**  
**Charge and Benediction**

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 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