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December 20, 2020

Scripture: Isaiah 9: 1-7

Title: "Have Seen a Great Light"

December 13, 2020

Scripture: Psalm 112: 1-10

Title: "Shadow and Light-Rise in the Darkness"

December 6, 2020

Scripture: John 1: 1-14

Title: "Shadow and Light-Light was Light to Live By"

November 29, 2020

Scripture: John 8: 12

Title: "Shadow and Light"

November 22, 2020

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Title: "Cultivating an Abundance State of Mind"

November 15, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 25: 14-30

Title: "Don't Play it Safe"

November 8, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 25: 1-13

Title: "Keep Oil in the Lamp"

November 1, 2020 (All Saints Sunday)

Scripture: Revelation 7: 9-17

Title: "A Great Multitude"

October 25, 2020

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-7

Title: "Experiencing Weird Times-New Earth & New Heaven"

October 18, 2020

Scripture: Acts 16: 1-34

Title: "Experiencing Weird Times-Earthquake"

October 11, 2020

Scripture: Acts 5: 1-11

Title: "Experiencing Weird Times-Won't Share"

October 4, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 17: 24-27

Title: "Experiencing Weird Times-Out of the Fish's Mouth"

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September 27, 2020

Scripture: 2 Kings 2: 19-25

Title: "Experiencing Weird Times-Bear Attack"

September 20, 2020

Scripture: 2 Kings 2: 1-18

Title: "Experiencing Weird Times-Chariots of Fire"

September 13, 2020

Scripture: Numbers 22: 21-38

Title: "Experiencing Weird Times-Balaam's Donkey"

September 6, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 8: 1-9

Title: "Experiencing Weird Times-A Plague on Both Your Houses"

August 30, 2020

Scripture: Galatians 5: 1-13

Message: "The Ten Commandments-Freed from the Law"

August 23, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 20: 17

Title: "The Ten Commandments-Covet"

August 16, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 20: 12-16

Title: "The Ten Commandments-You Shall Not"

August 9, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 20: 3-11

Title: "The Ten Commandments-Idols of Any Form"

August 2, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 19: 1-6; 20: 1-2

Title: "The Ten Commandments-The Law of the Land"

July 26, 2020

Scripture: Ruth 1

Title: "The Elements of Faith: Stronger Together"

July 19, 2020

Scripture: I Corinthians 10

Title: "The Elements of Faith: Avoiding Trouble"

July 12, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 4: 18-25

Title: "The Elements of Faith: What's That Sound?"

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July 5, 2020

Scripture: Daniel 5

Title: "The Elements of Faith: The Writing on the Wall"

June 28, 2020

Scripture: Judges 16: 23-30

Title: "The Elements of Faith: The Folly of Samson"

June 14, 2020

Scripture: Joshua 3:7-4:7

Title: "The Elements of Faith: Crossing the Jordan"

June 7, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 13: 21-22, 40:33-38

Title: "The Elements of Faith: The Cloud of God"

May 31, 2020 (Pentecost)

Guest Preacher: Pastor Rick Smith

Scripture: Acts 1: 4-8

Title: "Church Matters: Deployed, Not Detained"

May 24, 2020

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 11-19

Title: "Heart of the Matter-Open the Eyes of My Heart"

May 17, 2020

Scripture: John 14: 15-21

Title: "The Spirit of Truth"

May 10, 2020

Scripture: John 14: 1-14

Title: "Heart of the Matter-Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled"

May 3, 2020

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Title: "Heart of the Matter-Straight From the Heart"

April 26, 2020

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15

Title: "There is Nothing Better for Them Than to Be Happy"

April 19, 2020 (Earth Sunday)

Scripture: Song of Songs 2: 11-12

Title: "The Flowers Appear on the Earth"

April 12, 2020 (Easter Sunday)

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10

Title: "Resistance and Risk - Resurrection"

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April 9, 2020 (Maundy Thursday)

Title: "The Passion of our Lord"

April 5, 2020 (Palm Sunday)

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Title: "Resistance and Risk - Revelation"

March 29, 2020

Scripture: John 11: 1-45

Title: "Resistance and Risk - Reversal"

March 22, 2020

Scripture: John 9: 1-41

Title: "Resistance and Risk - Re-Solution"

March 15, 2020

Scripture: John 4: 5-42

Title: "Resistance and Risk - Redemption"

March 8, 2020

Scripture: John 3: 1-21

Title: "Resistance and Risk - Re-Formation"

March 1, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 4: 1-11

Title: "Resistance and Risk - Rejection"

February 23, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 7: 1-14, 24-29

Title: "Pearls Before Swine"

February 16, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 6: 7-21

Title: "Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For"

February 9, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-20

Title: "Losing Our Religion; Finding Our Faith"

January 19, 2020

Scripture: John 1: 29-42

Title: "What Are You Seeking?"

January 12, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 3: 13-17

Title: "I Need to Be Baptized By You"

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December 24, 2019

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

"The Story of the Christmas Guest" by Helen Steiner Rice, read by Jack Morgan

December 22, 2019

Scripture: Luke 2: 1-20

Where's the Good News Meditation

Title: "Where's the Good News - News of God's Love"

December 15, 2019

Scripture: Matthew 1: 18-25

Where's the Good News Meditation

Title: "Where's the Good News - Joyful News"

December 8, 2019

Scripture: Romans 15: 4-13

Where's the Good News Meditation

Title: "Where's the Good News - Peace-Filled News"

December 1, 2019

Scripture: Luke 1: 5-25, 57-64

Title: "Where's the Good News - Hoped-For News"

November 24, 2019

Guest Preacher: Ambrose Wilson, IV

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4: 1-8

Title: "The Letter"

November 17, 2019

Scripture: Luke 21: 5-19

Title: "Don't Be Afraid"

November 10, 2019

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10

Title: "Save the Lost"

November 3, 2019

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 11-23

Title: "Our Inheritance"

October 27, 2019

Scripture: Jeremiah 31: 27-34

Title: "Uniting Hearts & Voices to End Child Poverty"

October 20, 2019

Scripture: Luke 18: 1-8

Title: "Make Justice Here on Earth"

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October 13, 2019

Scripture: 2Samuel 21: 1-14

Title: "Sitting With Our Grief"

October 6, 2019

Scripture: Psalm 63: 1-8

Title: "Let's Gather Around the Table"

September 29, 2019

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Title: "Talking with God - How Can We Translate Our Faith into Action?"

September 22, 2019

Casual Sunday

Title: "Midway Christian Church, Where Did You See God This Summer?"

September 15, 2019

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-6

Title: "Talking with God - Can We Find a Better Way of Viewing the Future?"

September 8, 2019

Scripture: Acts 1: 42-47

Title: "Talking with God - What Do We Do About the Church?"

September 1, 2019

Scripture: Romans 1: 16-17

Title: "Talking with God - What is the Gospel Message?"

August 25, 2019

Scripture: Luke 9: 18-20

Title: "Talking with God - Who Is Jesus and Why is He Important?"

August 18, 2019

Scripture: Exodus 34: 1-9

Title: "Talking with God - Is God Violent?"

August 11, 2019

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3: 10-17

Title: "Talking with God - How the Bible Should Be Understood?"

August 4, 2019

Scripture: John 1: 1-18

Title: "Talking with God - What is the Overarching Storyline of the Bible?"

July 14, 2019

Scripture: Ephesians 3:21

Title: "More Than We Can Imagine" with VBS recap video: To Mars and Beyond

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July 7, 2019 (175th Anniversary)

Scripture: Matthew 1: 1-17

Title: "Infinite Hands Joined in Service and Love" with video greeting from Rev. Terry Hord Owens

June 16, 2019

Scripture: John 14: 1-17

Title: "The Spirit of Truth"

June 9, 2019 (Pentecost)

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

Title: "My Flesh Will Live in Hope"

June 2, 2019

Scripture: John 17: 20-26

Title: "Parting Remarks"

May 26, 2019

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Wilson Dickinson

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-9

Title: "Called for Cooperation, Community, Communion"

May 19, 2019

Scripture: John 13: 31-35

Title: "Love One Another"

May 12, 2019

Scripture: John 21: 1-19

Title: "Who Are You?"

