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Follow Me

WORSHIP SERIES

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There's nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time anymore. But then it was never really "ordinary." The season of Epiphany has always been about seeing the light that is Jesus the Christ breaking forth into the world in which we live. Seeing is only the first step, however. We don't see the light of Christ the same way we see the beauty of the Grand Canyon, for example, or a particularly beautiful sunset. While there is beauty in the presence of Christ, it is a beauty that calls forth a response. There are many ways to respond to the presence of Christ. In this series, we focus on the invitation to follow. It is the mission of the church to make disciples, even as we are being made disciples. It is an ongoing process to follow Jesus; a transformation that continues through every stage of our lives.

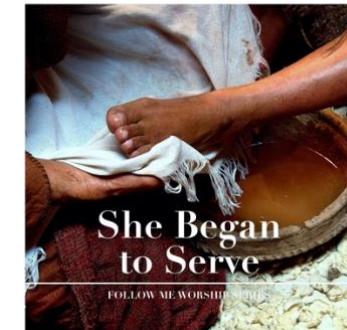
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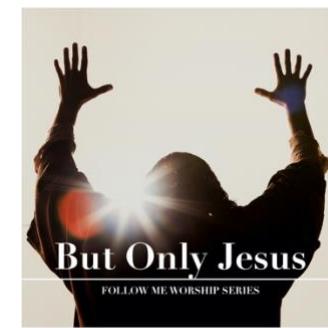
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Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP



OPENING PRAYER



THEME SCRIPTURE



LECTIONARY READING

MUSICAL SELECTION

PROCLAMATION

BREAKOUTS / PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING & RECEIVING

SENDING FORTH

FEBRUARY 7TH

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

Let us celebrate service today, but not as another call to do more, to give more, to work harder or to fill our overburdened schedules with work. Yes, there is always a call to more service. But instead, let's celebrate service by saying "thank you."

FEBRUARY 14TH

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

Transfiguration Sunday might not be a common observance in the United Methodist tradition. There are those who do attempt to pay attention to this significant moment in the life and ministry of Jesus, but many do not. Now, as a part of the "Follow Me" series, would be a time to take a moment and consider this event.

FEBRUARY 21ST

Proclaimer: Larry Hygh

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday; we admit that. But this first Sunday is when many people become aware of the season. If there are rituals to be adopted, they will often begin today. So, we are on the brink again, or still, or even for the first time, of the journey. That's why we begin with promise; we begin with covenant.

FEBRUARY 28TH

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

Rending of the hearts, or what we have come to see as giving something up for Lent, has become somewhat anemic these days. Abraham gives an example of a true rending, a true sacrifice. It makes our no chocolate or coffee for a few weeks seem kind of meager. Yet, a sign is a sign. It is about our willingness and our patience.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all and my Heaven smile on you is our prayer.

6 DELOIS HARVILLE
6 MARILYN PARKER-BROOKS
7 AHAMEFULA UJOUMUNNA
9 SYLVIA BROWN
11 WILMA GWYNN
11 HENRY GRAYSON
18 OLIVIA SMITH
20 JOEL PAGE
22 JOVAN BEASON
22 ALLYSON HILL
23 ROBERT PORTER
24 GLADYS BERRY
24 EARL WOOTEN
27 LORNA STYNZE
28 WENDELYN KILLIAN

If your birthday is not listed here, please notify office@graceumcla.org

ZOOM TIPS & ETIQUETTE

ZOOM on your smart phone
(IOS/Android)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOJkfflN8O4>

ZOOM Beginner's Guide
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOUwumKCW7M>

ZOOM Breakout Rooms
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbPpdyn16sY>



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FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE & PRAYER CALENDAR

JANUARY 31 WHAT HAVE YOU TO DO WITH US MARK 1:21-28	FEBRUARY 1 MATTHEW 7:25-29	2 MATTHEW 8:29	3 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	4 LUKE 1:35	5 Mark 9:20	6 Matthew 9:26
7 SHE BEGAN TO SERVE MARK 1:29-43	8 Luke 7:14	9 Matthew 4:23	10 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	11 Mark 3:12	12 Isaiah 61:1	13 Matthew 4:23
14 BUT ONLY JESUS MARK 9:2-9	15 Mark 13:30	16 Luke 22:18	17 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	18 Matthew 24:30	19 Matthew 25:31	20 Mark 8:30
21 THIS IS THE SIGN GENESIS 9:8-17	22 Genesis 17:11	23 Exodus 2:24	24 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	25 Leviticus 26:42	26 Deuteronomy 7:9	27 Ezekiel 16:60
28 WALK BEFORE ME ROMANS 4:13-25	MARCH 1 Romans 3:24	MARCH 2 Romans 15:8	MARCH 3 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	MARCH 4 Romans 3:24	MARCH 5 Romans 15:8	MARCH 6 Genesis 15:5

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ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17 – YET EVEN NOW – PSALM 51:1-17

FEBRUARY 24 – WALK BEFORE ME – ROMANS 4:13-25

MARCH 3 – ALL THESE WORDS – JOHN 2:13-22