

A black and white graphic for Ash Wednesday. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly representing ash or a wall. A large, dark 'X' is drawn across the center, formed by thick, dark lines. The lines of the 'X' are made of a dense, dark material, likely ash, which is also scattered around the 'X'. In the bottom right corner, there are several palm fronds, some in shadow and some in light, suggesting a scene of a palm branch being used to mark the 'X'.

ASH WEDNESDAY

*"From dust you came and
from dust you will return."*

Rockford United Methodist Church
March 5, 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

March 5, 2025 – 7pm

Welcome to our worship service! *Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence your cell phone; and please take a moment to sign in on the registration attendance pad, or online at rockfordumc.org.

GATHERING John Dibble

GREETING Pastor Anna Moon

PRELUDE Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days Sam Owens

CALL TO WORSHIP / ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

*HYMN Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days No. 269

SCRIPTURE Lynn Zimmerman

Joel 2:12-13, Mark 1:14-15 (pew bible pgs. 832, 910)

MESSAGE “Repent and Believe” Pastor Anna Moon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 51:1-17)

*SONG Create in Me a Clean Heart Praise Team

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

IMPOSITION AND RECEIVING OF ASHES & CROSS

Please present hand or forehead for the ashes.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING OF PEACE

*SONG Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE O Sacred Head Now Wounded Delphin Strungk

Our Wi-Fi password is: [welcomefriends](#)



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

You are invited to join our Holy Week and Easter services!

- **Sun, April 13:** Palm Sunday Services,
8:45 am Traditional & 11 am Contemporary
- **Thurs, April 17:** Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm
- **Fri, April 18:** Good Friday Services,
1 pm Traditional & 7 pm Contemporary
- **Sun, April 20:** Easter Sunday Services,
8:45 am Traditional & 11 am Contemporary