

## Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 MEV

1 Blow the ram's horn in Zion,  
sound the alarm on My holy mountain!  
All the inhabitants of the earth will tremble,  
because the day of the Lord has come,  
because it is near—

2 a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness.  
Like blackness spreading over the mountain,  
a great and mighty army comes,  
such as was never before,  
and will never be again,  
even through the years of all generations.

12 Yet even now, declares the Lord,  
return to Me with all your heart,  
and with fasting and with weeping and with mourning.

13 Rend your heart,  
and not your garments;  
return to the Lord your God,  
for He is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and He relents from punishing.

14 Who knows? He might turn aside and relent,  
and He might leave behind a blessing—  
a grain offering and a food offering  
for the Lord your God.

15 Blow the ram's horn in Zion,  
consecrate a fast,  
call a sacred assembly.

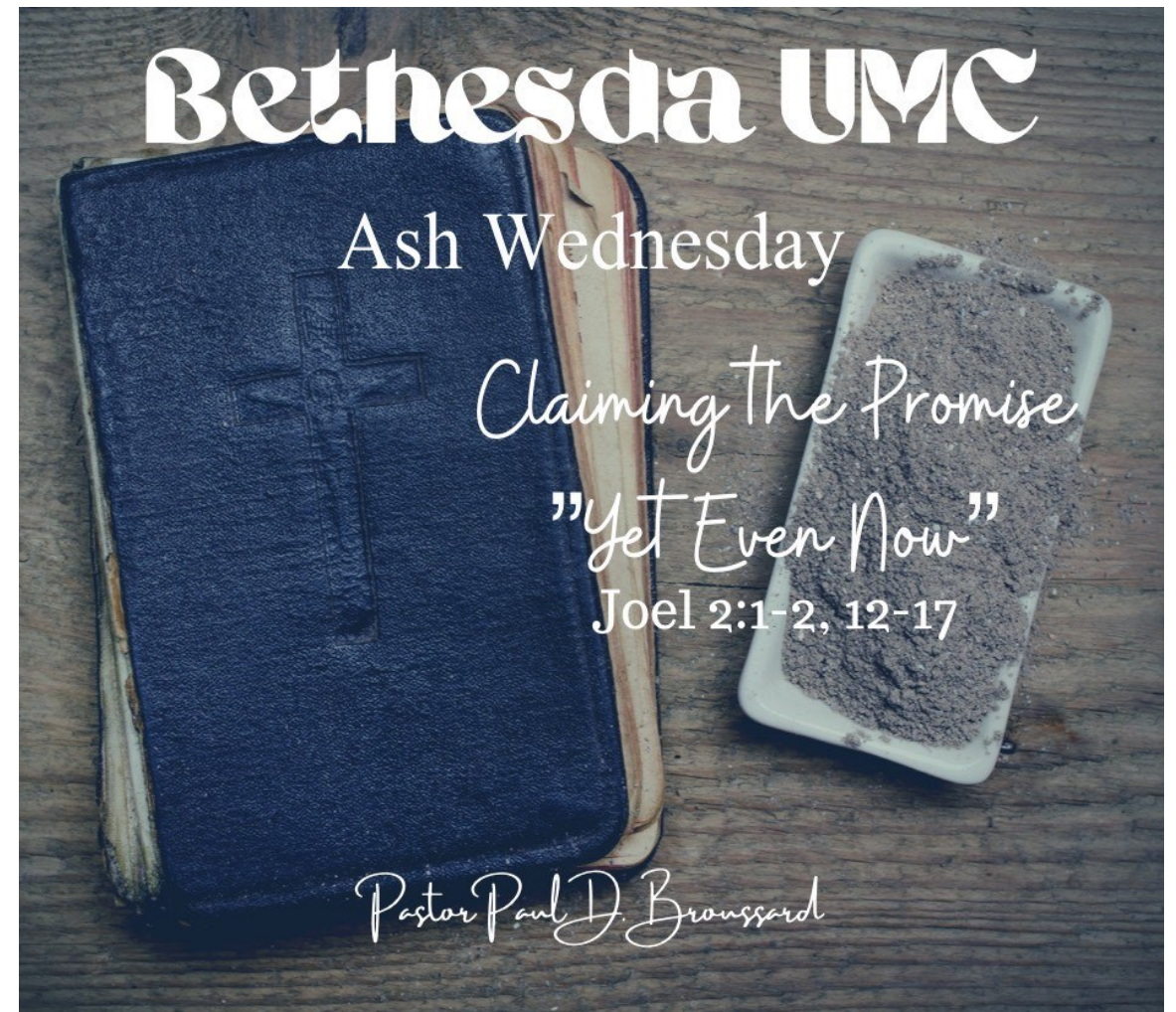
16 Gather the people,  
consecrate the congregation,  
assemble the elders,  
gather the children  
and those nursing at the breast;  
let the bridegroom leave his room  
and the bride her chamber.