May 5, 2019 (Holy Humor Sunday)

Scripture: Proverbs 17:22

Title: "A Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine"

April 28, 2019 (Earth Sunday)

Guest Preacher: Dr. Leah Schade

Scripture: Genesis 1: 1-8, Matthew 12: 30-32

Title: "I Am Ruah"

April 21, 2019 (Easter)

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Title: "Tree of Life - Live in the Present Moment"

April 14, 2019

Scripture: Luke 19: 29-40

Title: "Tree of Life - Seek Only the Truth"

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April 7, 2019

Scripture: Psalm 23

Title: "Tree of Life - Surrender Personal Will to Divine Will"

March 31, 2019

Scripture: I John 4: 7-21

Title: "Tree of Life - Love is Devine Power"

March 24, 2019

Scripture: Psalm 139: 13-16; Matthew 11: 28-30

Title: "Tree of Life - Honor Oneself"

March 17, 2019

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-2, 9-21

Title: "Tree of Life - Honor One Another"

March 10, 2019

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Title: "Tree of Life - All Are One"

March 3, 2019

Guest Preacher: Rev. Kris Bentley

Scripture: II Corinthians 9: 6-15

Title: "Two Good Things"

February 24, 2019

Scripture: Luke 6: 27-38

Title: "For the Measure You Give Will Be the Measure You Get Back"

February 17, 2019

Scripture: Luke 6: 17-26

Title: "Blessings and Woes"

February 10, 2019

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-15

Title: "We're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat"

January 27, 2019 (Laity Sunday)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Title: "The Body of Christ"

January 20, 2019

Scripture: John 2: 1-11

Title: "When the Wine Ran Out..."

January 13, 2019

Scripture: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Title: "In You, I Find Happiness"

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December 23, 2018

Scripture: Isaiah 11: 1-9; Luke 2: 1-20

Title: "Creation - The Friendly Beasts"

December 16, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 96

Title: "Creation - Let Heaven and Nature Sing"

December 9, 2018

Scripture: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 27-31

Title: "Creation - The Peace of Wild Things"

December 2, 2018

Scripture: Romans 8: 19-22

Title: "Creation -In the Hope that Creation Will Be Set Free"

November 25, 2018

Scripture: John 18: 33-38

Title: "Kingdom Not of this World"

November 18, 2018

Scripture: Matthew 6: 24-34

Title: "What Does Worrying Add?"

November 11, 2018

Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44

Title: "Two Small Copper Coins"

November 4, 2018

Scripture: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Title: "We Trusted"

October 28, 2018

Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52

Title: "I Want to See"

October 21, 2018

Scripture: Mark 10: 35-45

Title: "Bound By Love"

October 7, 2018

Scripture: Luke 14: 12-22

Title: "There Is Still Room at the Table"

September 30, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 85: 8-13

Title: "Won't You Be My Neighbor? - Taking Care of Our Neighborhood"

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September 23, 2018

Scripture: Matthew 18: 21-25

Title: "Won't You Be My Neighbor? - Forgiving Our Neighbor"

September 16, 2018

Casual Sunday

Title: "Summer Road Trip: Where Did You See God?"

September 9, 2018

Community Service of Peace and Hope

Scripture: Romans 12: 9-21

Title: "What Would It Be Like In His Shoes?"

September 2, 2018

Scripture: Matthew 7: 1-12

Title: "Won't You Be My Neighbor? - Taking the Speck Out of Our Neighbor's Eye"

August 26, 2018

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10

Title: "Won't You Be My Neighbor? - Sharing a Meal with a Neighbor"

August 19, 2018

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37

Title: "Won't You Be My Neighbor? - Who Is My Neighbor?"

August 12, 2018

Scripture: Mark 12: 28-34

Title: "Won't You Be My Neighbor? - There Are Many Ways To Say I Love You"

August 5, 2018

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14, 34: 1-4

Title: "Summer Road Trip - You've Arrived at Your Destination"

July 29, 2018

Scripture: Exodus 32: 1-26

Title: "Summer Road Trip - Tourist Traps"

July 22, 2018

Scripture: Exodus 17: 1-7

Title: "Summer Road Trip - Rest Stop"

July 15, 2018

Scripture: Exodus 16: 1-23

Title: "Summer Road Trip - Are We There Yet? and Other Backseat Comments"

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July 8, 2018

Guest Preacher: Katherine Raley

Scripture: Luke 4: 14-30

Title: "A Homegrown Preacher"

June 17, 2018

Scripture: Exodus 14: 1-25

Title: "Summer Road Trip - Road Blocks and Detours"

June 10, 2018

Scripture: Exodus 12: 1-14, 31-42

Title: "Summer Road Trip - Ready to Go with Food for the Journey and a Map for the Road"

May 27, 2018

Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-8; John 3: 1-17;

Title: "How Can These Things Be?"

May 20, 2018 (Pentecost)

Guest Preacher: Pastor Rick Smith

Scripture: Acts 1:7-8, 12-15, 2:14-36, 38-40

Title: "The Price of Admission: What's the Cost?"

May 13, 2018

Scripture: John 17: 6-19

Title: "Sent Out Into the World"

May 6, 2018

Scripture: John 15: 9-17

Title: "Love One Another"

April 29, 2018

Scripture: John 15: 1-8

Title: "The True Vine"

April 22, 2018 (Earth Sunday)

Guest Preacher: Dr. Leah Schade

Scripture: Genesis 2: 18-24; Psalm 8; Mark 10: 2-16

April 15, 2018 (Holy Humor Sunday)

Scripture: Psalm 126: 1-6

Title: "Shouts of Joy"

April 8, 2018

Scripture: Luke 24: 36b-48

Title: "While in Their Joy, They Were Disbelieving"

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April 1, 2018 (Easter)

Scripture: Matthew 28

Title: "This is Us: After the Cross, the Crown"

March 25, 2018

Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 9-10; John 12: 1-12

Title: "This is Us: Holy Space - Present"

March 18, 2018

Scripture: Deuteronomy 7: 6-8

Title: "This is Us: Holy Space - Past"

March 11, 2018

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-29

Title: "This is Us: Holy Space - Communion Table"

March 4, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 84: 1-12

Title: "This is Us: Holy Space - Sanctuary with Stained Glass Windows"

February 25, 2018

Scripture: Galatians 3: 28-29

Title: "This is Us: Holy Moment - Connection with Historic Second Christian Church"

February 18, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 68: 4-10

Title: "This is Us: Holy Moment - Founding of the Kentucky Female Orphan School"

February 11, 2018

Scripture: Mark 9: 2-9

Title: "This is My Beloved Son: Listen to Him!"

January 28, 2018

Scripture: Mark 1: 21-28

Title: "What Do You Have to Do With Us?"

January 21, 2018 (Laity Sunday)

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-12

Title: "The Spirit Within Me: It's Personal and It Is About Life"

January 14, 2018

Scripture: Mark 1: 4-11

Title: "You Are My Beloved"

January 7, 2018 (Epiphany Sunday/Star Sunday)

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Title: "Follow Yonder Star"

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December 24, 2017

Scripture: Luke 2: 1-14

Title: "Making Room At the Manger: Widening the Circle"

December 17, 2017

Scripture: John 1: 1-9

Title: "Making Room At the Manger: Celebrating What Unites Us"

December 10, 2017

Scripture: Isaiah 11: 1-11

Title: "Making Room At the Manger: Keeping the Vision Alive"

December 3, 2017

Scripture: Luke 3: 1-16

Title: "Making Room At the Manger: Repairing What's Broken"

November 26, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46

Title: "When the Son of Man Comes in All His Glory"

November 19, 2017

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8: 1-20

Title: "Make Sure You Don't Become So Full of Yourself and Your Things that You Forget God"

November 12, 2017

Guest Preacher: Rev. Bill McDonald

Scripture: Joshua 24: 1-15

Title: "Three Choices"

November 5, 2017 (All Saints' Sunday)

Scripture: Revelation 7: 9-17

Title: "Wipe Away Every Tear"

October 29, 2017 (Children's Sabbath)

Scripture: Isaiah 45: 1-7

Title: "Moving Forward with Hope: Love and Justice for Every Child"

October 22, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34-40

Title: "What's the One Thing We Should Know?"

October 8, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 22: 1-14

Title: "All Prepared But No Guests"

October 1, 2017

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22

Title: "Christ Doesn't Become Fragmented in Us"

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September 24, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16

Title: "God's Generosity Will Indeed Undo All We Have Come to Know and Expect"

September 17, 2017

Casual Sunday

Title: "The Gospel According to Midway Christian Church: Love, Hope, Grace"

September 3, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 16: 21-28

Title: "You Have No Idea How God Works"

August 27, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 16: 13-20

Title: "Who Do You Say that I Am?"

