

ASH

WEDNESDAY

Feb. 18, 2026



Message

Luke 4:1-13

In the Wilderness

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- * Face Time with God
- * Learn our Weakness
- * Experience God's Grace
- * Growth in the Wilderness

RUMC Lent 40 Day Challenge

Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Holy Week
2/18 - Ash	3/2 - Present	3/16 - Lost	3/30 - Passion
2/19 - Faith	3/3 - Sacrifice	3/17 - Found	3/31 - Way
2/20 - Wilderness	3/4 - Repent	3/18 - Death	4/1 - Prepared
2/21 - Know	3/5 - Living	3/19 - Resurrection	4/2 - Table
	3/6 - Planted	3/20 - Saved	4/3 - Cross
	3/7 - Seeking	3/21 - Anointed	4/4 - Silent
Week 2			<p>During Lent, let us pause and reflect. Please share on Facebook your reflection on the word of the day. No explanation needed. You can share a photo, doodle art, music, a poem, or even a simple thought from your reflection.</p>
2/23 - Pray	Week 4	Week 6	
2/24 - Holy	3/9 - With	3/23 - Sent	
2/25 - Spirit	3/10 - Share	3/24 - Offer	
2/26 - Awake	3/11 - Hope	3/25 - Love	
2/27 - True	3/12 - Filled	3/26 - Blessed	
2/28 - Power	3/13 - Enough	3/27 - Water	
	3/14 - Compassion	3/28 - Peace	

Psalm 51

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

5 Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.

6 Behold, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Make me hear with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

14 Deliver me from death, O God, God of my
salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your
deliverance.

**15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth
shall show forth your praise.**

16 For you have no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

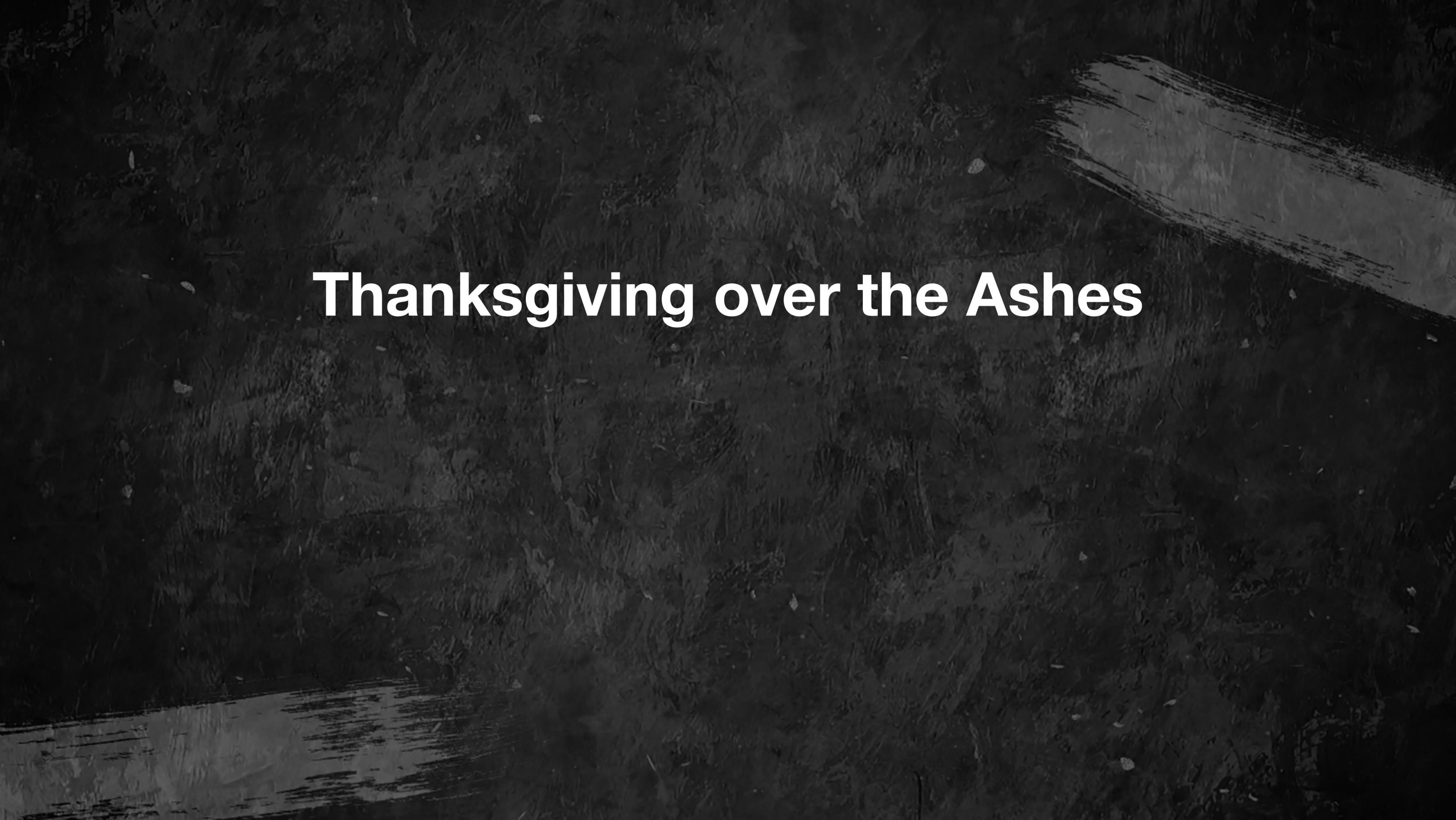
17 The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Create in me a clean heart

Create in me a clean heart O God
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence O Lord.
Take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me.



Thanksgiving over the Ashes

Remember, you are dust.

**Repent and believe
the Good News of Jesus Christ!**

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of Peace

Sending Forth:

Pastor: And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Mercy, Master, and Fire, Be with us and remain with us always!

People: Amen!

Pastor : Go in peace, to love and serve God and your neighbor.

People: Thanks be to God!

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