17 Between the temple porch and the altar,  
let the priests, ministers of the Lord, weep and say,  
“Have pity upon Your people,  
and do not make Your heritage a disgrace,  
a mockery among the nations.

Why should they say among the peoples,  
“Where is their God?” ”

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Order of Worship February 17st, 2021



Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



# Ash Wednesday Worship Service

## February 17th, 2021

### *Order of Worship*



Gathering Song "Your Love Awakens Me" Bruce Keener  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Invocation *Call to Worship*

(Minister) Turn away from the calls of worldly success Bruce Keener  
***(People) Repent, and turn back to God.***  
 (Minister) Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has  
***(People) Repent, and turn back to God.***  
 (Minister) Turn away from greed and the race for power  
***(People) Repent, and turn back to God.***  
 (Minister) As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God  
***(People) May we seek forgiveness, may we seek healing, may we seek wholeness.***

### *May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship*

\*The Lord's Prayer Bruce Keener  
 Opening Hymn "Power in the Blood"  
*Prayers and Praise*

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Prayer Response "Change My Heart O God"

Presentation of Gods Word 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10, Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Lyna Morgan

### *Proclamation*

Message "Yet Even Still" Pastor Paul D. Broussard

**\*Prayer-Rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love; and He relents from punishing, Return to the Lord!**

Decision Time "Build My Life" Worship Team  
 Benediction Pastor Paul D. Broussard

May the peace, love and grace go with you all in the name of the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit.  
***"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Go, Repent and Believe in the Gospel"***

## Prayer Requests

Billy Boyles  
 Nellie Boyles  
 Woody Brewster  
 Joey Broussard  
 Chuck Brown  
 Earline Burke  
 Michael Coffey  
 Irma Davis  
 Lula Dixon  
 Kem & Linda Dugger  
 Celina Eaddy  
 Harry & Reba Edwards  
 Ethan Ferguson  
 Loy Graham  
 David Gunnels, Jr.  
 Peggy Haupt  
 Delanie Hickman  
 Tony Hickman  
 LouDean & Betty Hinely  
 Diane Hodges  
 Cindy Howard  
 Lewis Jay Irby, Jr.  
 Irby Family  
 Maci Johnson  
 Linda Jaworski  
 TJ Kessler  
 Paul Lafferty  
 Barbara Mast  
 Ed Mast  
 Kevin McDaniel  
 Andrew Miles  
 Carl Mingledorf  
 Carol Morgan  
 Clayton Morgan  
 Scott Morgan  
 Thressa Morgan  
 Caroline Morton  
 Shirley Palmer  
 Robbie Pierce  
 Laura Sherman  
 Connie Shuman  
 Abby Smith  
 Janet Smith  
 Patty Wise Smith  
 Irene Stanford  
 Laurie Stregles  
 Greg Stephens  
 Virginia Strickland  
 Joyce Wadsworth  
 Alma Zettler  
 Dwight Zipperer

Looking Back at our Faithfulness  
 Sunday, February 14th, 2021

Tithes & Offerings	\$3,011.00
UMYF Projects	\$50.00

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. — 2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)*

Prayer: Ears to Hear

Revelation 2:7a "Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. (NLT)

Heavenly Father, we come humbly to You asking Your Spirit to be our teacher and our guide as we go into this season of Lent. This is the time for us to look at Jesus -- His death, burial and resurrection which are the foundation of our faith. Give us ears to hear, give us the desire to listen earnestly and enable us to understand what the Spirit is saying during the next forty days of prayer, learning and worship. We pray in His name, amen

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Leader