August 20, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 15: 10-28

Title: "Faith is Something Else"

August 13, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-33

Title: "Faith is Not for the Faint of Heart"

August 6, 2017

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 1-14

Title: "The Gospel According to Pixar: Toy Story - You've Got a Friend in Me"

July 30, 2017

Guest Preacher: Rev. Kris Bentley

Scripture: Hosea 7:8-10; Ephesians 4:11-16

Title: "Half-Baked"

July 23, 2017

Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-8

Title: "The Gospel According to Pixar: Cars - It is Lonely at the Top"

July 16, 2017

Scripture: I John 4: 7-21

Title: "The Gospel According to Pixar: Monsters, Inc - Fear and Love in Monstropolis"

July 9, 2017

Guest Preacher: Rev. Judy Stallons

Scripture: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Title: "Choosing the Right Yoke"

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June 25, 2017

Scripture: Isaiah 65: 16-18

Title: "The Gospel According to Pixar: UP!, Regrets - Extinguished Hopes, and a Lot of Balloons"

June 18, 2017

Scripture: Acts 9: 1-19

Title: "The Gospel According to Pixar: The Incredibles - Identity Problem"

June 11, 2017

Scripture: Genesis 2: 4b-23

Title: "The Gospel According to Pixar: WALL-E - Finding Signs of Life in a Post-Apocalyptic World"

June 4, 2017 (Pentecost)

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

Title: "All in One Place"

May 21, 2017

Scripture: John 14: 15-24

Title: "The Spirit of Truth"

May 14, 2017

Scripture: Luke 24: 36-48

Title: "What Comes Next is Very Important."

May 7, 2017

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Title: "Walk to Emmaus"

April 30, 2017

Scripture: Psalm 148

Title: "Praise God All the Earth!"

April 23, 2017 (Holy Humor Sunday)

Scripture: Psalm 16: 11

Title: "Fullness of Joy"

April 16, 2017 (Easter)

Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12

Title: "We Shall Overcome"

April 9, 2017

Scripture: Luke 19: 28-44

Title: "We Shall Not Be Moved"

April 2, 2017

Scripture: Luke 14: 25-35

Title: "No Easy Walk"

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March 26, 2017

Scripture: Luke 11: 37-54

Title: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

March 19, 2017

Scripture: Luke 11: 1-13

Title: "Not Scared of You"

March 12, 2017

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Title: "Fighting Back Peacefully"

February 26, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 17: 1-9

Title: "Transformed"

February 19, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 6: 24-34

Title: "Don't Worry"

February 12, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 5: 38-48

Title: "Loving Our Enemies"

January 29, 2017 (Laity Sunday)

Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-20

Title: "You Are the Salt of the Earth. You Are the Light of the World."

January 22, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 4: 12-25

Title: "Fishing for Disciples"

January 15, 2017

Scripture: Matthew 3: 13-17

Title: "My Beloved, With Whom I Am Well Pleased"

January 8, 2017 (Epiphany Sunday/Star Sunday)

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Meditation: "Follow That Star"

December 18, 2016

Scripture: Matthew 1: 18-25

Title: "Patterns of God's Promise For Love"

December 11, 2016

Scripture: Isaiah 35: 1-10

Title: "Patterns of God's Promise For Joy"

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December 4, 2016

Scripture: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Title: "Patterns of God's Peace"

November 27, 2016

Scripture: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Meditation: "Patterns of Promise"

November 20, 2016

Scripture: Psalm 100

Title: "With Thanksgiving"

November 13, 2016

Scripture: Luke 6: 20-31

Title: "Happy Are You..."

November 6, 2016 (All Saints' Sunday)

Scripture: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Title: "Be Glad and Rejoice Forever in What I am Creating"

October 30, 2016 (Children's Sabbath)

Scripture: Psalm 46: 1-11

Title: "Helping Our Children Heal from Violence"

October 23, 2016

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10

Title: "Zacchaeus, You Come Down Here, For I'm Going to Your House Today"

October 9, 2016

Scripture: Luke 17: 11-19

Title: "Would You Say, 'Thanks'?"

October 2, 2016

Scripture: Luke 17: 1-10

Title: "Would You Say, 'Sit Down and Eat'?"

September 25, 2016

Scripture: Luke 16: 19-31

Title: "Different Worlds"

September 18, 2016

Casual Sunday

Title: "Sabbath Moments of Peace and Grace"

September 4, 2016

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-10

Title: "The Parable of the Lost"

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August 28, 2016

Scripture: Luke 12: 13-21

Title: "The Parable of the Rich Fool"

August 21, 2016

Scripture: Luke 10: 38-42

Title: "Worried and Distracted"

August 14, 2016

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37

Title: "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"

July 31, 2016

Scripture: Revelation 22: 1-6

Title: "The Sound of Silence: Redeemed"

July 24, 2016

Scripture: Leviticus 25: 1-6

Title: "The Sound of Silence: Renew"

July 17, 2016

Scripture: Mark 2: 27-28, 3: 1-6

Title: "The Sound of Silence: Restore"

July 10, 2016

Scripture: Amos 8: 1-8

Title: "The Sound of Silence: Reduce"

June 26, 2016

Scripture: Luke 13: 10-16

Title: "The Sound of Silence: Release"

June 19, 2016

Scripture: Isaiah 56: 1-8

Title: "The Sound of Silence: Respect"

June 12, 2016

Scripture: Psalm 23:1-2; Matthew 11: 29-30

Title: "The Sound of Silence: Rest"

June 5, 2016

Scripture: Exodus 20: 8-11; Deuteronomy 12: 15

Title: "The Sound of Silence: Remember"

May 29, 2016

Guest Preacher: Crystal McAliley

Scripture: Proverbs 1: 20-33

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May 22, 2016

Scripture: Romans 5: 1-5

Title: "Hope Does Not Disappoint"

May 15, 2016 (Pentecost)

Guest preacher: Pastor Rick Smith

Scripture: Acts 3: 1-8

Title: "Kingdom Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye"

May 8, 2016

Scripture: John 17: 20-26

Title: "Make Your Name Known"

April 24, 2016

Scripture: John 13: 31-35

Title: "Everyone Will Know"

April 17, 2016 (Earth Sunday)

Scripture: Job 12: 7-10

Title: "Care for God's Creatures"

April 10, 2016

Scripture: John 21: 1-19

Title: "It is the Lord!"

April 3, 2016 (Holy Humor Sunday)

Scripture: Psalm 126

Title: "Shouts of Joy"

March 27, 2016 (Easter)

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Title: "Awaken Creation to Meet the New Dawn"

March 20, 2016

Scripture: Genesis 1: 1-25; Luke 19: 28-40

Title: "Mother Earth"

March 13, 2016

Scripture: Exodus 13: 17-22; 1 Corinthians 3: 10-15

Title: "Brother Fire"

March 6, 2016

Scripture: Revelation 22: 1-5; John 4: 7-15

Title: "Sister Water"

February 28, 2016

Scripture: 1 Kings 19: 11-13; Luke 8: 22-25

Title: "Brothers Wind and Air"

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February 21, 2016

Scripture: Psalm 8; Philippians 2: 12-14

Title: "Sister Moon"

February 14, 2016

Scripture: Psalm 104: 19-23; Ephesians 5: 8-13

Title: "Brother Sun"

February 7, 2016

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-40

Cub Scout Service

January 31, 2016

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Title: "What is Love?"

January 24, 2016 (Laity Sunday)

Scripture: Luke 4: 14-21

Title: "We are sent to Preach the Good News!"

January 17, 2016

Scripture: John 2: 1-11

Title: "What Does This Have to do With Me?"

January 10, 2016

Scripture: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Title: "Filled with Expectation at our Baptism"

December 20, 2015

Scripture: Luke 2: 8-20; Zephaniah 3: 16-17

Title: "Be Not Afraid! The Baby Means Change"

December 13, 2015

Scripture: Luke 1: 26-38; 46-55

Title: "Be Not Afraid! Sing for Joy"

December 6, 2015

Scripture: Psalm 112: 4-9a; Isaiah 41: 8-10

Title: "Be Not Afraid! Prophetic Peace Be With You"

November 22, 2015

Scripture: Philippians 4: 4-23

Title: "Everything by Prayer and Thanksgiving"

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November 15, 2015

Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-18

Title: "Having the Same Love"

November 8, 2015

Scripture: Philippians 1: 1-30

Title: "This is My Prayer"

November 1, 2015 (All Saints' Sunday)

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-6a

Title: "O When the Saints"

October 25, 2015

Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52

Title: "Restored Sight"

October 18, 2015 (Children's Sabbath)

Scripture: Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5

Title: "How Long Must I Cry for Help?"

October 4, 2015

Guest Preacher: Rev. Sharon Fields

Scripture: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Title: "The Bad Dinner Guest"

September 27, 2015

Scripture: Mark 9: 38-50

Title: "I'm Telling Jesus on You!"

