

SUNDAY WORSHIP THEMES FOR MARCH

March 3: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

Third Sunday of Lent, Communion Sunday

We will celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Our 8:00 worship will be upstairs in the Sanctuary, while our 10:00 worship location TBD. The scripture texts for this week are fascinating: John’s Gospel tells the story of Jesus driving the “moneychangers” out of the Temple, while Paul makes a distinction between God’s Wisdom and human wisdom.

March 10: Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Chancel Choir, Church School Sunday

Our worship theme will be built around John 3:16, “For God so loved the world...” which has been called the very essence of the gospel message. This Fourth Sunday of Lent will be busy with the Chancel Choir singing and Church School meeting during the 10:00 service.

March 17: Jeremiah 31:31-34 John 12:20-33

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Handbell Choir, Kid’s Club

The prophet Jeremiah imagines a day when a new covenant of love will be written on the hearts of believers and Jesus speaks of the difficult nature of lives lived in pursuit of this vision - but with God’s Spirit there is renewal and life! Worship with us at 10:00 and enjoy the Handbell Choir and Kids Club.

March 24: Mark 11:1-11 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:53-65

Palm/Passion Sunday, Family Sunday

Our worship begins by remembering the joy of Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then moves into some of the themes of Holy Week. The forces of worldly power conspire together to silence Jesus’ message of love and justice. The Fellowship Team will be serving cinnamon rolls after both services!

March 31: Acts 10:34-43 Mark 16:1-8

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. Chancel Choir and Brass at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
The Sunrise Service begins in the darkness of shadows but ends with the light of a new day and the mysterious triumph of the empty tomb. The services at 8:00 and 10:00 celebrate the beauty and grandeur of Easter morning.

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SUNDAY SERVERS - ONLINE SIGN-UP

We utilize SignUpGenius for Sunday Servers sign ups. If you have any questions, please reach out to Beckie in the church office.

USHERS	Greet congregants, hand out service bulletins, and collect the offering at the 8:00 or 10:00 Sunday morning worship service.
WORSHIP LEADERS	Help lead the congregation in responsive readings, unison prayers, and scriptures during the 8:00 or 10:00 worship service.
NURSERY CAREGIVERS	Watch over children newborn through elementary in our nursery during the 10:00 service. The 8th grade Confirmation Class are the primary volunteers, but we need additional help from time to time. 8th graders and high schoolers must be accompanied by a parent.



LUNCH AND STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Our weekly Lunch Group meets **Wednesdays at Noon**. Bring your own lunch and join this fun and friendly group for interesting conversation! The group reads and discusses the Bible passages that will be used in worship the next Sunday. You don't need to be a Bible expert to participate. Pastor Scott provides background information about the scripture and the conversation naturally moves on from there. The group shares opinions, stories, insights, and perspectives. The Lunch Group will be on a pause after April 3. Be sure to check back!

YOGA OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Everyone is welcome to participate in a yoga class held **Wednesday evenings at 6:00** at church, led by Dawn Stacey, a licensed yoga instructor and PTA. The group meets in the open classroom space across from the Music Room. Each class costs \$12, payable to Dawn via check, cash, or Venmo.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST

Every Thursday morning at 8:00 a group of members and friends of our church meet for coffee, breakfast, and conversation. This delightful group of men meet at The Beacon restaurant, located downtown on the first floor of the Harborview hotel. Men's Breakfast Group is open to all the men of the church. Everyone places their own order and pays their own bill. It is a great way to spend the morning and jumpstart your day!

OUR CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM

We currently offer two dynamic choirs – Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir. Our Chancel Choir rehearses **6:30-7:30 on Monday evenings**, and performs on the second and fifth Sunday of every month. Our Handbell Choir rehearses **7:00-8:00 on Wednesday evenings**, and performs on the third Sunday of every month. Please know that you, your family, and friends are invited to join at any time!



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We host a Fellowship Hour following our 8:00 service on the first Sunday of each month, and following our 10:00 services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with other families and friends in the church. Please make an effort to introduce yourself to people you haven't met.