

# Ash Wednesday

February 10, 2016

12:00 p.m.



**WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*The Reverend Monica B. Guepet, Lead Pastor*  
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**Words of Welcome and Invitation**

Pastor Monica

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row. First-time visitor or member, let us know you were here!*

**Old Testament Lesson**

*Psalm 51*

Pastor Shirley

**Confession**

Pastor Shirley

**Holy God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us back to you, renew our hope and life in your love.**

(Silent Prayer)

**Words of Assurance**

Pastor Shirley

**Words of Thanksgiving Over the Ashes**

Pastor Monica

Almighty God, from the dust of the earth you have created us. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Imposition of Ashes**

**\*Gospel**

*Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*

Pastor Monica

**Sermon**

“Oooppps!: Pray to Confess”

Pastor Monica

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Prayer After Receiving**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that in the strength of your spirit, we might give ourselves for others. Amen.**

**\*Benediction**