September 20, 2015

Casual Sunday

Title: "#TakeOutChurch: Flat Jesus"

September 6, 2015

Scripture: Mark 7: 24-37

Title: "Enough Crumbs to Go Around"

August 30, 2015

Scripture: Isaiah 63: 7-14

Title: "As in the Days of Old, God Leads God's People"

August 23, 2015

Scripture: Genesis 37: 3-8, 26-34; 50: 15-21

Title: "Joseph the First"

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August 16, 2015

Scripture: Genesis 32: 22-30

Title: "Wrestling With God"

August 2, 2015

Scripture: Genesis 27: 1-4, 15-23; 28: 10-17

Title: "Jacob the Trickster"

July 26, 2015

General Assembly Sunday

Title: "Soar"

July 12, 2015

Scripture: Genesis 18: 1-15; 21: 1-7

Title: "Who Has the Last Laugh Now?"

June 28, 2015

Guest Preacher: Rev. Sharon Fields

Scripture: Job 1:1, John 11: 17-22

Title: "Together in Grief"

June 21, 2015

Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-9

Title: "Father Abraham"

June 14, 2015

Scripture: Genesis 6: 9-22; 8: 1-12, 20-22; 9: 8-16

Title: "The Waters Came Down"

June 7, 2015

Scripture: Genesis 2: 4b-7, 15-17; 3: 1-18

Title: "The Other Creation Story"

May 31, 2015

Scripture: John 3: 1-17

Title: "What is the Meaning of All This?"

May 24, 2015 (Pentecost)

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

Title: "Time to Testify"

May 17, 2015

Scripture: John 17: 6-19

Title: "Mission for the World"

May 10, 2015

Scripture: John 15: 9-17

Title: "Love One Another"

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April 26, 2015 (Earth Sunday)

Scripture: Luke 24: 36b-48

Title: "Have You Anything Here to Eat? Sustainable Food in a Changing Climate"

April 19, 2015

Scripture: John 10: 11-18

Title: "The Good Shepherd"

April 12, 2015 (Holy Humor Sunday)

Scripture: John 15: 1-11

Title: "So That Our Joy is Complete!"

April 5, 2015 (Easter)

Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8

Title: "Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating New Life"

March 29, 2015

Scripture: Mark 11: 1-12

Title: "Blessed is the One Who Comes"

March 22, 2015

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6: 2-10, 17-19

Title: "Fruit of the Spirit: Extravagant Generosity"

March 15, 2015

Scripture: Luke 6: 1-11, 31-36

Title: "Fruit of the Spirit: Risk-Taking Mission and Service"

March 8, 2015

Scripture: Psalm 119:1-16, 105-106

Title: "Fruit of the Spirit: Intentional Faith Development"

March 1, 2015

Scripture: Psalm 84

Title: "Fruit of the Spirit: Passionate Worship"

February 22, 2015

Scripture: Matthew 25: 34-40

Title: "Fruits of the Spirit: Radical Hospitality"

February 15, 2015

Scripture: Mark 9: 2-9

Title: "The Kingdom of God Arrives in Full Force"

January 18, 2015

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Title: "A True Prophet of God"

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January 11, 2015

Scripture: Mark 1: 4-11

Title: "Chosen and Marked by Love"

December 21, 2014

Scripture: Psalm 33: 1-5, 13-22

Title: "Seeing the World through God's Eyes of Love"

December 14, 2014

Scripture: Proverbs 15:30

Title: "Seeing the World through God's Eyes of Joy"

December 7, 2014

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 11-19

Title: "Seeing the World through God's Eyes of Peace"

November 23, 2014

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Title: "Moved by the Extravagance of God in Our Lives"

November 16, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 25: 14-30

Title: "Quit Playing it Safe with God's Talents"

November 9, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 25: 1-13

Title: "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

November 2, 2014 (All Saints' Sunday)

Scripture: 1 John 3: 1-3

Title: "Who Knows How We Will End Up"

October 19, 2014 (Children's Sabbath)

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Title: "Precious in God's Sight: Answering the Call - Cherish and Protect Every Child"

October 5, 2014

Scripture: I Corinthians 11: 17-34

Title: "It is a Spiritual Meal - A Love Feast"

September 28, 2014

Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-13

Title: "Be Energetic in Your Life of Salvation"

September 7, 2014

Scripture: Romans 13: 8-14

Title: "Be Awake to What God is Doing"

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August 31, 2014

Scripture: Romans 12: 9-21

Title: "Overcome Evil with Good"

August 24, 2014

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-8

Title: "One Body, Many Members"

August 10, 2014

Scripture: Job 42: 7-17

Title: "Courage to Risk Living and Loving Again"

July 27, 2014

Scripture: Job 38: 25-27; 41: 1-8; 42: 1-6

Title: "Humanity is Not the Center of God's Creation"

July 20, 2014

Scripture: Job 31: 35-37; Job 38: 1-11

Title: "Who Are We to Question God?"

July 13, 2014

Scripture: Job 14: 7-15; 19: 23-27

Title: "For There is Hope"

June 22, 2014

Scripture: Job 3: 1-10, 4: 1-9, 7: 11-21

Title: "Days Are a Breath"

June 15, 2014

Scripture: Job 1: 1-22

Title: "A Blameless and Upright Man"

June 8, 2014 (Pentecost)

Guest Preacher: Pastor Rick Smith

Scripture: Numbers 11:16-17; 24-26, 1 Corinthians 14:1-5

June 1, 2014

Scripture: Luke 6: 43-45

Title: "Out of the Abundance of the Heart"

May 25, 2014

Scripture: Acts 17: 13-31

Title: "In Him We Live, Move, and Have Our Being"

May 18, 2014

Scripture: Acts 16: 16-34

Title: "Believe on the Lord"

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May 11, 2014

Scripture: Acts 9: 1-19

Title: "In a Flash of Light, Everything Can Change"

April 27, 2014 (Earth Sunday)

Scripture: Psalm 33: 1-9

Title: "The Earth is Drenched in God's Affectionate Satisfaction"

April 20, 2014 (Easter)

Scripture: John 20: 1-18, 1 John 4: 7-17a

Title: "We Live in God and God Lives in Us"

April 13, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Title: "Eat, Drink, Be Merry, for Tomorrow..."

April 6, 2014

Scripture: John 6: 35, 51-58

Title: "We Are What We Eat"

March 30, 2014

Scripture: Romans 14: 10-14, 19-23

Title: "Eating a Balanced Diet of Faith and Love"

March 16, 2014

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-20

Title: "Satisfying Our Hunger: Becoming Friends With God"

March 9, 2014

Scripture: Psalm 63: 1-8

Title: "We Have a Hunger for God"

March 2, 2014

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5: 1-5

Title: "Cleaning House"

February 23, 2014

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4: 1-6

Title: "Looking at Things from God's Point of View"

February 16, 2014

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Title: "We Are God's House"

February 9, 2014

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-13

Title: "We Learned it from God"

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January 19, 2014

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Title: "Christians Cleaned up by Jesus"

January 12, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 3: 13-17

"God's Work is Coming Together Right Now in this Baptism"

December 22, 2013

Scripture: Luke 1: 30-38

Title: "The Breath of Heaven Will Come Upon You"

December 15, 2013

Scripture: Isaiah 42: 1-9

Title: "Servants Washed in God's Breath of Heaven"

December 8, 2013 (Abbreviated service due to weather)

Scripture: Mark 1: 1-8

Title: "A Holy Baptism by the Breath of Heaven"

November 24, 2013

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Title: "Confirming Our Covenant With God"

November 17, 2013

Scripture: Luke 21:5-19

Title: "Staying With It"

November 10, 2013

Scripture: Luke 20: 27-38

Title: "We Have Better Things to Think About"

November 3, 2013 (All Saints' Sunday)

Scripture: 1 John 3: 1-3

Title: "This is Only the Beginning"

October 27, 2013

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Title: "What Happens When We Are Content to Simply Be Ourselves?"

October 20, 2013 (Children's Sabbath)

Scripture: Micah 4: 1-5

Title: "Beating Swords Into Plowshares- Ending the Violence of Guns and Child Poverty"

September 29, 2013

Scripture: Luke 16: 10-16, 19-31

Title: "Conspicuous Consumption: #firstworldproblems"

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September 15, 2013

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-10

Title: "Celebrate With Me"

September 1, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 150

"Title: Let Every Living Breathing Creature Praise God!"

August 25, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 8

Title: "Wow, Brilliant Lord, Your Name Echoes..."

August 18, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 100

Title: "Thank God! Worship God!"

August 4, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 30

Title: "I Can't Thank You Enough, God!"

July 28, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 23

Title: "Thanks, God, My Shepherd, I Don't Need a Thing!"

June 30, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 137

Title: "Alongside Babylon's River, We Cried and Cried"

June 23, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 42

Title: "Where is Your God?"

