



**"God  
weeps  
with us  
so that  
we may  
one day  
laugh  
with  
God."**

~ Jürgen  
Moltmann

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**Lent 2018**

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# **Worship**

## **Sundays 10:30 am**

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### **Waiting to Inhale: Breathing in Brokenness**

Rev. James F. McIntire, preaching

<b>February 18</b>	<i>The Temptation</i> Luke 4: 1-13	<b>Lent 1</b>
<b>February 25</b>	<i>Today, Tomorrow, Next Day</i> Luke 13:31-35	<b>Lent 2</b>
<b>March 4</b>	<i>Mucking the Figs</i> Luke 13:1-9	<b>Lent 3</b>
<b>March 11</b>	<i>Out of Breath</i> Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	<b>Lent 4</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<i>An Aroma of Love</i> John 12: 1-11	<b>Lent 5</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<i>Piecing it Together</i> Luke 23:1-25	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<i>No Expiration Date</i> John 20:1-10, 11-18	<b>Resurrection Sunday</b>





## Ash Wednesday

February 14, 7:00 pm

We begin Lent  
with a simple service of  
prayer, ashes & communion  
in The Chapel.



## The Art of Faith

Wednesdays, February 21-March 21

6:30 pm – Soup & Bread

7:00 pm – Study & Discussion

7:50 – Bread & Cup

*The Art of Faith* is a journey through Lent as we explore anew some of the Gospel characters and stories through the lens of *classical and contemporary visual art*. Artwork will be projected for us to focus our study and discussion. Led by Jim McIntire. Each night will begin with soup and end with communion.

- ▲ February 21– Mary
- ▲ February 28 – Peter
- ▲ March 7 – Paul
- ▲ March 14 – Judas
- ▲ March 21 – Jesus



# **Holy Week**

## **March 25-April 1**

### **Palm/Passion Sunday** **March 25**

#### **Egg Hunt ~ Breakfast, 9:00 am ~ Worship 10:30 am**

The joyous entrance into Jerusalem is followed by the trauma of confrontation, arrest, and conviction. A carpet of palms begins our journey, passion continues it through Holy Week and into today's world. Worship will include the distribution of palms.

### **Maundy Thursday** **March 29, 7:00 pm**

Our worship will be a creative celebration around tables as we recall Jesus' Last Supper with his friends and his new commandment – *mandatum novus* – to love one another.

### **Good Friday** **March 30**

Jesus' hours on the cross and God's promise are brought to mind and emotion today as we worship in the starkness of a stripped Sanctuary, the darkness of the day, and the solitary Christ Candle which challenges us to address each other in light of the Crucifixion.

### **Resurrection Sunday** **April 1** **Worship, 10:30 am**

Come celebrate the Resurrection with your faith family as we share in music, good news, and new life ! The stone is rolled away ... the tomb is empty ... *Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

