

Whatcoat UMC 2015-16 Worship Plan (Revised Common Lectionary, Year B and C)

Theme Statement: By His Wounds, We Are Healed

Theme Verse - Isaiah 53:5 - But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Date	Notes	Theme/Title	Psalm	1st Reading	Sermon Text	Key Verse
Pentecost 1: Wise Postures for New Life (Wisdom's Way of Healing)						
9/6	Communion	Open-Handed Happiness	Psalm 125	Mark 7:24-37	Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	22:9
9/13		Wide-Eared Wisdom	Psalm 19	Jas. 3:1-12	Prov. 1:20-33	1:23
9/20		Strong-Armed Confidence	Psalm 1	Mark 9:30-37	Prov. 31:10-31	31:25
9/27		Steely-Eyed Hope	Psalm 124	Jas. 5:13-20	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22	7:3
10/4	Combined Service World Comm.	Lion-Hearted Loyalty	Psalm 26	Heb. 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	2:10b
10/11		Faith-Filled Curiosity	Psalm 22	Mark 10:17-31	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	23:6
Pentecost 2: Christ, the Prince of Priests (Hebrews and Revelation on Christ's Royal Priesthood)						
10/18	Laity Sunday?	God's Son Suffered to Know Us	Psalm 104	Mark 10:35-45	Heb. 5:1-10	5:8
10/25		Jesus Lives to Speak for Us	Psalm 34	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Heb. 7:23-28	7:25
11/1	All Saints/Comm. DST ends	The Messiah Makes All Things New	Psalm 24	Isaiah 25:6-9	Rev. 21:1-6a	21:5
11/8		Christ Gave Himself Once for All	Psalm 127	Mark 12:38-44	Heb. 9:24-28	9:26b
11/15		The Lamb, Our New and Living Way	1 Sam. 2:1-10	Mark 13:1-8	Heb. 10:11-25	10:19-21
11/22	Reign of Christ New Members	Jesus Christ Makes Us God's Kingdom	Psalm 132	John 18:33-37	Rev. 1:4b-8	1:5b-6
Advent: The Waiting Room (Doctor Luke Prepares Us for the Master Healer)						
11/29		Do You See? Our Redemption is Near	Psalm 25	Jer. 33:14-16	Luke 21:25-36	21:28
12/6	Communion	Prepare the Way of the Lord	Luke 1:68-79	Mal. 3:1-4	Luke 3:1-6	3:4
12/13		The Smoke From a Distant Fire	Isaiah 12:2-6	Zeph. 3:14-20	Luke 3:7-18	3:8-9
12/20	Combined Service	Happiness is Believing God's Promises	Luke 1:46b-55	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1:39-45	1:45
12/24	Christmas Eve	Good News of Great Joy!	Psalm 96	Isaiah 9:2-7	Luke 2:1-20	2:10-11
12/27		Finding Jesus - the Cure for Our Worry	Psalm 148	Col. 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52	2:49
Epiphany: Rise and Shine and Give God the Glory! (The Gospels Shed Light on Our Shining Savior)						
1/3	Epiphany/Comm.	Arise! Shine! Your Light Has Come!	Psalm 72	Isaiah 60:1-6	Matthew 2:1-12	2:2
1/10	Bap. Of the Lord	Shine On! God is Pleased with You	Psalm 29	Isaiah 43:1-7	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	3:22
1/17		Jesus Shines Best at the Last	Psalm 36	Isaiah 62:1-5	John 2:1-11	2:10
1/24		This Day - It's Time to Shine	Psalm 19	Neh. 8:1-10	Luke 4:14-21	4:21
1/31		No Enemy Can Dim God's Shine	Psalm 71	Jer. 1:4-10	Luke 4:21-30	4:29-30
2/7	Transfiguration Communion	Turn Your Shining Eyes Upon Jesus	Psalm 99	2 Cor. 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-43a	9:35
Lent: Christ Heals the Past to Save Our Future (Jesus Completes God's Salvation History)						
2/10	Ash Wed/Comm.	You Are Invited to Follow Christ	Psalm 51	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21	6:19-21
2/14		Give and Tell (God's Story Well)	Psalm 91	Luke 4:1-13	Deut. 26:1-11	26:8-10
2/21		We Live as the Promise of God	Psalm 27	Luke 13:31-35	Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18	15:5
2/28		With Christ Our Way, We Cannot Fail	Psalm 63	Luke 13:1-9	1 Cor. 10:1-13	10:13
3/6	Combined Service Communion	Let's Eat! God Rolls Away Our Reproach	Psalm 32	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Joshua 5:9-12	5:12
3/13		Christ: Our Way Out of No Way	Psalm 126	John 12:1-8	Isaiah 43:16-21	43:19
3/20	Palm Sunday	Tears Among the Tickertape	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Php. 2:5-11	Luke 19:28-40	19:41-42