June 16, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 13

Title: "God, You've Ignored Me Long Enough"

June 9, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 4

Title: "I'm in Trouble Again!"

June 2, 2013

Scripture: Psalm 1

Title: "Prayer Comes Through Chewing on Scripture Day and Night"

May 26, 2013

Scripture: Romans 5: 1-5

Title: "God's Love Poured Out"

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May 19, 2013 (Pentecost)
Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21
Title: "The Coming of the Holy Spirit"

May 12, 2013
Scripture: John 17: 20-26
Title: "Praying on Behalf"

April 21, 2013 (Earth Sunday)
Scripture: Job 12: 7-10
Title: "Caring for God's Creation"

April 14, 2013
Scripture: John 21: 1-19
Title: "Breakfast by the Sea Shore"

April 7, 2013 (Low Sunday)
Scripture: John 20: 19-31
Title: "On the 8th Day, God Commissioned..."

March 31, 2013 (Easter)
Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12
Title: "Finding God in an Unexpected Resurrection"

March 24, 2013
Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40
Title: "Finding God in an Unexpected King"

March 17, 2013
Scripture: John 4: 1-30; 39-42
Title: "Finding God in Unexpected Conversations"

March 10, 2013
Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-11
Title: "Finding God in Unexpected Blessings"

March 3, 2013
Scripture: Ezekiel 37-1-14
Title: "Finding God in Unexpected Messages of Hope"

February 24, 2013
Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-16; 4: 1-16; I Corinthians 1: 26-31
Title: "Finding God in Unexpected People"

February 17, 2013
Scripture: Genesis 28: 10-17
Title: "Finding God in Unexpected Places"

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February 10, 2013 (Laity Sunday)
Scripture: Luke 9: 28-36
Title: "Transfigured and Transformed"

January 20, 2013
Scripture: John 2: 1-11
Title: "The Wedding of the Year"

January 13, 2013
Scripture: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
Title: "Marked By God's Love"

December 23, 2012
Scripture: Luke 2: 1-20
Title: "Empowerment: Shepherds"

December 16, 2012
Scripture: Luke 1: 26-56
Title: "Grace: Mary"

December 9, 2012
Scripture: Luke 1: 5-25
Title: "Covenant: Zechariah & Elizabeth"

November 25, 2012
Scripture: Revelation 1: 4b-8
Title: "Alpha and Omega"

November 18, 2012
Scripture: Joel 2: 21-27
Title: "Be Glad and Rejoice in the Lord"

November 11, 2012
Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44
Title: "Sharing What We Have"

November 4, 2012 (All Saints' Sunday)
Scripture: Isaiah 25: 1-9
Title: "This is Our God"

October 28, 2012
Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52
Title: "Check the Blind Spots"

August 19, 2012
Scripture: Proverbs 1: 1-7a
Title: "Words of Wisdom"

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August 12, 2012

Scripture: John 6: 35, 41-51

Title: "Bread of Life"

August 5, 2012

Scripture: Acts 20: 17-36

Title: "Keys to the Kingdom"

July 29, 2012

Scripture: Acts 15: 1-19

Title: "The Challenge of Change in the Church"

July 22, 2012

Scripture: Acts 10: 1-36

Title: "The Gospel in a Multicultural World"

July 15, 2012

Scripture: Acts 8: 4-8, 14-40

Title: "Life with the Holy Spirit"

June 24, 2012

Scripture: Acts 6: 1-7

Title: "Decision-Making within the Community of Faith"

June 17, 2012

Scripture: Acts 4: 32-37; 5: 1-11

Title: "Christian Community: Living and Dying Together"

June 10, 2012

Scripture: Acts 2: 22-42

Title: "Bold Witness"

June 3, 2012

Scripture: Acts 1: 1-14

Title: "Called to Be the Church"

May 20, 2012

Scripture: 1 John 5: 9-13

Title: "This is Our Testimony"

May 13, 2012

Scripture: 1 John 4: 7-21

Title: "Those Who Love God Must Also Love Their Brothers and Sisters"

April 29, 2012

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

Title: "Let Us Love, Not in Word or Speech, But in Truth and Action"

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April 22, 2012

Scripture: Job 12:7-10

Title: "In His Hand"

April 15, 2012

Scripture: 1 John 1: 1-2:2

Title: "We Walk in the Light"

April 1, 2012

Scripture: Mark 11: 1-12

Title: "He Entered Jerusalem"

March 25, 2012

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-12

Title: Kingdom Living: "Stability"

March 18, 2012

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-12

Title: Kingdom Living: "Mindfulness"

March 11, 2012

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-12

Title: Kingdom Living: "Praying"

March 4, 2012

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-12, 16

Title: Kingdom Living: "Listening"

February 26, 2012

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-12

Title: Kingdom Living: "Community"

February 19, 2012

Scripture: Mark 9: 2-9

Title: "Transfiguration"

February 12, 2012

Scripture: Mark 1: 40-45

Title: "I Do Choose"

January 29, 2012

Scripture: Mark 1: 14-20

Title: "He Called Them"

December 18, 2011

Scripture: Isaiah 7: 10-15

Title: "Light for our Darkness: Love"

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December 11, 2011

Scripture: Isaiah 35: 1-10

Title: "Light for our Darkness: Rejoice"

December 4, 2011

Scripture: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Title: Light for Our Darkness: Wait

November 20, 2011

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Title: "Thanks Be to God for God's Indescribable Gift"

November 13, 2011 (All Saints' Sunday)

Scripture: Matthew 25: 14-46

Title: "Staying in the Master's Graces"

November 6, 2011

Scripture: 1 John 3: 1-3

Title: "Human Becomings"

October 16, 2011

Scripture: Exodus 33: 12-23

Title: "Justice, Justice, Shall You Pursue: Answering God's Call to Protect Children"

October 9, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 22: 1-14

Title: "Many Are Invited, but Few Respond..."

October 2, 2011

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-21

Title: "The Marks of a True Christian"

September 25, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 21: 23-32

Title: "The Will of the Father"

September 18, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16

Title: "The Laborers in the Vineyard"

September 4, 2011

Scripture: Romans 13: 8-14

Title: "Love is the Fulfilling of the Law"

August 28, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 16: 21-28

Title: "Take Up the Cross"

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August 21, 2011

Midway College Sunday

Scripture: James 1:2-8

Title: "Joy Through the Trials"

August 7, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Title: "Walking on Water"

July 31, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21

Title: "Impossible Insufficiency"

July 24, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 13: 31-33, 42-52

Title: "The Kingdom of Heaven"

June 26, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 10: 40-42

Title: "Whoever Welcomes..."

June 19, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 28: 16-28

Title: "I Am With You Always"

June 12, 2011

Pentecost Service at Second Christian Church

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

Title: "Pour Out the Spirit Upon All Flesh"

June 5, 2011

Scripture: John 17:1-19

Title: "Made Your Name Known"

May 29, 2011

Scripture: John 14: 15-21

Title: "The Promise of the Holy Spirit"

May 22, 2011

Scripture: John 14: 1-14

Title: "In My Father's House"

May 8, 2011

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Title: "Emmaus"

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May 1, 2011

Scripture: John 20: 19-31

Title: "Mark of the Nails"

April 24, 2011 (Easter)

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10, Revelation 19: 1, 5-7a, 16

Title: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

April 17, 2011

Scripture: Psalm 24: 7-10, Matthew 21: 1-11

Title: "Who is this King of Glory?"

April 10, 2011

Scripture: John 4: 1-30

Title: "Seeking Answers"

April 3, 2011

Scripture: Psalm 146

Title: "Seeking Hope"

March 27, 2011

Scripture: Psalm 72

Title: "Seeking Justice"

March 20, 2011

Scripture: Psalm 122

Title: "Seeking Peace"

March 13, 2011

Scripture: Psalm 80:1-7, 14-19

Title: "Seeking Restoration"

February 27, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 6: 24-34

Title: "Today's Trouble is Enough for Today"

February 20, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

Title: "Be Perfect"

February 13, 2011

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Title: "We are God's Servants, Working Together"

February 6, 2011

Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-20

Title: "Give Light to All"

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December 12, 2010

Scripture: Philippians 2: 12-18

Sermon: "The Promised Stars: Christians"

December 5, 2010

Scripture: Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26

Sermon: "The Perfect Star: Creation"

November 21, 2010

Scripture: Psalm 100

Sermon: "Enter his Gates with Thanksgiving"

November 14, 2010

Scripture: Luke 21: 5-19

Sermon: "Opportunity to Testify"

November 7, 2010 (All Saints' Sunday)

Scripture: Revelation 7: 9-17

Sermon: "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes"

October 31, 2010

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "To Save the Lost"

October 24, 2010

Scripture: Luke 9: 51-62

Sermon: "Choices in Faith, Choices in Life"

October 17, 2010

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: "Blessed to be a Blessing: Lifting Up the Next Generation"

October 3, 2010

Scripture: Luke 17:5-10

Sermon: "Your Place at the Table"

September 26, 2010

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: "Who is going to listen to me?"

