

Order of Worship – Sunday, February 14, 2021

PRELUDE “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky” J.C. Werner Catalina Daggett

CHIMES

OPENING PRAYER Landes Dung

Reveal your presence to us this day, O God of light, love, and glory. As you did to your servants at the foot of the mountain, send your Spirit to show us your story. May the brilliance of your face illuminate this place as we dare to proclaim your Word and may we, your people, be never unable to tell all of that we have heard. Amen.

OPENING SONG “Let It Rise” Praise Band

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor Allison

PRAYER SONG “Glorify Thy Name” Praise Band

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Allison

Oh Lord, you call us to go to the mountain top with you and we follow, not quite sure of what is to happen, but we like mountain tops, we like the view from up here, we like mountain top experiences. Lord sometimes we need mountain top experiences with you when our days are dark and dreary, when our hearts, are heavy, when the valleys seem more depressing than ever. Lord, may this mountain top experience fill our hearts with your light, may we be filled with your love, may we be filled with hope.

Lord, we are aware, that just as Moses and your disciples were changed by their experiences that we too are changed and transformed into the image of Christ by your mercy. Lord, may we have unveiled faces that reflect your love, your hope, and your light.

Christ, we pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, recovering at home, or facing procedures....

We pray for those who mourn, asking for the Holy Spirit to comfort them and remind them of the hope we have in You....

We pray for those who are traveling. See them safely home....

We celebrate with those who celebrate....

We pray for our first responders, health care professionals, and our spiritual leaders....

We lift up these prayers to You, as well as spoken prayer requests and unspoken prayers of our people....

Silent prayer

We pray in the name of our Savior who taught us to pray, saying...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SERMON “From the Mountaintop to the Valley” Pastor Allison

Luke 9:28-45

CLOSING SONG “How Great Is Our God” Praise Band

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Allison

"Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy." Jesus, we want to go with you on that mountain to pray. We want to be changed forever through your love. May these gifts and offerings be used to change both our hearts and the hearts of those in need. May we pledge to stay on the mountain with you, working side by side to show others both your glory and your great mercy. May we continue to be always astounded at the greatness of our God. Amen.

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor: Where will we go and who will we be?

All: We go out into the world to be God’s people.

POSTLUDE “O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair” William Knapp Catalina Daggett



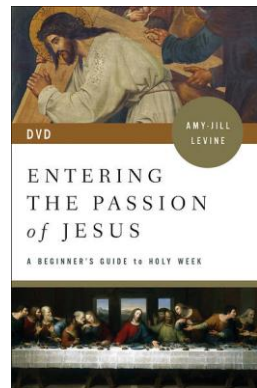


ASH WEDNESDAY Service in
the courtyard February 17, 2021
at 12 noon.

No Bible Study Wednesday February 17th.

Bible Reading for the week of February 14-20

February 14	Luke 9:28-45
February 15	Isaiah 55:1-3
February 16	Luke 9:46-50
February 17	Luke 9:51-62
February 18	Luke 10:1-12
February 19	Luke 10:13-16
February 20	Luke 10:17-24



This Lenten season, dive deep into the history of Jesus' last days before his crucifixion.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes, or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.

In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.



We begin our journey through Jesus' final days with two options – our regular **Wednesday night at 6 PM** and a new time, **Monday at 11:30 AM**. We will meet on Zoom and the link will be emailed each week.

Additional day and time



We are now setup for **online giving**. You can go to the App Store on your phone and download the app or go to our website and click on the Give button at the top of our home page. I used this and it is an easy way to pay your donations. If you have any questions, please call the office.

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Our Mission Statement:

**To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for
the Transformation of the World**



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