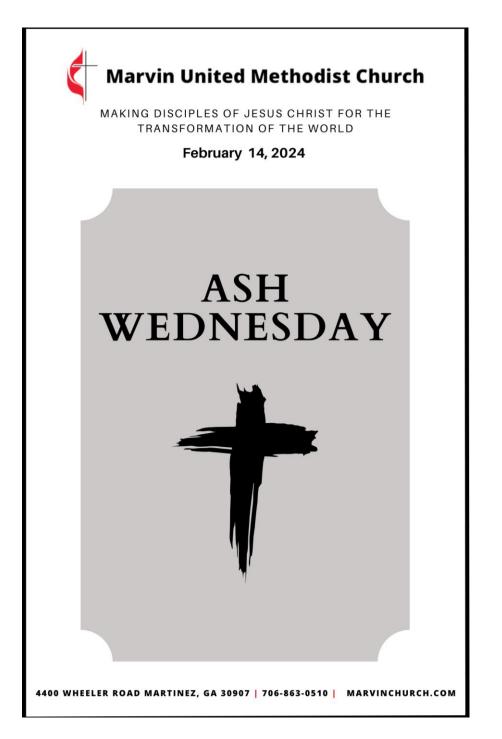
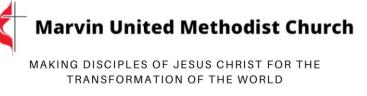
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| Prelude   | Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, UMH #269 |                | Prelude   | Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, UMH #269 |                |
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| Greeting and Ope  | ning Prayer                                     | Rev. Ben Wills | Greeting and  | Opening Prayer                                  | Rev. Ben Wills |
| The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.<br>And also with you.<br>Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.<br>God's mercy endures forever.  |   |                | The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.<br>And also with you.<br>Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.<br>God's mercy endures forever.  |   |                |
| *Introductory Hymn Have Thine Own Way, Lord, UMH #382   |   |                | *Introductory Hymn Have Thine Own Way, Lord, UMH #382   |   |                |
| Scripture Lesson  | Psalm 51:1-8 NIV                                | Rev. Ben Wills | Scripture Les   | son Psalm 51:1-8 NIV                            | Rev. Ben Wills |
| <b>*Hymn of Response</b> Just as I Am, Without One Plea, (vs. 1,2,5) UMH #357   |   |                | <b>*Hymn of Response</b> Just as I Am, Without One Plea, (vs. 1,2,5) UMH #357   |   |                |
| Offertory Prayer  |   |                | Offertory Prayer  |   |                |
| <b>Offertory Music</b> Sweet Hour of Prayer, UMH #496   |   |                | <b>Offertory Music</b> Sweet Hour of Prayer, UMH #496   |   |                |
| Doxology UMH #95  |   |                | Doxology UMH #95  |   |                |
| Ash Wednesday Reflection "A Journey of Breaking and Mending"  |   |                | Ash Wednesday Reflection "A Journey of Breaking and Mending"  |   |                |
| Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline   |   |                | Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline   |   |                |
| Thanksgiving Over the Ashes   |   |                | Thanksgiving Over the Ashes   |   |                |
| <b>Imposition of Ashes</b><br>At this time, all are invited to come forward and receive the sign of a cross in ashes on<br>your forehead. Ashes serve as a sign of our mortality and repentance. Following the<br>imposition of ashes, you are invited to take as much time as you would like in prayer at<br>the chancel rail. |   |                | <b>Imposition of Ashes</b><br>At this time, all are invited to come forward and receive the sign of a<br>cross in ashes on your forehead. Ashes serve as a sign of our mortality<br>and repentance. Following the imposition of ashes, you are invited to<br>take as much time as you would like in prayer at the chancel rail. |   |                |
| *Hymn of Invitati   | <b>on</b> Near to the Heart of God, V           | JMH #472       | *Hymn of Inv  | vitation Near to the Heart of God,              | UMH #472       |
| *Benediction  |   | Rev. Ben Wills | *Benediction  |   | Rev. Ben Wills |
| *Congregation, please stand, as you are able.   |   |                | *Congregation, please stand, as you are able.   |   |                |





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