

THEMES FOR WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

February 5: Isaiah 58:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20

5th Sunday after Epiphany, Communion Sunday

With Isaiah we learn what it means to practice righteousness and restore beauty in community, and we are named by Jesus as salt and light. How can we extend the reach of God's realm?

February 12: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Matthew 5:21-37

6th Sunday after Epiphany, Chancel Choir/Church School

With the people of Israel, we look toward the land of promise and hear the clear message that God's way leads to life, while Jesus' questions in the Sermon on the Mount encourage us to look deep into our hearts and investigate what is true for us.

February 19: Exodus 24:12-18 Matthew 17:1-9

Transfiguration Sunday, Handbell Choir

The Season after the Epiphany closes with extraordinary sacred encounters on ordinary mountains, and we are invited to carry God's glory and mystery as we enter the Season of Lent.

Wednesday, February 22: Psalm 51:1-17,

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Ash Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Worship

The wilderness can be scary and intimidating. It can seem empty and lifeless, but as it was for the people of Israel, it can be a place where we are forever changed. It can be in the wilderness where we come to know God in those seasons of our lives that feel empty, barren, and even frightening.

February 26: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Matthew 4:1-11

First Sunday in Lent Family Sunday

Into the Wilderness Lent begins in an untamed garden and the wilderness where curiosity invites us to seek new insight into God's goodness in this time and place.

