

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Lord, Holy One, have mercy on us.

We confess our sins to you. We have fallen short of your glory and without your mercy and grace, we would be dust. We repent now. Lord, as we enter into this Lenten season, be near to us. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to feel right conviction and repentance for our sin. Help us, by your Spirit, to have the strength to overcome the enemy.

Thank you, Lord, that Easter is coming! Death has no sting, no victory, because of Jesus! Glory and honor and praise to His name! Thank you for rescuing us. Help us keep both the weight and the joy of this season in our hearts and we move through the next several weeks. Help us bear the good fruit of your Spirit.
Amen.

Naperville
Covenant
Church



Our Mission: to glorify God by being an authentic Christian community that brings people to Jesus Christ, builds them up to maturity in the faith and equips them to be disciplinarians who **KNOW, LOVE** and **SERVE** God.

Our Vision: An increasingly diverse, compassionate community committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus Christ in our neighborhoods and world.

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Naper Cov Ash
Wednesday
Service

@ 5:30 pm



Welcome to Naperville Covenant Church

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Ash Wednesday Service

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Pastor X

Worship Music

“Come, O Sinners Poor and Needy” - Hymn #324

“O Come To The Altar”

Ash Wednesday Message

Pastor X

Distribution of Ashes

Pastor X, Pastor Kelly and Pastor Josiah

Special Music

“Christ Jesus Knew A Wilderness”

Lucas Gillan

Benediction

Pastor X

A warm welcome to Naperville Covenant! Thank you for joining us for our Ash Wednesday Service. While face masks are encouraged, they are not required. We ask everyone to stay safe as we are taking every precaution to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all who worship in person with us. If today is your first day visiting us, please fill out the Connection Card and place it in the offering plate or take it to the front office desk. Please also stop by the Welcome Center for more information and a FREE gift!

PRESCHOOL ROOM: Our Preschool Room is open during the entire Ash Wednesday service. Children 2 - 5 are invited at any time to come explore the Bible together through story and play.

NURSERY: Our Nursery is located across the Preschool Room near the back of our church.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: Please write prayer concerns on the back of Connect cards or send an email to necchurch@napercov.org.

ABOUT US

- Who We are at Naperville Covenant Church -

At Naperville Covenant Church, our mission is to Know God fully, Love authentically and serve courageously.

In pursuing our mission, we work toward fulfilling our vision of an increasingly diverse, compassionate community in our neighborhoods and world.

Through a process of assessing our strengths, identifying potential growth areas, and seeking God’s direction, we have affirmed a guiding mission and vision for NaperCov. Our vision looks to a preferred future that we believe God has for us.

We as a church have always had a strong connection to the local community and feel challenged and called to take advantage of our physical location as a meeting place and crossroads of culture here in Naperville.

Come join us and be a part of our mission as we continue to build and develop relationships where the hurting are helped and the lost are found.

This is Naperville Covenant Church.

Ash Wednesday Schedule:

5:30 - Ash Wednesday Service

6:00 - Community Meal (All are Welcome)

6:30 - Courageous Kid & Courageous Conversations

7:00 - Worship Band Rehearsal