September 19, 2010

Scripture: Luke 16:1-13

Sermon: "Who can you trust?"

September 12, 2010

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "What's missing?"

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September 5, 2010

Scripture: Luke 14:25-33

Sermon: "Cost of Discipleship"

August 29, 2010

Scripture: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Sermon: "Wedding Banquet"

August 22, 2010

Scripture: Luke 13: 10-17

Sermon: "Freed on the Sabbath Day"

August 15, 2010

Scripture: Luke 12: 49-56

Sermon: "A House Divided"

August 8, 2010

Scripture: Luke 12: 32-40

Sermon: "An Unexpected Hour"

August 1, 2010

Scripture: Luke 12: 13-21

Sermon: "The Parable of the Rich Fool"

July 18, 2010

Scripture: Luke 10: 38-42

Sermon: "Distracted by many tasks"

July 11, 2010

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37

Sermon: "The Good Samaritan"

June 20, 2010

Scripture: Luke 8: 26-39

Sermon: "In His Right Mind"

June 13, 2010

Scripture: Luke 7: 36-8: 3

Sermon: "Little is Forgiven, Loves Little"

June 6, 2010

Scripture: Luke 7: 11-17

Sermon: "Young Man, I Say to You, Rise!"

May 30, 2010

Scripture: Luke 7: 1-10

Sermon: "In Good Health"

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May 16, 2010

Scripture: John 17: 20-26

Sermon: "God's New Age"

May 2, 2010

Scripture: John 13: 31-35

Sermon: "Have Love for One Another"

April 25, 2010

Scripture: Romans 8: 18-28

Sermon: "The Creation Waits"

April 18, 2010

Scripture: John 21: 1-19

Sermon: "Feed My Lambs"

April 4, 2010 (Easter)

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Sermon: "He is Risen!"

March 28, 2010

Scripture: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Sermon: "In the Midst of Our Darkness is the Light of God"

March 21, 2010

Scripture: John 12: 1-8

Sermon: "Preoccupations"

March 14, 2010

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Sermon: "Seek Your True Home"

March 7, 2010

Scripture: Luke 13: 1-9

Sermon: "Self-Transformation"

February 28, 2010

Scripture: Psalm 27

Sermon: "Heart of Courage"

February 21, 2010

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "Preparing a Place for God"

February 7, 2010

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11

Sermon: "At the Shore of the Lake"

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January 31, 2010

Scripture: Luke 4: 21-30

Sermon: "Working in Our Own Backyard"

January 17, 2010

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, 11-15

Sermon: "Everything Suitable for its Time"

January 10, 2010

Scripture: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Sermon: "Baptized by Water, Baptized by Fire"

January 3, 2010 (Epiphany Sunday)

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon: "Following Yonder Star"

December 20, 2009

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7

Sermon: "What do you want for Christmas?"

December 13, 2009

Scripture: Philippians 4: 4-9

Sermon: "The Tinsel that Ties us Together"

December 6, 2009

Scripture: Luke 3:1-18

Sermon: "The Sounds of Christmas: Cha-ching, Cha-ching"

November 22, 2009

Scripture: Revelation 1: 4b-8

Sermon: "The Alpha and The Omega"

November 15, 2009

Scripture: Mark 13: 1-8

Sermon: "Looking for Signs"

November 8, 2009

Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44

Sermon: "Two Small Copper Coins"

November 1, 2009 (All Saints' Sunday)

Scripture: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Sermon: "Wipe Away the Tears from All Faces"

October 25, 2009

Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52

Sermon: "The blind leading the blind"

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October 18, 2009

Scripture: Mark 10: 35-45

Sermon: "Must be your servant"

September 27, 2009

Scripture: Mark 9: 38-50

Sermon: "Have you lost your flavor?"

September 13 , 2009 (Sarah's Story)

Scripture: Isaiah 40: 28-31

Sermon: "My Side of the Story"

August 9, 2009

Student Associate Jody Heil preaching

Scripture: John 6: 35-51

Sermon: "The Bread of Life"

July 26, 2009

Scripture: Revelation 22 :1-5

Sermon: "For the Healing of the Nations"

June 28, 2009

Scripture: Mark 5: 21-43

Sermon: "Be Made Well"

June 21, 2009

Scripture: Mark 4: 35-41

Sermon: "The Calm after the Storm"

June 14, 2009

Scripture: Mark 4:26-34

Sermon: "Scatter Seeds"

June 7, 2009

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon: "Here I Am!"

May 31, 2009 (Pentecost)

Scripture: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Sermon: "When the Advocate Comes"

May 24, 2009

Scripture: John 17:6-19

Sermon: "Not of this World"

May 17, 2009

Scripture: John 15: 9-17

Sermon: "A Greater Love"

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May 10, 2009

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Sermon: "The True Vine"

May 3, 2009

Student Associate Jody Heil preaching

Scripture: John 10:11-18

Sermon: "The Good Shepherd"

April 26, 2009

Student Associate Jody Heil preaching

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-49

Sermon: "Holy Heartburn"

April 19, 2009

Scripture: John 20: 19-31

Sermon: "Come to Believe"

April 12, 2009 (Easter)

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Sermon: "Woman, Why Are You Weeping?"

April 5, 2009

Scripture: Mark 11: 1-11

Sermon: "Why Are You Doing This?"

March 29, 2009 (Earth Sunday)

Student Associate Jody Heil preaching

Scripture: Psalm 66, Matthew 3:1-17

Sermon: "Rhythm and You"

March 22, 2009

Scripture: John 3: 14-21

Sermon: "Come to the Light"

March 15, 2009

Scripture: John 2: 13-22

Sermon: "Driven out of the Temple"

March 8, 2009

Scripture: Mark 8: 31-38

Sermon: "Setting Your Mind"

March 1, 2009

Scripture: Mark 1: 9-15

Title: "Into The Wilderness"

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February 1, 2009

Student Associate Jody Heil preaching
Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-13; Mark 1: 40-45
Sermon: "A Little Help Here"

January 4, 2009

Student Associate Jody Heil preaching
Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12
Sermon: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road...I Mean Star"

December 21, 2008

Scripture: Luke 2: 1-20
Title: "Glory to God"

December 14, 2008

Scripture: John 1: 6-8, 19-28
Title: "The True Light"

December 7, 2008

Scripture: Mark 1: 1-8
Title: "Prepare the Way of the Lord"

November 23, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46
Title: "Separating the sheep from the goats"

November 16, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 25: 14-30
Title: "The Parable of the Talents"

November 9, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 25: 1-13
Title: "The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids"

November 2, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-12
Title: "Blessed are those..."s

October 26, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34-46
Title: "What is the Greatest Commandment?"

October 19, 2008

Scripture: Luke 16: 19-31
Title: "Compassion Towards the Poor"

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October 12, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 22: 1-14

Title: "The Parable of the Wedding Banquet"

October 5, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 21: 33-46

Title: "The Parable of the Wicked Tenants"

September 28, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32

Title: "Actions Instead of Empty Words"

September 21, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Title: "The Last Will Be First ..."

