

**Whatcoat UMC 2016-17 Worship Plan (Revised Common Lectionary, Year C and A)**

**Theme Statement: We Are One in Christ**

**Theme Verse - Ephesians 4:4-6 - There is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one hope, when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

Date	Notes	Theme/Title	Psalm	1st Reading	Sermon Text	Key Verse
<b>Pentecost 1 - One Body: The Marks of the Church</b>						
9/4	Communion	United in Christ	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 (I)	Eph. 4:4a, 5-6	Psalm 139	139:13-14
9/11	Fall Schedule Begins	Anointed Leaders	Psalm 51:1-11 (II)	Eph. 4:11	1 Tim. 1:12-17	1:15
9/18		Serving Missionaries	Psalm 113 (II)	Eph. 4:12	1 Tim. 2:1-7	2:7
9/25		Welcoming Household	Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	Eph. 4:13a	1 Tim. 6:6-19	6:18-19
10/2	World Communion	Relating Worshipers	Psalm 137	Eph. 4:13b, 14	2 Tim. 1:1-14	1:3, 12b
10/9		Accepting Disciples	Psalm 66:1-12	Eph. 4:15	2 Tim. 2:8-15	8:11, 15
10/16		Growing Stewards	Psalm 119:97-104	Eph. 4:16	2 Tim. 3:14-4:5	3:16-17
<b>Pentecost 2 - One Spirit: Partners in Ministry</b>						
10/23		Partners in Ministry	Psalm 65	Luke 18:9-14	Joel 2:23-32	2:28
10/30	All Saints/Comm.	Partners with Children	Psalm 149	Eph. 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31	6:20
11/6	DST ends	Partners with Youth	Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21	Haggai 1:15b-2:9	2 Thes. 2:1-5, 13-17	2:15
11/13		Partners in Recovery	Isaiah 12	Isaiah 65:17-25	Luke 21:5-19	21:6
11/20	Reign of Christ New Members	Partners in Community	Luke 1:68-79	Luke 23:33-43	Colossians 1:11-20	1:19-20
<b>Advent - One Hope: Time to Shine</b>						
11/27		Rise and Shine!	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44	24:42
12/4	Communion	Getting Warmer	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	Isaiah 11:1-10	Matthew 3:1-12	3:1-2
12/11		Sing for Joy!	Luke 1:46b-55	Matthew 11:2-11	Luke 1:46b-55	1:48b-49
12/18		Live with God	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 7:10-16	7:14
12/24	Christmas Eve	Fear Not!	Psalm 96	Isaiah 9:2-7	Luke 2:1-20	2:10-11
12/25	Combined Service	Live in the Light	Psalm 98	Isaiah 52:7-10	John 1:1-14	1:4-5
1/1	New Years Day Communion	Love Jesus in Others!	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46	25:40
<b>Epiphany - One Lord: The God Jesus Reveals to the World</b>						
1/8	Bap. of the Lord	God Bless Us Everyone	Psalm 29	Isaiah 42:1-9	Matthew 3:13-17	3:17
1/15		God Saves the World	Psalm 40:1-11	Psalm 40:1-11	Isaiah 49:1-7	49:6
1/22		God Lights Us Up	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	Isaiah 9:1-4	Matthew 4:12-23	4:16
1/29		God Chooses the Lost	Psalm 15	Micah 6:1-8	1 Cor. 1:18-31	1:27-29
2/5	Communion	God Wills Us to Love	Psalm 112:1-10	Matthew 5:13-20	Isaiah 58:1-12	58:6
2/12		God Gives Us Growth	Psalm 119:1-8	Deut. 30:15-20	1 Cor. 3:1-9	3:6
2/19		God is Holy	Psalm 119:33-40	Matthew 5:38-48	Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18	19:2
2/26	Transfiguration	God's Word is Jesus	Psalm 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9	17:5b
<b>Lent: One Faith: Praying the Psalms of Our Salvation</b>						
3/1	Ash Wed/Comm.	All Together Now	Psalm 51:1-17	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10	6:1-2
3/5	Communion	God is Our Shelter	Psalm 32	Matthew 4:1-11	Psalm 32	32:7
3/12		God is Our Help	Psalm 121	John 3:1-17	Psalm 121	121:1b-2
3/19		God is Our Joy	Psalm 95	John 4:5-42	Psalm 95	95:1-2

3/26		God is Our Shepherd	Psalm 23	John 9:1-41	Psalm 23	23:4-5
4/2	Communion	God is Our Hope	Psalm 130	John 11:1-45	Psalm 130	130:7
4/9	Palm Sunday	Sing to the King	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Php. 2:5-11	Matthew 21:1-11	21:4
4/13	Holy Thurs/Comm.	Sing for Our Supper	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 12:1-14	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	13:13-14
4/14	Good Friday	The Song Never Ends	Psalm 22	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	John 18:1-19:42	18:37

<b>Easter - One Baptism: Through Death to New Life with Christ</b>						
4/16	Easter Sunday New Members	Go and Tell - Then See!	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4	Matthew 28:1-10	28:6-7
4/23		Baptized to Receive	Psalm 16	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	1 Peter 1:3-9	1:8-9
4/30		Baptized to Endure	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	1 Peter 1:17-23	1:23
5/7	Communion	Baptized to Hear	Psalm 23	Acts 2:42-47	1 Peter 2:19-25	2:21
5/14	Mothers Day	Baptized to Preach	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	Acts 7:55-60	1 Peter 2:2-10	2:9
5/21		Baptized to Give Hope	Psalm 66:8-20	Acts 17:22-31	1 Peter 3:13-22	3:14-16a
5/28	Ascension	Baptized to Witness	Psalm 47	Luke 24:44-53	Acts 1:1-11	1:8
6/4	Pentecost/Comm.	Baptized with Fire	Psalm 104	John 7:37-39	Acts 2:1-21	2:3-4
<b>Pentecost 3 - One God: The Genesis Revelation</b>						
6/11	Trinity Sunday	God Creates Us	Psalm 8	Matthew 28:16-20	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	1:26
6/18	Father's Day	God Promises Us	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Matt. 9:35-10:23	Gen. 18:1-15; 21:1-7	21:1
6/25		God Enfolds Us	Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Matthew 10:24-39	Genesis 21:8-21	21:17
7/2	Communion	God Proves Us	Psalm 13	Matthew 10:40-42	Genesis 22:1-14	22:12
7/9		God Guides Us	Psalm 45:10-17	Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30	Gen. 24:34-38, 42-40, 58-67	24:48
7/16		God Does the Choosing	Psalm 119:105-112	Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23	Genesis 25:19-34	25:23
<b>Pentecost 4 - One Father of All</b>						
7/23		All Led By the Spirit	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24	Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43	Romans 8:12-25	8:14
7/30		All United with God	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b	Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52	Romans 8:26-39	8:38-39
8/6	Communion	All Inspired to Sacrifice	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Matthew 14:13-21	Romans 9:1-5	9:3
8/13		All Generously Blessed	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Matthew 14:22-33	Romans 10:5-15	10:12-13
8/20		All Receive Mercy	Psalm 133	Matthew 15:10-28	Rom. 11:1-2a, 29-32	11:29
8/27		All Have a Place	Psalm 124	Matthew 16:13-20	Romans 12:1-8	12:4-5