

# WORSHIP THEMES FOR FEBRUARY

## February 4: Isaiah 40:21-31 Mark 1:29-39

*Communion Sunday \*A reminder that the 8:00 service will be held in the Sanctuary.*

As we celebrate Communion on this Fifth Sunday of Epiphany our scripture texts speak of God's power to heal and get us through difficult times - lifting us "on eagle's wings".

## February 11: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Mark 9:2-9

*Transfiguration Sunday, Chancel Choir, Church School*

The transfiguration is an important transition point in Jesus' ministry. The disciple's get a glimpse of Jesus' true nature and prepare themselves for the difficult journey to Jerusalem. We too, prepare our hearts and minds for a journey of discipleship.

## February 14: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Ash Wednesday

We begin our 40-day Lenten journey with our Ash Wednesday worship service. The Gospel message invites us to make sure our faithfulness and discipleship is about more than just surface appearances—but about a life lived in true relationship with God.

## February 18: Genesis 9:8-17 Mark 1:9-15

*First Sunday of Lent, Handbell Choir, Kids Club*

Our scriptural themes for this Sunday explore our ongoing, covenantal relationship with God - through the rainbow covenant story of Noah's ark in Genesis, and the beginning of Jesus' ministry, with his baptism, wilderness experience, and earliest preaching and teaching all described in just six verses of Mark.

## February 25: Psalm 22: 23-31 Mark 8:31-38

*Second Sunday of Lent, Family Sunday, Special Congregational Meeting*

Jesus proclaims in Mark's Gospel, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it." This is a profound and important message worth spending some time to unpack!



## 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.