September 14, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Title: "Forgiveness and Mercy"

September 7, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20

Title: "Listening and Regaining"

August 24, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 16: 13-20

Title: "Built on the Rock"

August 10, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-33

Title: "Come out on the Water"

August 3, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 14: 13-21

Title: "Five Loaves and Two Fish"

July 27, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Title: "The Kingdom of Heaven"

July 20, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Title: "The Parable of Weeds Among the Wheat"

July 13, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Title: "The Parable of the Sower"

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June 29, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 22: 1-14

Title: "The Lord will provide"

June 15, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 18: 1-15

Title: "Sarah laughed"

June 8, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Title: "I will make of you a great nation"

June 1, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 6: 9-22, 7:24, 8: 14-22

Title: "It Rained and Rained"

May 25, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 6: 24-34

Title: "Continually in the Temple"

May 18, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 1: 1-2:4a

Title: "I Have Given You Everything"

April 27, 2008

Scripture: Psalm 104: 1-24

Title: "The Earth is Full of God's Creatures"

April 20, 2008

Scripture: John 13: 1-14

Title: "The Way and the Truth"

April 13, 2008

Scripture: John 10: 1-10

Title: "The Voice of the Shepherd"

April 6, 2008

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Title: "Continuing the Journey"

March 30, 2008, Amanda Hatfield preaching

Scripture: John 20: 19-31

Title: "That You May Believe"

March 23, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20

Title: "WELCOME - Evangelism"

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March 16, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Title: "WELCOME - Missions"

March 9, 2008

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Title: "WELCOME - Open Table"

March 2 , 2008

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

Title: "WELCOME - Community"

February 24, 2008

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Title: "WELCOME - Love"

February 17, 2008

Scripture: Psalm 78: 1-8

Title: "WELCOME - Education"

February 10, 2008

Scripture: Psalm 100

Title: "WELCOME - Worship"

February 3, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 17: 1-9

Title: "Coming Down the Mountain"

January 27, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 4: 12-23

Title: "Fishing for people"

January 13, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 3: 13-17

Title: "I need to be baptized by you"

January 6, 2008

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Title: "Pay him Homage"

December 24, 2007

Scripture: Luke 2: 1-20

Title: "Expecting a child"

December 23, 2007

Scripture: Matthew 1: 18-25

Title: "Dismissed quietly"

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December 16, 2007

Third Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Isaiah 35: 1-10

Title: "Sing for Joy"

December 9, 2007

Second Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Title: "Standing as a signal"

December 2, 2007

First Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Title: "In days to come"

November 25th 2007

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Luke 1:68-79

Title: "Serving without fear"

November 18, 2007

Twenty fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Luke 21: 5-19

Title: "Gaining Souls"

November 11, 2007

Scripture: Luke 20: 27-38

Title: "Children of the Resurrection"

November 4, 2007

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 11-23

Title: "The Pledge of Our Inheritance"

October 28, 2007

Scripture: John 16: 4b-15

Title: "Holy Spirit"

For Walter Scott, there were three gifts that God gives: the forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, and eternal life. According to Scott, the Holy Spirit is the gift given to the church to enliven its sharing of the gospel.

October 21, 2007

Scripture: Colossians 1: 3-14

Title: "Forgiveness of Sins"

The [forgiveness] of sins is something only God can do. It is a gift from God. Walter Scott believed that once people confessed their faith in Jesus Christ, repented, and were baptized then they were assured of God's forgiveness.

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October 14, 2007

Scripture: Romans 6: 1-11

Title: "Baptism"

Walter Scott believed that baptism offered persons who believed in the good news of Jesus Christ and who repented of their sins, the assurance of the forgiveness of their sins and the beginning of a new relationship with God.

October 7, 2007

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10

Title: "Repentance"

In direct opposition to the teaching of most churches of the day, Walter Scott believed that people had to believe in Jesus' message about God's love for sinners before they repented of their sins. Walter Scott believed that only after confessing faith in the message of God's love could people then take the next step to salvation, that of repentance. For Scott, an understanding of God's love would reveal to people the error of their ways and motivate them to change.

September 30, 2007

Scripture: Luke 17: 5-10

Title: "Faith"

Walter Scott believed that people had to have faith in Jesus' message of God's love before they could repent of their sins and be baptized.

September 23, 2007

Scripture: Luke 18: 1-8

Title: "Losing Heart"

September 16, 2007

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-10

Title: "Leaving the Ninety-Nine"

This is the Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin.

September 2, 2007, Amanda Hatfield preaching

Scripture: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Title: "When You Give A Banquet"

August 19, 2007

Scripture: Luke 12: 49-56

Title: "The Present Time"

Jesus explains that he did not come to bring peace but division to earth. By our very own human nature, we cannot agree to disagree. We can interpret the signs of nature to predict rain and heat but we fail to recognize the signs of Jesus' coming.

August 12, 2007

Scripture: Luke 12: 32-40

Title: "An Unexpected Hour"

Jesus explains to the faithful that they should make preparations for the coming of the Kingdom even if they don't when or where. Jesus also explains that the coming of the Kingdom will turn the tables on what we think is normal.

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July 15, 2007

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37

Title: "Go and Do Likewise"

This is the story of the Good Samaritan.

July 8, 2007

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Title: "The Harvest is Plentiful"

Jesus appoints seventy "new disciples" and commissions them to go out to test the waters for receiving the Gospel message. He doesn't promise a pretty picture for their journey. The seventy return and share that they were well received and were able to chase away demons. Jesus responds that they shouldn't really be thankful for that but for that fact that their names are written in heaven.

July 1, 2007

Scripture: Luke 9: 51-62

Title: "Freedom to Follow"

Jesus has begun his journey to Jerusalem and encounters people along the way who have closed their hearts to Jesus in various ways. They have the freedom to follow Jesus, but have become "slaves" to various parts of their lives which prevents them from following Jesus.

June 24, 2007

Scripture: 1 Kings 21: 1-21

Title: "Possession of the Vineyard"

King Ahab decides that he wants his neighbor's vineyard for his own and asks for this vineyard but is refused. His wife, Jezebel, develops a plot to "acquire" this vineyard which leads to the neighbor's death. Elijah accuses Ahab of his crimes and predicts Ahab's death and demise.

June 17, 2007

Scripture: 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15

Title: "The Sound of Silence"

Jezebel has threatened Elijah with taking his life in retaliation for killing the prophets of Baal. Elijah runs away but God comes to Elijah. There is a strong wind, but God is not in the wind. There is an earthquake, but God is not in the earthquake. There is a fire, but God is not in the fire. God comes to Elijah in the silence.

June 10, 2007

Scripture: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

Title: "The jar will be not emptied"

This is the story of Elijah who has been commanded by God to travel to Zarephath and to await for a widow to feed him. Elijah travels to this city and does meet the widow. The widow explains that she does not have enough food for him and her family. Elijah gives her the good news of the promises of God.

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June 3, 2007

Scripture: Psalm 8

Title: "How majestic is your name!"

This hymn is a hymn of praise. It describes the goodness of God's creation and the role of humans as caretakers of God's creation.

May 27, 2007

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

Title: "I will pour out my spirit"

This is the story of Pentecost.

May 20, 2007

Scripture: Acts 16: 16-34

Title: "Chains were unfastened"

This is the story of Paul and Silas. Paul sees a young slave girl who has the spirit of divination. Paul tells the spirit to leave her and her masters bring Paul and Silas up on charges. They are taken to prison and set free by an earthquake. The jailer almost kills himself because he believes that the prisoners have escaped. Paul tells him that everyone is still there and the jailer is brought into faith.

May 13, 2007

Scripture: Acts 16: 9-15

Title: "Opened her heart"

This is the story of Lydia. Paul has a dream one night to go to Macedonia and to proclaim the good news to them. When they arrive at the city gates, they meet Lydia, a woman who worships God. God opens her heart to the word of God and she in turns opens her home to Paul and his followers.

May 6, 2007, Amanda Hatfield preaching

Scripture: John 13: 31-35

Title: "How to know"

April 29, 2007

Scripture: Acts 9: 36-43

Title: "To Be Alive"

This is the story of Tabitha or Dorcas in Greek. She was devoted to good works and charity. She became ill and died. The disciples are sent to bring Peter back to where Tabitha is. Peter raises Tabitha from the dead and many believed in the Lord.

April 22, 2007

Scripture: John 21: 1-19

Title: "Do you love me?"

Jesus appears to seven disciples once again by the Sea of Tiberias and invites them to cast their net on the other side of the boat. They realize that this person is Jesus. They come ashore and have breakfast with Jesus. Jesus asks Peter three times "Do you Love Me?" and for three times, Peter answers yes.

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April 15, 2007

Scripture: John 20: 19-31

Title: "Peace be with you"

Jesus appears to the disciples after the resurrection and he shows them his hands and his side. Thomas is the only disciple who is not there with the group. This story is about the new creation through the Holy Spirit and moving all the disciples from unbelief to belief.

April 8, 2007

Easter Sunday

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Title: "I have seen the Lord!"

This is John's account of the resurrection. Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb early in the morning and sees that the stone has been rolled away. She runs to Simon Peter and the other disciple and brings them back to the tomb. They discover that the tomb is empty and leave. Mary stays behind and encounters the risen Lord and shares the Good News with the disciples.

April 1, 2007 (Palm Sunday)

Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40

Title: "Blessed is the King"

This is Luke's account of Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. Jesus enters the city on a colt and met by a crowd of people who spread their cloaks on the road. The disciples begin to say, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" Some of the Pharisees wanted Jesus to tell his disciples to be quiet, but Jesus says that even if they were quiet, the stones would shout out.

March 25, 2007

Scripture: John 12: 1-18

Title: "An Act of Love and Grace"

Jesus has come to Bethany to the home of Lazarus whom he has already risen from the dead. Jesus is greeted by Mary who anoints and washes Jesus' feet. Judas, who is unhappy with such waste of rich perfume, speaks out against this act. Jesus reminds the disciples that his time is drawing near.

