

LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m., Chapel

Soup and salad meal: 5:30–6:45 p.m., Court of Flags

“Powerful Talk from Micah”

- Feb. 24* “The Power of a Few Small Sins” *Dr. Don Wilson*
March 2 “The Power of a Great Vision” *Dr. David Renwick*
March 9 “The Power of the Few and the Small” *Dr. David Renwick*
March 16 “The Power of a Great Question” *Dr. David Renwick*

Sunday Mornings

8:30 a.m. (Chapel), 9:15 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 10:50 a.m. (Jones Hall)

“Prophetic Words”

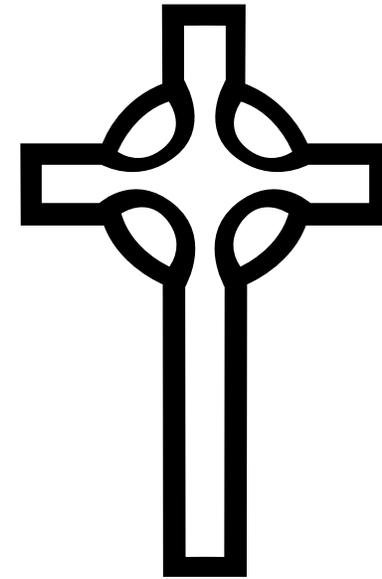
- Feb. 21* “Pride” *Dr. David Renwick*
Feb. 28 “Justice” *Rev. Donna Marsh*
March 6 “Grace” *Dr. David Renwick*
March 13 “Darkness” *Dr. Quinn Fox*

HOLY WEEK

- Palm Sunday* *March 20*
Worship: 8:30, 9:15, 10:50, and 11 a.m.
Concert: Mozart's *Requiem*, 5 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday* *March 24*
Worship: 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Good Friday* *March 25*
Worship: 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Easter Sunday* *March 27*
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.
Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall

LENTEN VESPERS

February 17, 2016



*Listen, O earth,
and all that is in it.*

Micah 1:2



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Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table

7 P.M.

PRELUDE Blessed Jesus, We Are Here J.S. Bach
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

One O Lord, open my lips,
All **And my mouth will declare your praise.**
One You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it.
All **You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**
One The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
All **A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**
from Psalm 51

▲ HYMN Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord *Martyrdom*
Have mercy on us, living Lord, remember not our sin.
According to your steadfast love come, cleanse us deep within.
Our sin and guilt are heavy, Lord, and evil in your sight.
Against you only have we sinned; your judgment, Lord, is right.
So come and purify our lives, our hearts with love redeem.
Restore us to your life-filled ways. Come, Lord, and make us clean.

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
Heavenly father,
in sovereign love you created the world good,
and made everyone equally in your image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
You are our Creator, but we have rebelled against you.
We have often ignored your commandments,
and violated the image of God in others and ourselves.
You are the Truth, but we listen to lies, mistreating neighbors,
and treating your creation as if we had made it and owned it.
We deserve your condemnation. Yet we call on you.
Hear our cry to redeem us and your whole creation.
Grant us your mercy, and bring us into the covenant of your grace,
so that we may become a blessing to your world.
Through Jesus Christ your Son.
adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Stuttgart*
Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

SCRIPTURE Micah 1 Dr. Quinn Fox and
The Word of the Lord. Dr. David Renwick
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION The Power of a Great God Dr. David Renwick

CHORAL RESPONSE *Caithness*
O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame, a light to shine
upon the road that leads me to the Lamb.
The dearest idol I have known, what'er that idol be, help me to tear it
from thy throne, and worship only thee.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. Quinn Fox
Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution and Distribution
Music Meditation

This Do in Remembrance of Me Judy Hunicutt
This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be.
This do in remembrance of me till I come to my kingdom.
This is my body, broken for you; take and eat in remembrance of me.
Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.
This is my blood, I shed it for you. Take and drink in remembrance of me.
Shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN O, My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer *Stuttgart*
O, my soul, bless your Redeemer;
all within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
all God's mercies to proclaim.
Far as east from west is distant,
God has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a Father
has the Lord's compassion been.
Blest are those who keep God's covenant
and are steadfast in God's way;
Blest are those who still remember
God's commandments, and obey.

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O World, I Must Now Leave Thee Johannes Brahms
An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.