

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. 17* “The Power of a Great God” *Dr. David Renwick*
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. 14* “Love” *Rev. Evangeline Taylor*
Feb. 21 “Pride” *Dr. David Renwick*
Feb. 28 “Justice” *Rev. Donna Marsh*
March 6 “Grace” *Dr. David Renwick*
March 13 “Darkness” *Dr. Quinn Fox*

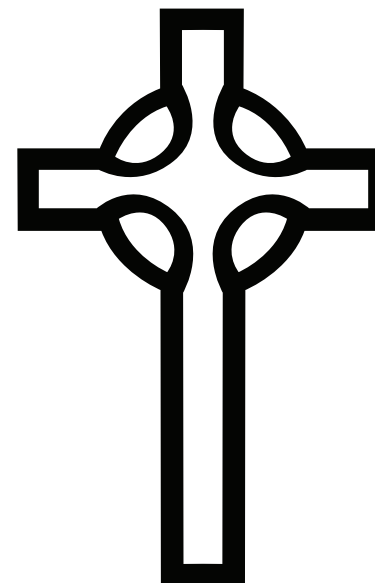
HOLY WEEK

- 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

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 10, 2016



*I am a person of unclean lips...
yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts.*

Isaiah 6:5



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ASH WEDNESDAY

Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table
7 P.M.

PRELUDE Beloved Jesus, What Has Thou Done Wrong? Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Daniel Campolietta, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

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 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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 Isaiah 6:1-8 McLane Stone

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Keep Breaking My Heart Dr. David Renwick

RESPONSE Eddie Espinoza

Soloist

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me: this is what I pray.

Congregation

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Quinn Fox and Rev. Donna Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Marking with Ashes *offered for those who so desire*

Music Meditation

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Dan Forrest

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee,

ev'n though it be a cross that raiseth me.

Still all my song shall be: nearer, my God, to thee,

nearer, my God to thee, nearer to thee.

Oh, let the way appear, leading to heav'n,

all that thou sendest me, in mercy giv'n.

Thy Spirit beckons me nearer, my God to thee,

nearer, my God to thee, nearer to thee.

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,

there in my Savior's love, perfectly blest.

Age after age to be nearer, my God, to thee,

nearer my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

with Danielle Cho, cello

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN Near to the Heart of God *McAfee*

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God, a place
where love and grace attest, near to the heart of God.

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,

hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God, a place
where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. *Refrain*

There is a place of true release, near to the heart of God, a place
where we find joy and peace, near to the heart of God. *Refrain*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O Innocent Lamb of God J.S. Bach

An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.