March 18, 2007

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-3; 11-32

Title: "The Lost Ones"

Jesus hears the grumblings of the Pharisees and the scribes about how Jesus is welcoming the tax collectors and sinners. He shares the Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

March 11, 2007, Amanda Hatfield preaching

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Title: "Beyond Strength"

March 4, 2007

Scripture: Luke 13: 31-35

Title: "The Fox and the Hen"

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus is stopped by some Pharisees who share that Herod wants to kill Jesus. Jesus speaks out against this "fox" and cries for the city Jerusalem, understanding that even Jesus cannot prevent the death of the protective "hen."

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February 25, 2007

Scripture: Luke 4: 1-13

Title: "The Fine Print"

Jesus is out in the desert for forty days and he is tempted by the devil. There are a series of three temptations that establish Jesus' commitment and competence to begin his ministry.

February 18, 2007

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Title: "Lights On!"

Paul responds to the Corinthians' request for a "letter of recommendation" stating that the community at Corinth is its own letter of recommendation for how God works in people's lives.

February 11, 2007

Scripture: Luke 6: 17-26

Title: "Blessings and Woes"

This is sometimes called the Sermon on the Plain. Jesus begins his public teaching and healing ministry. He sets out his vision for the new world and how things are in the Kingdom of God.

February 4, 2007, Amanda Hatfield preaching

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Title: "From Now On"

Jesus boards Simon's boat and begins to teach the crowd that has gathered around the lake Gennesaret. Jesus tells Simon to put his nets down in the water again, but Simon explains that they have been fishing all night and didn't catch anything. Simon follows Jesus' command and their nets begin to break because there are so many fishes. This is the beginning of the disciples' ministry with Jesus.

January 28, 2007

Scripture: John 2: 1-11

Title: "Do whatever he tells you"

This is the story of the wedding at Cana. Mary comes to Jesus and says that the family is out of wine. Jesus tells Mary that it is not time but he proceeds to turn water into wine.

January 21, 2007

Scripture: Luke 4: 14-30

Title: "Run out of town"

Jesus comes to his home region of Nazareth and begins his "preaching" ministry. Needless, his synagogue was not too thrilled at his sermon and his claiming to fulfill the prophecy from Isaiah. So they run him out of town.

January 14, 2007

Scripture: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Title: "Baptism by Water and by the Spirit"

This is the story of the baptism of Jesus according to the Gospel of Luke. John the Baptist begins his ministry of pointing the way to Jesus. And all the Gospel of Luke shares about Jesus' baptism is that he was baptized and the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove.

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January 7, 2007

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Title: "The Star at its Rising"

This is the journey of the wise men. The wise men set out on their journey, searching for the Christ Child.

December 31, 2006

Luke 2:41-52

"Increased in Wisdom and Years"

December 24, 2006

Christmas Eve Meditation

"The Sound of Silence"

December 24, 2006

Luke 1: 39-56

"My Soul Magnifies The Lord"

Mary has set out to visit Elizabeth and immediately, the babe in Elizabeth's womb recognizes the child that Mary is carrying. Elizabeth calls Mary blessed among women and Mary responds in what is now known as the Magnificat.

December 17, 2006

Luke 1: 26-38

"Nothing Is Impossible With God"

This is the story of the birth of Jesus foretold. The angel Gabriel comes to Mary and says that she will have a son.

December 10, 2006

Luke 1: 5-25

"What the Lord has done for me"

This is the foretelling of the birth of John the Baptist. Zechariah is a priest in the Temple and receives a visit from Gabriel who tells him that Zechariah and Elizabeth will have a son. Zechariah does not believe him and becomes mute.

December 3, 2006

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

"The Days are Surely Coming"

The prophet Jeremiah foretells of the restoration of the Davidic monarchy. This new king will bring justice and righteousness for all.

November 26, 2006

1 Samuel 2: 1-10

"With Thanksgiving"

Hannah takes Samuel to the temple as she promises God. This is her prayer of thanksgiving for God's many blessings for her and her family. Hannah's prayer is reminiscent of Mary's prayer when she hears the good news from the angel.

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November 19, 2006

1 Samuel 1: 4-20

"The power of prayer"

This is the story of Hannah. She is a wife with no sons. She continues to pray for a son but there is no hope. One day while visiting the temple, Eli, the priest, noticed Hannah and scolded her for being drunk in the House of the Lord. Hannah explains that she is not drunk but praying for a son. Eli tells her to go because God had heard her prayer.

November 12, 2006

Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 13-17

"The Beginning of Something Great!"

This is the continuation of the story of Ruth and Naomi. We learn that Ruth and Boaz marry and have a child. This child is the beginning of something great. Descendants of this family include David and Jesus.

November 5, 2006

Ruth 1: 1-18

"Your people shall be my people"

This is the story of Ruth and Naomi. Naomi's husband and two sons have died and Naomi tells the two daughter-in-laws to go back to their homeland. Ruth refuses and declares that she will stay with Naomi. Her declaration must be understood as an act of *khesed* (showing love and loyalty over and beyond what is considered normal or expected).*

*New Interpreter's Bible, p. 386.

October 29, 2006

Mark 10: 35-45

"Not to be Served But to Serve"

James and John ask Jesus to sit at Jesus' side in his glory. Jesus asks them if they truly understand what they are asking. They answer yes but Jesus knows that they do not understand what he is really asking of them. Jesus reminds them again of his vision and mission for his ministry on earth.

October 22, 2006

Mark 10: 46-52

"What do you want me to do for you?"

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho as a large crowd was leaving the city. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus for healing. Jesus tells some in the crowd to bring Bartimaeus to him and asks what he wants. Bartimaeus asks to be able to see again. Jesus sends him on his way, sight regained and healed.

October 15, 2006

Mark 2:1-12

"Faith in Action"

Jesus returns to Capernaum and people begin to gather. Some people brought a paralyzed man to Jesus to be healed but they were unable to reach Jesus. They decided to cut a hole in the roof and lower the man in to Jesus. Jesus tells the man to stand up and take his mat but there were many in the crowd who questioned Jesus' technique.

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October 8, 2006

Mark 10:17-31

"Then Who Can be Saved?"

A young man approaches Jesus and asks what he must do to inherit eternal life? Jesus explains that he must obey the commandments and the young man explains that he has done all that. Then Jesus continues to explain that he must sell all his possessions and follow Jesus. The young man goes away, saddened by what Jesus says. Jesus explains to his disciples that through God all things are possible.

October 1, 2006

Mark 9:38-50

"Stumbling Blocks"

The disciples stop someone from casting out demons in Jesus' name and Jesus rebukes their actions. He proceeds to explain what will happen when one does not welcome the "little ones".

September 24, 2006

Children's Worship & Wonder Dedication, no sermon

September 17, 2006

Mark 8:27-37

"Good Intentions"

Jesus begins to tell the disciples about what will happen to the Son of Man because he will be rejected by the elders and priests. Peter pulls Jesus aside to rebuke Jesus and Jesus rebukes Peter! After this, Jesus continues to teach the crowd about what followers of the Son of Man must do to be saved.

September 10, 2006

Mark 7:31-37

"Be Open"

This is a story about faith and healing. Jesus heals a man who is deaf and mute. He opened up possibilities for this man through this healing but Jesus tells the man to tell no one. However, the word gets out and opens up possibilities for the world!

September 3, 2006

James 1:17-27

"Generous Act of Giving"

God is the source of all that we are and all that we have. In this letter, we as a community of faith are encouraged to remember this point as we live out our Christian lives. We respond and give to the world because God first responded and gave to us.

August 27, 2006

John 6:56-69

"Do You Also Wish to Go Away?"

A few of the followers of Jesus were having trouble with what Jesus was teaching and decided to leave. Jesus asks his disciples, "Do you also wish to go away?" How would we answer that question if asked?

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August 20, 2006

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3: 3-14

"An Understanding Mind"

King David has died and now Solomon is the King of Israel. In a dream, God asks Solomon what God should give him and Solomon asks for wisdom to govern the people. Did Solomon make the right choice?

August 13, 2006

John 6:35, 41-51

"Bread of Life"

Jesus says that he is the "Bread of Life". He is not talking about the loaves of bread that we buy at the grocery store. This "Bread of Life" will satisfy the hunger of our spirits.

August 6, 2006

Ephesians 4:1-16

"Gifts of Grace"

The author urges the community of Ephesus to maintain Christian unity and to embrace the gifts that God has given the people in the community because each gift is unique and different. Once the church lives out these teachings, it will begin its journey to becoming a growing and vital community.