3/24	Holy Thursday Communion	We Proclaim the Lord's Death Until he Comes	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	Exodus 12:1-14	1 Cor. 11:23-26	11:26
3/25	Good Friday	Christ's Finish is Our Beginning	Psalm 22	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	John 18:1-19:42	19:30
Easter: And Now, A Word From Our Savior (John's Closing Word from the Good Shepherd)						
3/27	Easter/Comm. New Members	Here I Am! Go and Tell the World	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18	1:18
4/3		Peace! Go as God Sent Me	Psalm 150	Rev. 1:4-8	John 20:19-31	20:21
4/10		You Are forgiven! Feed My Lambs	Psalm 30	Rev. 5:11-14	John 21:1-19	21:16
4/17		You Are Mine! Hear and Follow Me	Psalm 23	Rev. 7:9-17	John 10:22-30	10:27
4/24		I Love You! Love Each Other	Psalm 148	Rev. 21:1-6	John 13:31-35	13:34
5/1	Communion	Peace! You Are Fearless	Psalm 67	Rev. 21:1-10, 22-22:5	John 14:23-29	14:27
5/8	Ascension - Mother's Day	Be One! Then the World Will Believe	Psalm 97	Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26	17:22
5/15	Pentecost Sunday	Dream Big! Call on Me and Be Saved	Psalm 104	John 14:8-17, 25-27	Acts 2:1-21	2:17-18
Pentecost 3: Life with Jesus (On the Road Again - the Travel Narratives)						
5/22	Trinity Sunday	There is No Shame in Hope	Psalm 8	John 16:12-15	Rom. 5:1-5	5:5
5/29	Communion	Just Say the Word, Jesus	Psalm 96	Gal. 1:1-12	Luke 7:1-10	7:7
6/5		Christ's Heart Goes Out to Us	Psalm 146	Gal. 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17	7:13
6/12		Forgiven Much? Loves Much	Psalm 5	Gal. 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3	7:47
6/19	Father's Day	Tell the Story at Home	Psalm 42-43	Gal. 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39	8:38-39
6/26		No Looking (or Turning) Back	Psalm 77	Gal. 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62	9:62
7/3	Combined Service Communion	Christ's Wolf-Hearted Sheep	Psalm 30	Gal. 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	10:3
Pentecost 4: Give it to Me Straight, Doc (God's Prophetic Judgement Heals Our Sinfulness)						
7/10		Straighten Up and Fly Right	Psalm 82	Luke 10:25-37	Amos 7:7-17	7:8
7/17		Are You Hungry?	Psalm 52	Luke 10:38-42	Amos 8:1-12	8:11
7/24		God's Guilty, Much-Loved Children	Psalm 85	Luke 11:1-13	Hos. 1:2-10	1:10
7/31		The Holy One Among Us	Psalm 107	Luke 12:13-21	Hos. 11:1-11	11:9
8/7	Communion	Come Now, Let Us Settle the Matter	Psalm 50	Luke 12:32-40	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	1:18
8/14		God Looked for Justice and Saw Blood	Psalm 80	Luke 12:49-56	Isaiah 5:1-7	7:7
8/21		To Uproot and Plant; Destroy and Build	Psalm 71	Luke 13:10-17	Jer. 1:4-10	1:9-10
8/28		My People Have Forsaken Me	Psalm 81	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Jer. 2:4-13	2:13