

**Whatcoat UMC 2017-18 Worship Theme: God's Mission Transforms Us**

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10)

Date	Notes	Theme/Title	Psalm	1st Reading	Sermon Text	Key Verse
<b>Pentecost (A3): Missionaries - Communion and Conflict</b>						
9/3	Communion	Give and Take	Psalm 105	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28	16:24
9/10	Fall Schedule Begins	Gathered with Jesus	Psalm 149	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20	18:20
9/17		God's Mercy Flows	Psalm 114	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35	18:33
9/24		The Great Reversal	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Philippians 1:21-	Matthew 20:1-16	20:16
10/1	World Communion	Less Talk; More Do	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32	21:31
10/8		A Harvest of Grace	Psalm 19	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46	21:43
10/15	Laity Sunday	For All Who Will Come	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14	22:9
<b>Pentecost (A4): Stewards - Invested for Life</b>						
10/22		Goodness, Grace, and Mercy	Psalm 99	Matthew 22:15-22	Exodus 33:12-23	33:19
10/29	Reformation Sunday	Look, But Don't Touch	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	Matthew 22:34-46	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	34:4
11/5	All Saints - Communion DST ends	Blessed Beyond Measure	Psalm 34:1-10, 22	Revelation 7:9-17	Matthew 5:1-12	5:7
11/12		Choose and Serve	Psalm 78:1-7	Matthew 25:1-13	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	24:15
11/19		God Hears and Commands	Psalm 123	Matthew 25:14-30	Judges 4:1-7	4:3a and 6b
11/26	Reign of Christ Receive New Members	Seek to Share	Psalm 100	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Matthew 25:31-46	25:40
<b>Advent: Heralds - Singing Joy to the World</b>						
12/3	Communion	God's Light Shines On	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	80:3, 7, 19
12/10		We See God's Glory	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 40:1-11	40:5
12/17		Shout for Joy: God is Great!	Psalm 126	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126	126:2
12/24	Combined Service	Magnify the Lord with	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 1:46b-55	1:46b-47
12/24	Christmas Eve	Glory to God - Peace to	Psalm 96	Isaiah 9:2-7	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)	2:14
12/31	New Years Eve/Comm.	Join God's Song of Praise	Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4-7	Psalm 148	148:13
<b>Epiphany: Witnesses - Sharing God's Secret</b>						
1/7	Bap. of the Lord/Comm.	This is What Love Sounds Like	Psalm 29	Genesis 1:1-5	Mark 1:4-11	1:11
1/14	Human Relations Day	Nowhere to Hide (from God)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	John 1:43-51	1:48
1/21		Gone Fishin' (for the Love of God)	Psalm 62:5-12	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Mark 1:14-20	1:17
1/28		Can't Hide Love	Psalm 111	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Mark 1:21-28	1:28
2/4	Communion	Jesus Was a Rolling Stone	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Isaiah 40:21-31	Mark 1:29-39	1:38
2/11	Transfiguration/BSA	No More Secrets	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Kings 2:1-12	Mark 9:2-9	9:9
<b>Lent: Pilgrims - Walking God's Way</b>						
2/14	Ash Wed/Comm.	Returning by Another Way	Psalm 51:1-17	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	2:12
2/18		The Unguarded Way	Psalm 25:1-10	Mark 1:9-15	Genesis 9:8-1	9:13
2/25		The Kneeling Way	Psalm 22:23-31	Mark 8:31-38	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	17:3
3/4	Communion	No Other Way	Psalm 19	John 2:13-22	Exodus 20:1-17	20:2-3

3/11	UMCOR Sunday/DST	The Healing Way	Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22	John 3:14-21	Numbers 21:4-9	21:7
3/18		The Way Within	Psalms 51:1-12	John 12:20-33	Jeremiah 31:31-34	31:33
3/25	Palm Sunday	The Passionate Way	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29	Mark 11:1-11	Isaiah 50:4-9a	50:8
3/29	Holy Thurs/Comm.	The Passover Way	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Exodus 12:1-14	12:13
3/30	Good Friday	The Sacrificial Way	Psalms 22	Hebrews 10:16-25	John 18:1-19:42	19:30
<b>Easter: Apostles - Acting in the Spirit</b>						
4/1	Easter/Communion	A Hard Act to Follow	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18	20:1
4/8		An Act of Inspiration	Psalms 133	John 20:19-31	Acts 4:32-35	4:33
4/15	Native American Ministries	A Death-Defying Act	Psalms 4	Luke 24:36b-48	Acts 3:12-19	3:19
4/22		An Act to Remember	Psalms 23	John 10:11-18	Acts 4:5-12	4:10
4/29		An Unstoppable Act	Psalms 22:25-31	John 15:1-8	Acts 8:26-40	8:36
5/6	Communion	An Astounding Act	Psalms 98	John 15:9-17	Acts 10:44-48	10:45
5/13	Ascension/Mothers Day	The Act We've All Been Waiting For	Psalms 47	Luke 24:44-53	Acts 1:1-11	1:11a
<b>Pentecost (B1): Disciples - Learning and Launching</b>						
5/20	Pentecost/Communion Receive New Members	Love in Every Language	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Acts 2:1-21	2:4
5/27	Trinity Sunday Peace With Justice	Get in the Game	Psalms 29	John 3:1-17	Isaiah 6:1-8	6:8
6/3	Communion	Break the Silence	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Samuel 3:1-20	Mark 2:23-3:6	3:4
6/10		Join the Family	Psalms 138	1 Samuel 8:4-20, (11:14-15)	Mark 3:20-35	3:35
6/17	Father's Day	Scatter the Seed	Psalms 20	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13	Mark 4:26-34	4:26-27
6/24		Toss Fear Overboard	Psalms 9:9-20	1 Samuel 17:32-	Mark 4:35-41	4:40
7/1	Combined Service	Reach Out in Faith	Psalms 130	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Mark 5:21-43	5:34
7/8		Welcome the Prophets	Psalms 48	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Mark 6:1-13	6:4
<b>Pentecost (B2): Transformers - Kingdom Life in Christ</b>						
7/15		Joining Together in Christ	Psalms 24	Mark 6:14-29	Ephesians 1:3-14	1:8b-10
7/22	Communion	Passing the Peace of Christ	Psalms 89:20-37	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Ephesians 2:11-22	2:14
7/29		Recognizing the Family of Christ	Psalms 14	John 6:1-21	Ephesians 3:14-21	3:14
8/5		Building the Body of Christ	Psalms 51:1-12	John 6:24-35	Ephesians 4:1-16	4:11-12
8/12		Imitating the Love of Christ	Psalms 130	John 6:35, 41-51	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	5:1-2
8/19		Giving Thanks in the Name of Christ	Psalms 111	John 6:51-58	Ephesians 5:15-20	5:18b, 20
8/26		Serving Under the Protection of Christ	Psalms 84	John 6:56-69	Ephesians 6:10-20	06:10