



Ash Wednesday Service

February 17, 2021 | 7:00 pm
Livingston United Methodist Church

Prelude *A Lenten Meditation* Chris Warner

Edmund Schubert
"Rend your heart and not your garments"

Opening Video *The Cross*

Gathering Prayer Pastor Jim

Call to Worship Call to Worship (Psalm 27) Reader

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?

One thing I ask of the Lord, only that do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, to frequent His temple.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; have mercy on me, answer me.
In Your behalf my heart says:
"Seek My face!" O Lord, I seek Your face.

Do not hide Your face from me; do not thrust aside
Your servant in anger; You have ever been my help.
Do not forsake me, do not abandon me, O God, my deliverer.
Though my father and mother abandon me,
the Lord will take me in.

Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me in a level path.
Amen.

Hymn *Just As I Am** Congregation

William Batchelder Bradbury and Charlotte Elliott

Prayer of Confession Pastor Jim

**Lyrics below*

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| Hymn | <i>I Surrender All*</i> <i>Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weedon</i> | Congregation |
| Special Music | <i>Lenten Meditation</i> <i>Jay Rouse</i> | Virtual Choir |
| Scripture Reading | <i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</i> | Denise Russell |
| Sermon | | Pastor Jim |
| Video | <i>Lent: A Prayer of Preparation</i> | |
| Thanksgiving | <i>Thanksgiving Over the Ashes</i> <i>Imposition of Ashes</i> | |
| Hymn | <i>Come And Find The Quiet Center*</i> <i>Shirley Erena Murray, Ronald A. Nelson, and Benjamin Franklin White</i> | Congregation |
| Dismissal with Blessing | | Pastor Jim |
| Postlude | | Chris Warner |



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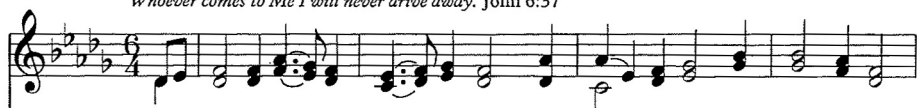
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**Lyrics below*

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Whoever comes to Me I will never drive away. John 6:37



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me,
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
3. Just as I am, tho tossed a - bout With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind - Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, relieve;



And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 Fight-ings and fears with - in, with-out, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 Yea, all I need in Thee to find— O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
 Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!



TEXT: Charlotte Elliott
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

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I Surrender All 366

Offer yourselves to God. Rom. 6:13



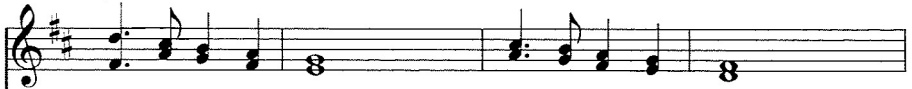
1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Hum-bly at His feet I bow,
3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;
4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;



I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
May Thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, May I know Thy pow'r di - vine.
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.



Refrain



I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all.
I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all.



All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.



TEXT: Judson W. VanDeVenter
MUSIC: Winfield S. Weedon

SURRENDER
8.7.8.7. with Refrain

Come And Find The Quiet Center

Shirley Erena Murray, Ronald A. Nelson, and Benjamin Franklin White

Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!